



**Welcome to the Congregational Church
on Mercer Island**

We strive to be a forward-looking community.
Where God is all-loving and inclusive.
Where people are welcomed and accepted as they are.
Where our minds are nourished as much as our souls.
Where Jesus the healer meets Jesus the revolutionary.

Where together we grow a just and peaceful world.

**ALL HYMNS INCLUDED AT THE END OF THIS
BULLETIN**

Sunday, June 7, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Yuan Zhou

Introit

Until I Found The Lord

André J. Thomas

Call to Worship

Rev. Jennifer Castle

Beloved ones, God gathers us here in love and grace.

We come as we are—joyful, weary, hopeful, and searching.

As Pride Month begins, we give thanks for the gifts of LGBTQ+ siblings whose lives and love reflect the image of the Divine.

We rejoice in the sacred truth that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Today we also give thanks for the gift of music, for the choir whose voices have lifted our spirits and deepened our worship throughout this year.

With gratitude, we celebrate all who offer their gifts in love and service.

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Let us worship with gladness, thanksgiving, and song.

Opening Hymn

#4

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Verses 1, 3, & 4)

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jennifer Castle

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jennifer Castle

Hymn

(See insert)

For Everyone Born

Scripture Reading

Psalm 100, Inclusive Language Translation

Read by Erich Parce

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Serve the Divine with gladness;

Come before God's presence with singing.

Acknowledge that the Holy One is God!

The Creator made us, and we are God's;

We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,

And God's courts with praise.

Give thanks to God and bless the Holy Name.

For the Eternal One is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever,

And God's faithfulness to all generations.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm on Zoom – Bible Study via Zoom

June 7, 7:00 pm – The Peace meditative gathering

June 13, 9:00 am – Women’s Breakfast

June 15, 7:00 pm – Council Meeting

June 17, 8:30 am – Book Talk with Suzanne via Zoom

June 17, 7:00 pm – Zoom Meeting – Potential Land Sale

June 21, 1:00 pm – Summer Solstice Wild Church

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE UPSTAIRS

Bring your children up, we’d love to look after them during worship!

To make a gift to the church, scan the QR code below with the camera on your smartphone and you will be directed to the appropriate link on the church website. Thank you!



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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Descant

4. Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus; stars of morn-ing, take your part;

1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
 2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re-lect thy rays,
 3. Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
 4. Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus; stars of morn-ing, take your part;

love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, bind-ing those of ten-der heart. So

hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, open-ing to the sun a-bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-cean depth of hap-py rest!
 love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, bind-ing those of ten-der heart.

sing-ing, move we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife;

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, drive our fear and doubt a-way;
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our Broth-er, all who live in love are thine;
 Ev-er sing-ing, move we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife,

joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth-er, lift us to the joy di-vine.
 joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

769 For Everyone Born

E *Lento e All* A2

1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,

E A2 B sus B

for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bus - ed, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,

F#m7 E/G# A2 B sus

a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

E B sus E B sus

for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

Refrain B A2 E E/G# A2 B sus B

and God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and

E E/G# A2 B sus B

joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,

C#m C#m/B A2

God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,

B sus B E (A) Fine A2 E B sus B

jus - tice and joy!

677 Let There Be Peace on Earth

C Am Dm7 G7 C F C Dm G7

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me;

C B7 Em B7 G G7

let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

Am Em C7 F G7 C

*With God our cre - a - tor, chil - dren all are we.

Am7 D7 G Am7 D7 G7

Let us walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

C Am Dm7 G7 C F C Dm G7

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

* Original words: "With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony."

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