Order of Worship for Sunday, May 5, 2024

Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Tom
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
* Opening Hymn	"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"	UMH #176
Opening Prayer		Pastor Tom
Children's Moment		Frank Blakeman
Hymn of Praise	"O How I Love Jesus"	UMH #170
The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts Offering Music "Treasures in Heaven" The Chancel Choir * Doxology UMH #94 Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia		
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer Pastor Tom Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		
Hymn of Preparation	"Seek Ye First"	UMH #405
Scripture Reading	Matthew 6:19-24	
	Matthew 0.19-24	Dr. N'Guessan Affi
Message	Treasures in Heaven	Dr. N'Guessan Affi Pastor Tom
		Pastor Tom
	Treasures in Heaven Communion	Pastor Tom

QUESTION OF THE WEEK – May 5, 2024

What do you treasure? What are you spending your life pursuing and building? Worldly treasures or faith?

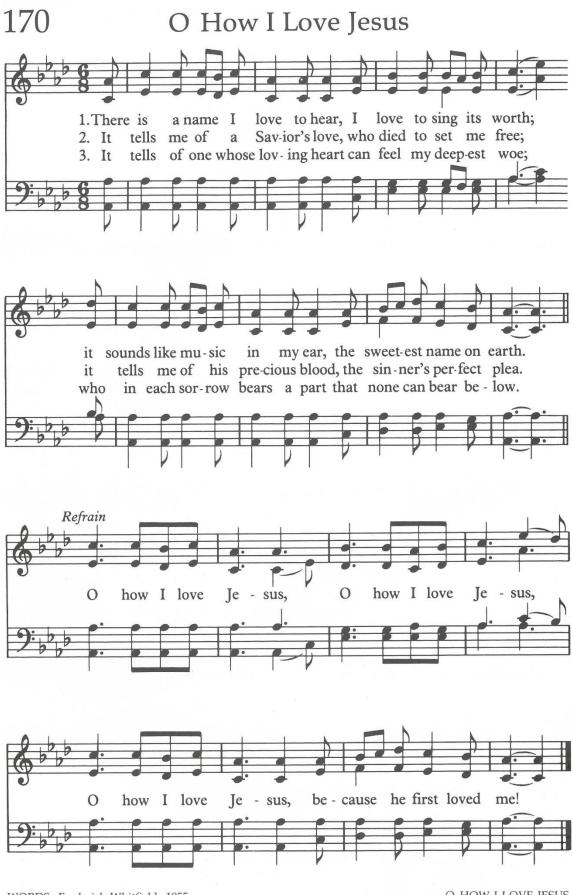
Matthew 6:19-24

"Don't store up earthly treasures for yourselves, which moths and rust destroy and thieves can break in and steal. But store up treasures for yourselves in heaven, where neither moth nor rust can destroy them and thieves cannot break in and steal them. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be as well. "The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light; but if your eye is diseased, your whole body will be in darkness. And if the light inside you is darkness, how great that darkness will be! "No one can serve two superiors. You will either hate one and love the other, or be attentive to one and despise the other. You cannot give yourself to God and Money."



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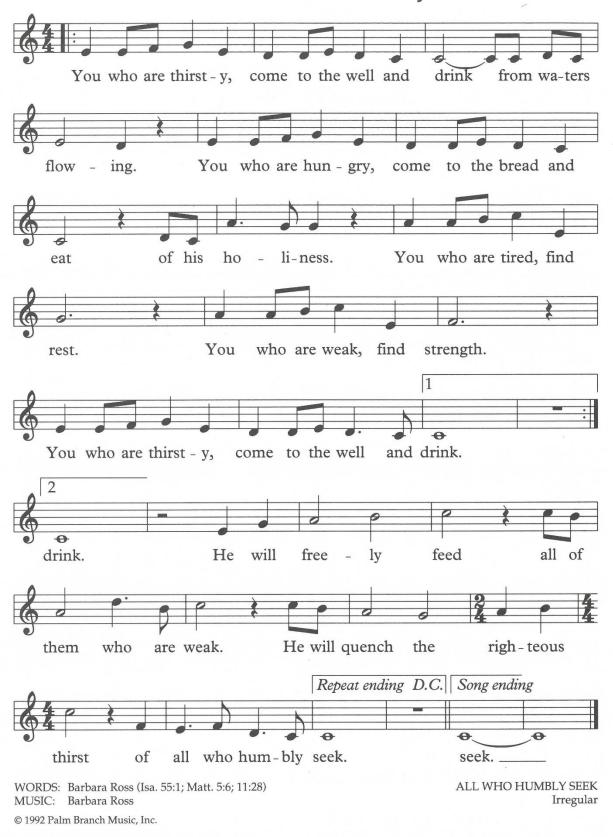
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You Who Are Thirsty



INVITATION, see further: 2106 When Jesus Wept THE SACRAMENTS AND RITES OF THE CHURCH



Whom Shall I Send?



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