

SEEKING GOD TOGETHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

**Acknowledgment of Territory/Every Child Matters/
Rainbow Candle of Inclusion**

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN** Teach Me, God to Wonder p. 5

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF GRACE

SUNG RESPONSE Dance with the Spirit (MV 156)

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life abornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

TIME FOR ALL AGES

FINDING GOD TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 17 p. 6

GIFT OF MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

***HYMN** Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven p. 7

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

***DEDICATION** We Are An Offering (D. Liles)

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you;
we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are yours; we are an offering.
We are an offering.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER & Prayer Shawl Blessing**

PRAYER PRELUDE I Waited on the Lord (VU 954)

I waited, I waited on the Lord; I waited, I waited on the Lord;
who bent down low and remembered me and who heard
my prayer. (repeat)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN** Lead On, O Cloud of Presence p. 8

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***SUNG BLESSING** May the Love of the Lord (MV 218)

May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

POSTLUDE

AUC Summer Worship Schedule

July 19th ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
July 26th ~ Rev. Lee-Ann Ahlstrom
August 2nd ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
August 9th ~ Rev. Linda Wheler
August 16th ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
August 23rd ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
August 30th ~ Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Cunningham
September 6th ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot



AUC Staff Summer Holidays

The AUC office will be closed for Summer Holidays from Monday, August 3rd - Friday, August 7th.

Affe will be on holiday from August 3rd - August 14th.

Margaret will be away from Music from July 27th - September 7th.

Margaret will be away from the AUC office from August 24th - September 7th.

AURORA UNITED CHURCH

An Affirming Congregation

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Reverend Tim Dayfoot
Music Coordinator—Margaret Heney



Summer Worship

July - September 2026
11:00 AM

Teach Me, God, to Wonder VU 299

Teach me, God, to wonder, teach me, God, to see;
let your world of beauty capture me.

**Refrain: Praise to you be given, love for you be lived,
life be celebrated, joy you give.**

Let me, God, be open, let me loving be;
let your world of people speak to me. **R**

Let me, God, be ready, let me be awake,
in your world of loving my place take. **R**

Teach me, God, to know you, hear you when you speak,
see you in my neighbour when we meet. **R**

Psalm 17 VU 739

**Refrain: Guard me as the apple of your eye,
hide me under the shadow of your wings.**

Hear my just cause; attend to my cry, O God.

Listen to my prayer from lips that do not lie.

Let judgement in my favour come forth from your
presence;

and let your eyes discern what is right.

If you examine my heart, if you visit me by night,

if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me.

As for what others do, according to the command of your
lips I have kept from travelling with the violent.

**My steps have been firm in your paths,
and my feet have not stumbled. R**

I call upon you, God, for you will answer me.

Incline your ear to me and hear my words.

Show me the wonders of your steadfast love;

**for by your right hand you save from their enemies
those you take refuge in you.**

Guard me as the apple of your eye;

hide me under the shadow of your wings,

from the wicked you assail me,

from deadly foes who surround me.

As for me, I shall see your face because my plea is just;

when I awake and see your face, I shall be satisfied. R

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven VU 240

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven, glad of heart your
carols raise; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like
me, should sing God's praise. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise the Maker all your days!

Praise God for the grace and favour shown our forebears in
distress; God is still the same forever, slow to chide and
swift to bless. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Sing our Maker's faithfulness!

Like a loving parent caring, God knows well our feeble
frame; gladly all our burdens bearing, still to countless
years the same. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
All within me, praise God's name!

Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it
is gone; but, while mortals rise and perish, God endures
unchanging on. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise the high eternal one.

Angels, teach us adoration, you behold God face to face;
sun and moon and all creation, dwellers all in time and
space. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence VU 421

Lead on, O cloud of Presence, the exodus is come.
In wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home.
Our slavery left behind us, new hopes within us grow.
We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.

Lead on, O fiery Pillar, we follow yet with fears, but we
shall come rejoicing though joy be born of tears. We are
not lost, though wandering, for by your light we come,
and we are still God's people. The journey is our home.

Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way,
and help us trust the promise through struggle and delay.
We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land
where justice dwells with mercy, and love is law's demand.