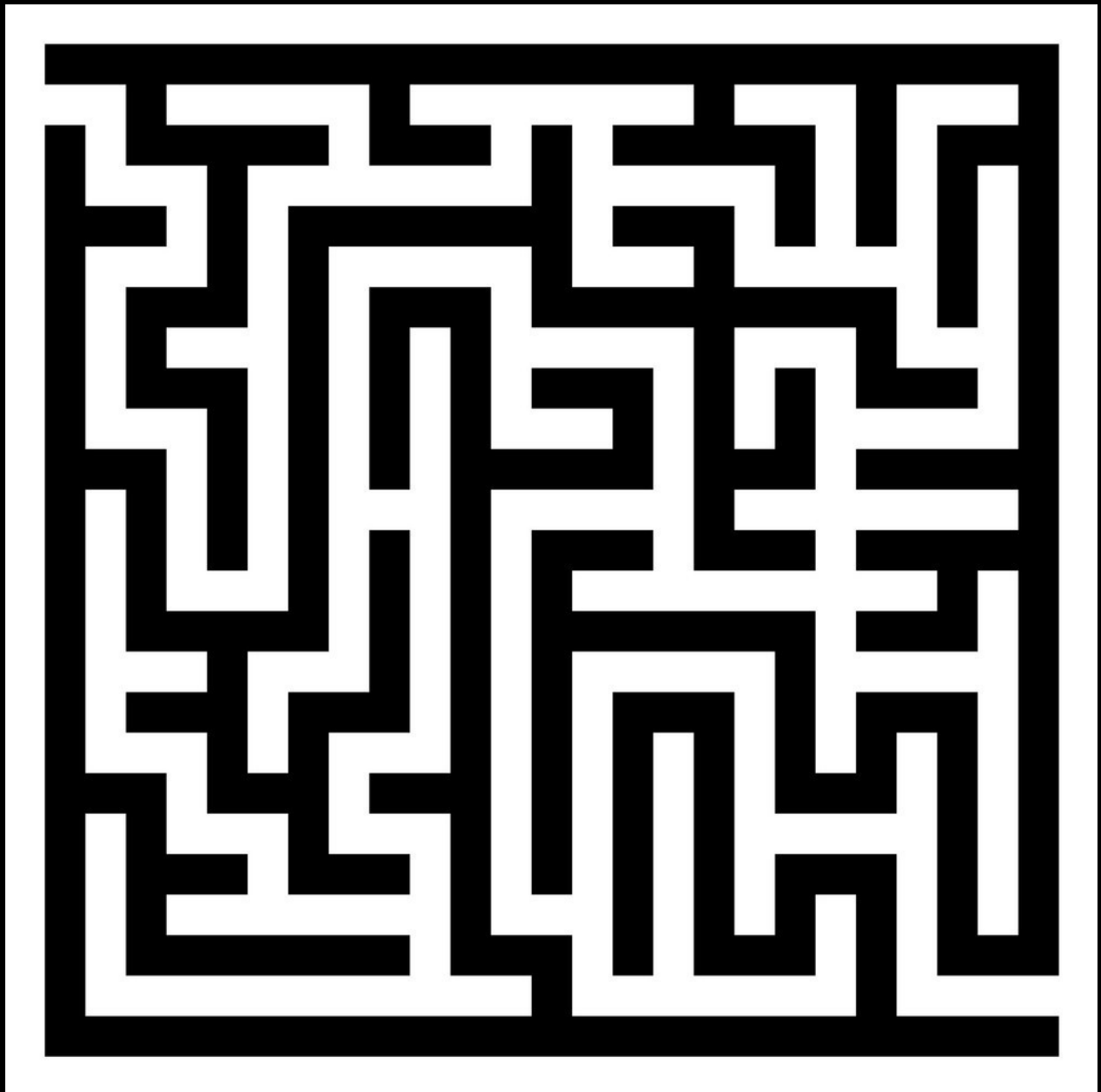


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Prelude *Invention in G Minor, Sinfonia in G Minor* J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *De Colores*

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Prayer of Invocation

One: Pay attention to this, all you peoples; both low and high, rich and poor together. The mouth of the Lord speaks wisdom; the meditation of God's heart shall be understanding.

All: Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the evil of my oppressors surrounds me, those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?

One: There is no price you can pay to save your own life. There is no such thing as independence from your neighbor. The wise and foolish perish together; their pride and possessions they leave behind.

All: God covers the price to rescue us from danger. In God, we find our true salvation and our safest rest. Amen.

-Psalm 49

Passing of the Peace

Colossians 3:1-11

Blessing

Sermon

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Song without Words in B-flat* Mendelssohn

Doxology

Each week, we sing and sign an inclusive Doxology (ASL).

Prayers of the People

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.*

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, Amen.

Closing Hymn

Oh, How Glorious, Full of Wonder

Benediction

Postlude

Song without Words in E-flat

Mendelssohn

Following the Benediction, the congregation is encouraged to enjoy the entire Postlude.

De colores

(Sing of Colors)

1 De co - lo - res, de co - lo - res se vis - ten los
1 Sing of col - ors, sing of col - ors that o - ver the
2 Sing, re - joic - ing! Ev - ery crea - ture that breathes raise a

cam - pos en la pri - ma - ve - ra. De co -
hills in pro - fu - sion are spring - ing; Sing of
song to the God of cre - a - tion. Sing, re -

lo - res, de co - lo - res son los pa - ja - ri - tos que vie - nen de a -
col - ors of the birds that fly out - side my win - dow their can - ti - cles
joic - ing! Sing to God who so ear - nest - ly cares, who has of - fered sal -

fue - ra. De co - lo - res, de co -
sing - ing; Sing of col - ors, in the
va - tion. Sing the good news! Sing the

O How Glorious, Full of Wonder

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Curtis Beach, 1958, rev. 1980; alt.

Ps. 8

1 O how glo-rious, full of won-der is your name o'er all the earth,
2 When we see your lights of heav-en, moon and stars, your power dis-played,
3 You have set us in com-mu-nion with the won-ders of your hand,
4 O how won-drous, O how glo-rious is your name in ev-ery land,

God, who wrought cre-a-tion's splen-dor, bring-ing suns and stars to birth!
Who are we that you should love us, crea-tures that your hand has made?
Made us fly with ea-gle pin-ion, pil-grims o-ver sea and land.
God, whose pur-pose shines be-fore us toward the goal that you have planned!

Rapt in rev-erence we a-dore you, mar-veling at your mys-tic ways.
Born of earth, yet full of yearn-ing, mix-ture strange of good and ill,
Soar-ing spire and ru-ined cit-y, these our hopes and fail-ures show.
Yours the will our hearts are seek-ing, con-scious of our hu-man need.

Hum-bly now we bow be-fore you, lift-ing up our hearts in praise.
From your ways so of-ten turn-ing, yet your love does seek us still.
Teach us more of hu-man pit-y, that we in your im-age grow.
Spir-it in our spir-it speak-ing, make us yours, O God, in-deed.

United Church of Christ minister Curtis Beach submitted this hymn to the editorial committee of the Pilgrim Hymnal (1958). It was one of two psalm paraphrases by Beach to be accepted. The hymn was also included in The Hymnal of the United Church of Christ (1974).

Tune: IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7.D.
Traditional Dutch melody
Arr. Julius Röntgen, c. 1906
Alternate tune: HYMN TO JOY

Bulletin Reminders for July 31, 2022

UPDATE: PLYMOUTH CHURCH GROUP GLEAN

Friday, **August 12**, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, is the date for our Group Glean with the *Boston Area Gleaners*. There is still room, including those, ages 13-17, with a parent or guardian to come along. If you are interested, but you haven't signed up yet, please contact Shari Van Hook, at shari.vanhook@gmail.com, or 508.308.4961.

AUCTION 2022...ONLINE SURVEY

While we plan to hold an on-line Auction this November, we are trying to determine whether an in-person auction is feasible as well. For planning purposes, please respond to the *In-Person Option* survey that appears in your *Wednesday Email*.

KEEP BETTY IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Betty Kraft recently had a trip to the hospital. And, while she is in rehab now, her diagnosis is serious. Betty welcomes your prayers of support and encouragement over the next many months. Texts, emails, and cards are preferred. Please contact Greg (revmorisse@gmail.com) for her contact information.

SUMMER BOOK STUDY

This summer, We are offering two books for us to read and to discuss together. The first, for July, will be *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time*, by Marcus Borg. The second, for August, *Confessing Our Faith*, by Roger L. Shinn; this is a short interpretation of the Statement of Faith of the United Church of Christ. Both will equip us to think theologically about God's work in our lives. At the end of each month, on the last Wednesday, we'll have a group conversation on Zoom. *Reading the Bible Again*, on Wednesday, **July 27**; and *Confessing Our Faith*, on Wednesday, **August 24**, at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to Gregory Morisse (revmorisse@gmail.com) to sign up!

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE SCHOOL KITS

Please think of CWS school kits now that Back-to-School sales have begun. This year, we need **notebooks, scissors, rulers, and pencil sharpeners**. We especially need **bags!** There are kits (pre-cut fabric, instructions) in the baskets by the lower elevator to be sewn. For more information, please see Leona Dalton or call 508.481.5770.

POST-WORSHIP FELLOWSHIP & COOL DRINKS

Following Sunday worship, please join us for fellowship and a cool drink! Both lemonade and ice water will be served, and friends can have a chance to enjoy chatting with one another. If the weather is nice, we'll gather in the Courtyard; if not, we'll gather in the Parish Hall. A signup will be available to volunteer to provide and to serve for future Sundays. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

CALLING ALL KNITTERS

Kelly Johnson is looking for people to help knit prayer/comfort shawls for an emergency animal hospital. Knitting items are located at the rear of the Sanctuary, in bright red tote bags, next to the children's activity bags. Pick one up, knit before and/or after church, and leave it behind when you go home! If you need materials, please email Kelly at drescher.johnson@gmail.com, and she will make arrangements to get you what you need.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

SORT & BAG FOOD

The effort to deliver food to families in our community is starting up again this summer. We are looking for volunteers to help sort and bag food at GFCC (44 Franklin St) every other Friday, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. To volunteer for one Friday or for many, please contact Al Rapoza at alrapoza@yahoo.com or 508.788.9519.