



FIRST WORSHIP

OLD SOUTH CHURCH | DOORS OPEN TO ALL

Prelude

*Gathering Words

Come now, you who need strength.

For Jesus says, "my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Come now, you who seek community and communion,

For God says, "it is not good for humans to be alone."

Come now to worship the Living God,

For the Spirit of God is with us, this day and every day. Amen.

*Opening Song



Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the eve - ning
Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter; here we will take the



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en; gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion; give us to eat the



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en;
bread of new worth; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
lives that are ho - ly to serve all the earth.

Text and Tune [GATHER US IN]: Marty Haugen, 1979

**Please stand if it is comfortable for you.*

Welcome

Scripture

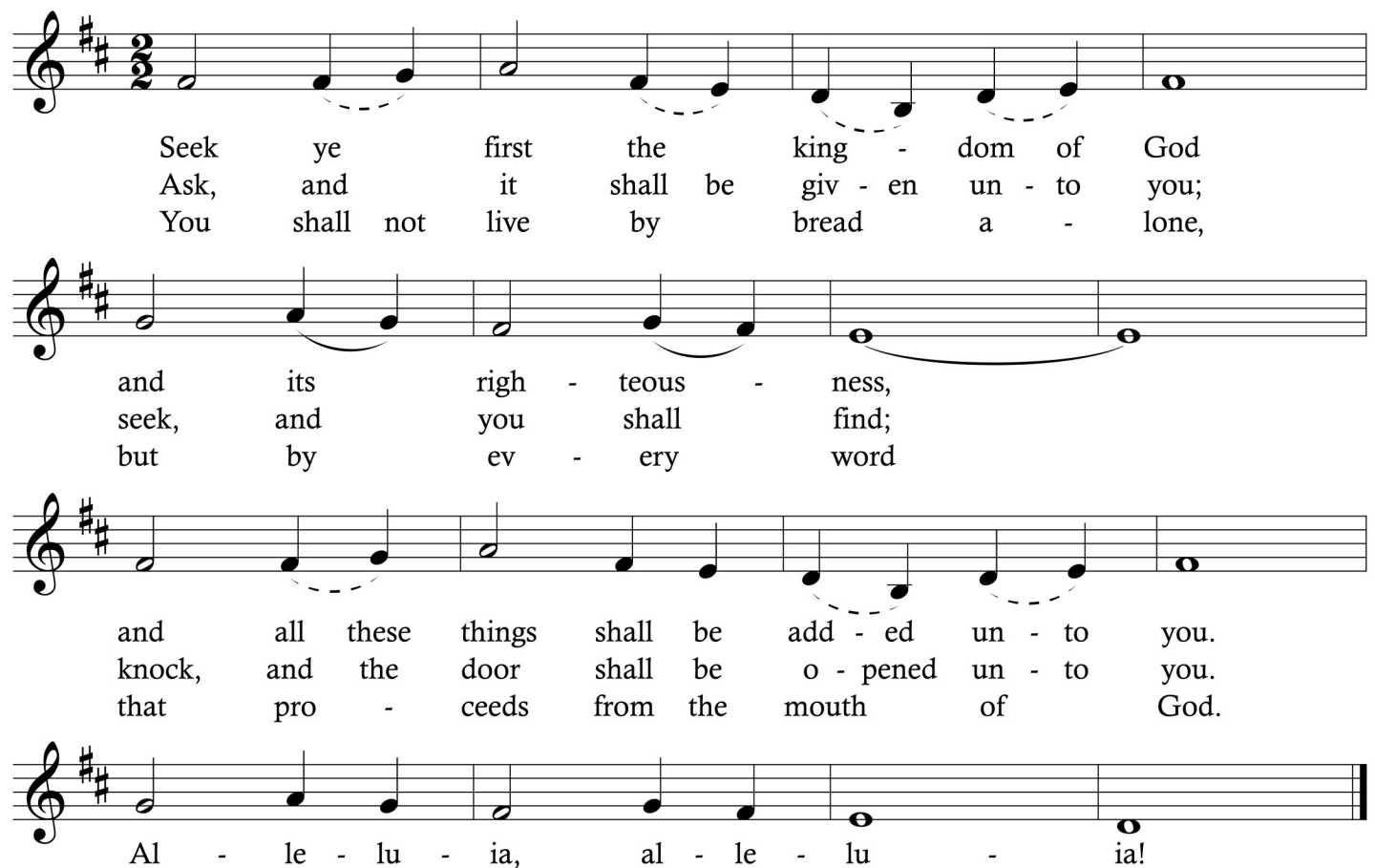
Reflection

First Singers

Anyone can be a First Singer! Simply join us Sunday at 8:30 a.m. to rehearse our song for the day.

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response



Seek ye first the king - dom of God
Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;
You shall not live by bread a - lone,
and its righ - teous - ness,
seek, and you shall find;
but by ev - ery word
and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Karen Lafferty, 1971

Tune: LAFFERTY, Karen Lafferty, 1971

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Offertory & Sung Response (Amens!)

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Children's Message

*Closing Song



The church of Christ can - not be bound by walls of wood or stone.
True love will not sit i - dly by when jus - tice is de - nied.
If what we have we free - ly share to meet our neigh - bor's need,



Where char - i - ty and love are found there can the church be known.
True mer - cy hears the home-less cry and wel - comes them in - side.
then we ex - tend the Spir - it's care through eve - ry self - less deed.

Text: Adam M. L. Tice, 2005

Tune: MC KEE, African American spiritual; *Jubilee Songs*, 1884; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1940

*Benediction & Passing the Peace

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

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