

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** God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness **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

GIFT OF MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

***HYMN** In Christ There Is No East or West **p. 5**

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** She Comes Sailing on the Wind **p. 6**

***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

God Who Gives to Life its Goodness VU 260

God who gives to life its goodness, God creator of all joy,
God who gives to us our freedom, God who blesses tool
and toy: teach us now to laugh and praise you, deep within
your praises sing, till the whole creation dances for the
goodness of its King.

God who fills the earth with beauty, God who binds each
friend to friend, God who names us co-creators God who
wills that chaos end: grant us now creative spirits,
minds responsive to your mind, hearts and wills your rule
extending all our acts by Love refined.

In Christ There Is No East or West VU 606

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great family of love throughout the whole
wide earth.

In him shall true hearts everywhere their high
communion find; his service is the golden cord close
binding humankind.

Join hands, then, people of the faith, whate'er your race
may be; all children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south
and north; all Christ-like souls are one in him throughout
the whole wide earth.

She Comes Sailing on the Wind VU 380

**Refrain: She comes sailing on the wind, her wings
flashing in the sun; on a journey just begun, she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out
through the night, full of laughter, full of light,
she flies on.**

Silent waters rocking on the morning of our birth,
like an empty cradle waiting to be filled.
And from the heart of God the Spirit moved upon the earth,
like a mother breathing life into her child. (to Verse 2)

Many were the dreamers whose eyes were given sight when
the Spirit filled their dreams with life and form.
Deserts turned to gardens, broken hearts found new delight,
and then down the ages still she flew on. **R**

To a gentle girl in Galilee, a gentle breeze she came,
a whisper softly calling in the dark, the promise of a child
of peace whose reign would never end, Mary sang the
Spirit song within her heart. (to Verse 4)

Flying to the river, she waited circling high above the child
now grown so full of grace. As he rose up from the water,
she swept down from the sky, and she carried him away in
her embrace. **R**

Long after the deep darkness that fell upon the world,
after dawn returned in flame of rising sun,
the Spirit touched the earth again, again her wings unfurled,
bringing life in wind and fire as she flew on. **R**