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Cultivating a Life of Contemplation & Compassion

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First Congregational
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



“WE ARE MADE FOR THE BELOVED”

WE GATHER

Opportunities to Practice Faith, Mercy, and
Justice in Community

Blessing of Students, Parents, and Teachers

Threshold Moment

Silent Centering

Prayer of Opening

Hymn of Beauty

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling". It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,
2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery trou - bled breast;
3 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less let us be;

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest.
sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er more thy tem - ples leave.
let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee:

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
Take a - way the love of sin - ning, Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove
changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our plac

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
end of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise

WE PROCLAIM

Searching for Beauty: A Time for Children

Lectio Divina Psalm 16:7-11 (Inclusive Bible)

Music Divina “How You Love Us”

Sermo Divina “We Are Made for the Beloved”

Visio Divina

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People

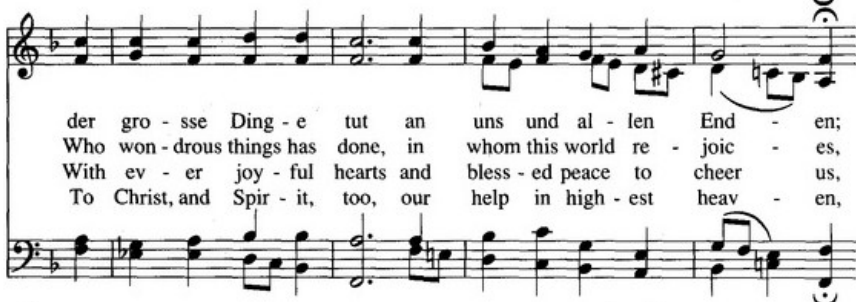
Ritual Action

WE GO FORTH

Closing Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God”



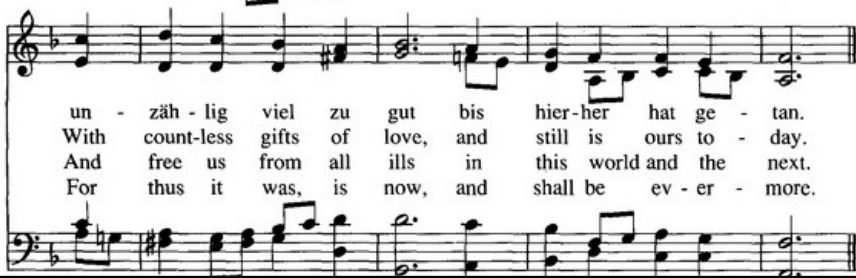
1 Nun dank - et al - le Gott, mit Herz - en, Mund und Händ - en,
1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
2 O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God our Mak - er now be giv - en,



der gro - sse Ding - e tut an uns und al - len End - en;
Who won - drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es,
With ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,
To Christ, and Spir - it, too, our help in high - est heav - en,



der uns von Mut - ter - leib und Kind - es - bein - en an
Who, from our par - ents' arms, has blessed us on our way
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
The one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heaven a - dore,



un - zäh - lig viel zu gut bis hier - her hat ge - tan.
With count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.
For thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

Worship Notes:

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