



## Sharing Joys and Concerns Our Church Family Prays

### The Lord's Prayer/Prayer of Jesus

*Our Father/Creator who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom/Reign come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom/Reign, and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.*

**Anthem**                      *Swingin' with the Saints* by Mark Hayes                      Chancel Choir

**Invitation to Offering Gifts** *of time, talent, and treasure make possible the mission and ministry we share. You're welcome to use a pew card to note online giving and gifts of service. Thank you.*

### Offertory

\* **Doxology** (#780 NCH)

**Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

**How can we thank you, Creating God, for the beauty of the world around us? Show us the way to gracious giving and accept all that we offer to one another. Whoever we are, wherever we are, we are yours and in your Name we pray. Amen.**

\* **Hymn**                                      *O for a World* (verses 1, 3 & 5)                                      #575 NCH

### Texts for the Day

Hebrew Scripture                      Isaiah 50:4  
Christian Scripture                      Mark 8:27-36

**Sermon**                                      "A Beautiful Day"

\* **Closing Hymn**                      *We Love Your Realm, O God* (verses 3-6)                      #312 NCH

### Benediction

### Choral Response

**Postlude**                                      "*Allegro*" in C Major from Suite #5 by Henry Purcell

***As our worship together ends, our true service begins.  
May you be blessed this week and may you be a blessing to others.***

After worship, all are welcome to gather for conversation and refreshments in Fellowship Hall. This is one of the many ways we build community! Could you host 'coffee hour' one Sunday? Simple snacks are wonderful and there are plenty of folks who will help with perking coffee. There's a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall: which Sunday is your day to host?

Thanks to greeters Henry Smith, Jim Hellen and Peter Miller; pulpit assistant, Dennis Drogseth, and to our sound engineers John Moore, Grant Armstrong, and Russell Mason.



**TRICENTENNIAL SUNDAY** is next week! Mark your calendar and invite your friends and neighbors. This milestone worship will feature guests and special Fellowship Hour. Come celebrate with us! Thanks to all the wonderful CCD folk who have brought us to this day.

**Welcome, Mario!** We're pleased to have Mario Ramos back at CCD to update us on Project Eden/Adelante in Honduras. To reconnect or to learn about these missions, please join us **today** for a Second Hour, in the Parlor **beginning at 11:30**.

**After School Choir for Children & Youth** will be rehearsing on Thursday afternoons in the Chapel. Taking the bus from the elementary schools is an option. Middle Schoolers often walk. For info/sign up, please contact Kristin Forselius: [KristinF@CCDurham.org](mailto:KristinF@CCDurham.org) or Lorna Ellis: [Lorna.Ellis@comcast.net](mailto:Lorna.Ellis@comcast.net).

**Rejoice Choir:** Children from age 3-grade 2 are welcome to join from 4:20-4:50.

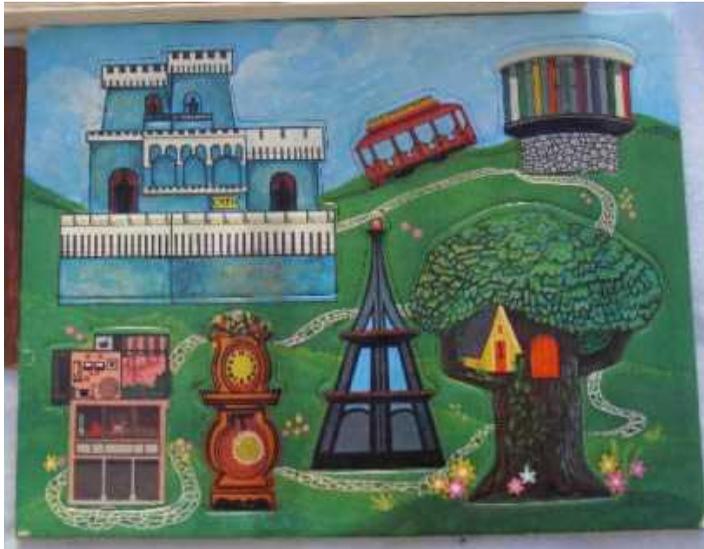
**Alleluia Choir:** Children in grades 3-8 are welcome from 4:50-5:20.

During Fellowship Hour, when you see a white box with a large red heart on it in Fellowship Hall, please stop by! This is our "**Care Card**" Ministry. Feel free to donate a card, sign a card, or take a card to send to someone in need of our thoughts/prayers. To help us with this effort during Fellowship Hour, or to write cards at your convenience, please contact Pam White: [pwhite31@comcast.net](mailto:pwhite31@comcast.net).



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