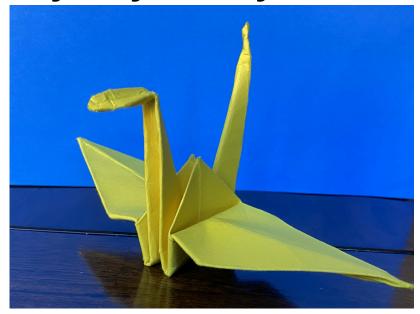
## The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



4040 S. Bilbray Avenue Tucson, Arizona 85746 (520) 965-2249

September 8, 2024 9:30am Pastor Diane Christopher

**Prelude:** Dr. Astrid Chan

Kingdom Seekers

(Sunday School for Ages 4-12) Miss Kathy

Welcome to Worship: Pastor Diane

**Opening Prayer** 

Call to Worship: Worship Leader Annalisia Jacquez

Leader: God is waiting for us

People: With a tender heart and a searching question.

Leader: God is ready for us

People: With truth and wisdom from a deep well.

Leader: God is blessing us

People: With springs of living water.

Leader: God is sending us

People: To sing, pray and witness every day.

Leader: God is here.

People: Let the conversation begin.

**Hymn:** O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hymn #610) Annalisia Jacquez

# Announce Birthdays and Anniversaries Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary

Ray Weathers

If you would like to participate in our tradition of celebrating your birthday or anniversary by giving money towards the church improvements, music department, or children's ministry, please waive your hand, or stand up and your donation will be received in the basket!

Celebrations, Joys and Concerns Pastor Diane

The People of the Congregation Share Joys and Concerns (Someone will bring the microphone to you)

#### ...The Lord's Prayer

**People:** 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

**Anthem:** The Prayer of St. Francis Annalisia Jacquez

Tithes and Offering: Prayer Larry Breuer

(Ushers, will receive the offering after the prayer)

As we prepare to give our tithes and offerings, let us pray:

Gracious God, as an act of faith we give to You out of our gifts and resources even when you ask of us what is hard. Use these gifts to love our enemies, to bless those who hurt us, and to do good for all. In the name of Christ who dwells in our hearts.

People: Amen

Offertory Music: Dr. Astrid Chan

**Doxology:** (Hymn #606) Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Receive Tithes and Offerings: Pastor Diane

Scripture Reading: Christine Morales

Luke 6:27-38

27 "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. 29 If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. 30 Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

32 "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. 34 And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. 35 But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. 36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.37 "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. 38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: "Unreasonable Love" Pastor Diane

Sending Hymn: Trust & Obey Annalisia Jaquez

**Benediction:** Romans 15:13 Pastor Diane

**Song:** Let There Be Peace on Earth Congregation

**Postlude:** Dr. Astrid Chan

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- \*Today, September 8th, following service, please join us for Breakfast and fellowship at Little Mexico Restaurant, 2851 W. Valencia Rd, Tucson
- \*Monday, September 9th, the Worship & Music Committee will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.
- \*Monday, September 9th, the Congregational Life Committee will meet at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. (The day/time has been changed for this month only).
- \*Tuesday, September 10th, Session will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.
- \*Next Sunday, September 15th, the Mission/Outreach Committee will meet after worship in the Conference Room.
- \*Join us Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. for Bible study in the Conference Room. There are often goodies to share!
- \*Love to Sing? Join the Choir! Choir Rehearsals are Thursdays 10:45 am -11:45 am.
  - -Pick up a **Newsletter** in the Lobby for a complete schedule of the life and events at The Holy Way-

## O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



#### **SPANISH**

1 Mil voces para celebrar a mi Libertador, las glorias de su majestad, los triunfos de su amor.

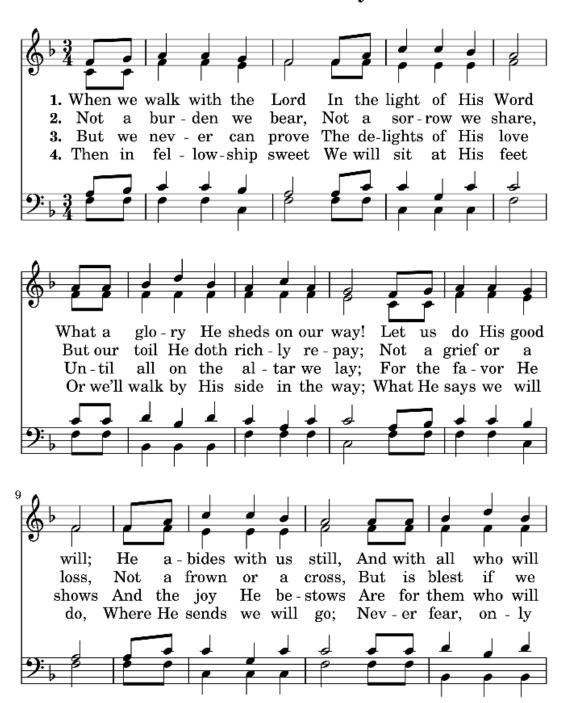
#### **KOREAN**

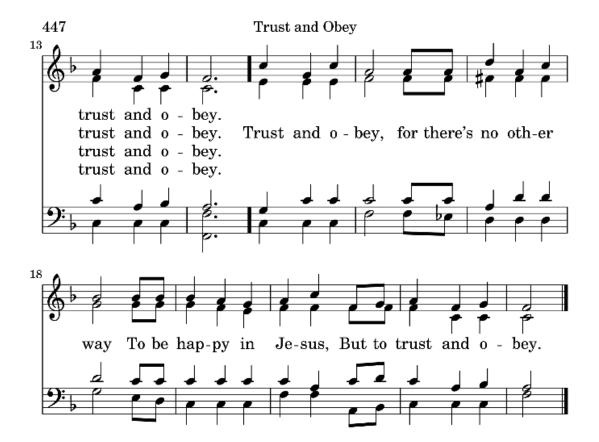
입이 내게 있으면 입 다 가지고

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his lifechanging conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

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### Trust and Obey





### Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our father
Christians all are we
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now

With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me