## Hope United Church of Christ Worship Order Sunday, September 17, 2023

Welcome – Pastor Meg Announcements Offering Prayer

Offering Response: "Give Thanks"

Give Thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. x2

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." x2

Give thanks!

Prelude: Prelude on Hymn-Tune "Holy Manna" - - - David Kidwell

Opening Song No. 73, "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

Call to Worship:

One: Give thanks to God with all your heart.

All: We will hold nothing back from our God.

One: Rejoice knowing that God calls you by name.

All: God hears our voice and knows our truth.

One: Our hope is found in the Lord.

All: We seek to share the light of Christ.

Response: "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angel's wings

I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Children's Message: A New Way

Special Music: Song of Fellowship - - - Hope Choir

Words by Don Besig and Nancy Price, music by Don Besig

The Alleluia:

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah! Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah! Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Prayer before Scripture

Reading from the Hebrew Bible: Genesis 32:22-30 CEB

Gospel: Matthew 16:13 - 20 CEB

Message: Claim the Name Pastor Meg

Song of Response: "Hello My Name Is" ... by Matthew West (Video)

Prayers of the People: God of Love... Hear Our Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Closing Song: No. 77, "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

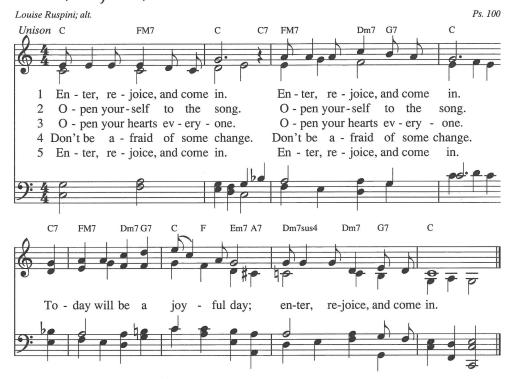
Benediction

Blessing: "Peace I Leave with You, My Friends"

Peace I leave with you, my friends, shalom, my peace, in all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends. I give to you so you can give to others, too.

Postlude: Proclaim the Glory of the Lord --- arr. Mark Kellner

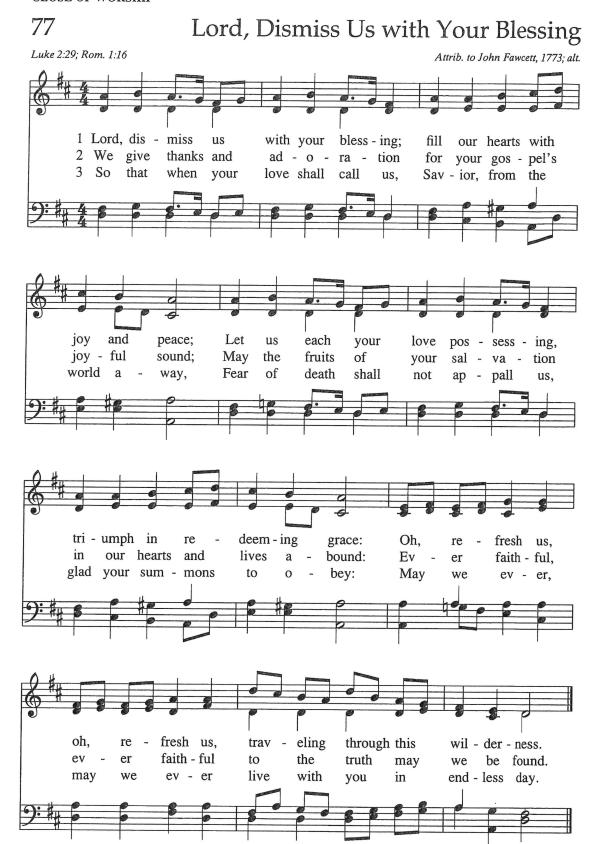
## Enter, Rejoice, and Come In



This song, based on Psalm 100, became popular in the 1970s in the United States. It works equally well with organ, piano, or guitar accompaniment. Tune: ENTER, REJOICE 7.7.8.7.

Louise Ruspini

Harm. The New Century Hymnal, 1993



Influenced by George Whitefield's preaching, John Fawcett joined the Baptist church, and served as minister in Wainsgate, England, for fifty-four years. Yielding to the persuasion of his parishioners, he declined invitations to move elsewhere. He wrote more than 160 hymns.

Tune: SICILIAN MARINERS 8.7.8.7.8.7.

Sicilian melody, 18th century
The European Magazine and Review, 1792