November 8, 2026

Williston-Immanuel United Church
Portland, Maine



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AN OPEN + AFFIRMING FAITH COMMUNITY

November 8, 2026	**ORDER of WORSHIP**	10:00 am

Welcome Rev. Reba Delzell

***Gathering Song** "I Woke Up This Morning" African American Traditional

Words to ponder

"I do think a lot of your problems are rooted in the past, you know.
And there's a reason the rearview mirror is smaller than the windshield."
-Ted Lasso

Music for Centering "Come Sunday" Duke Ellington

Opening Words Lisa Darak-Druck

Passing of the Peace

***Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" Ludwig van Beethoven

The God Box Rev. Reba Delzell

Scripture Isaiah 43:16-19; Luke 9:57-62 (CEB) Lisa Darak-Druck

The Word in Music "We Walk in Love" Deanna Witkowski

Message "Windshield Faith" Rev. Reba Delzell

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

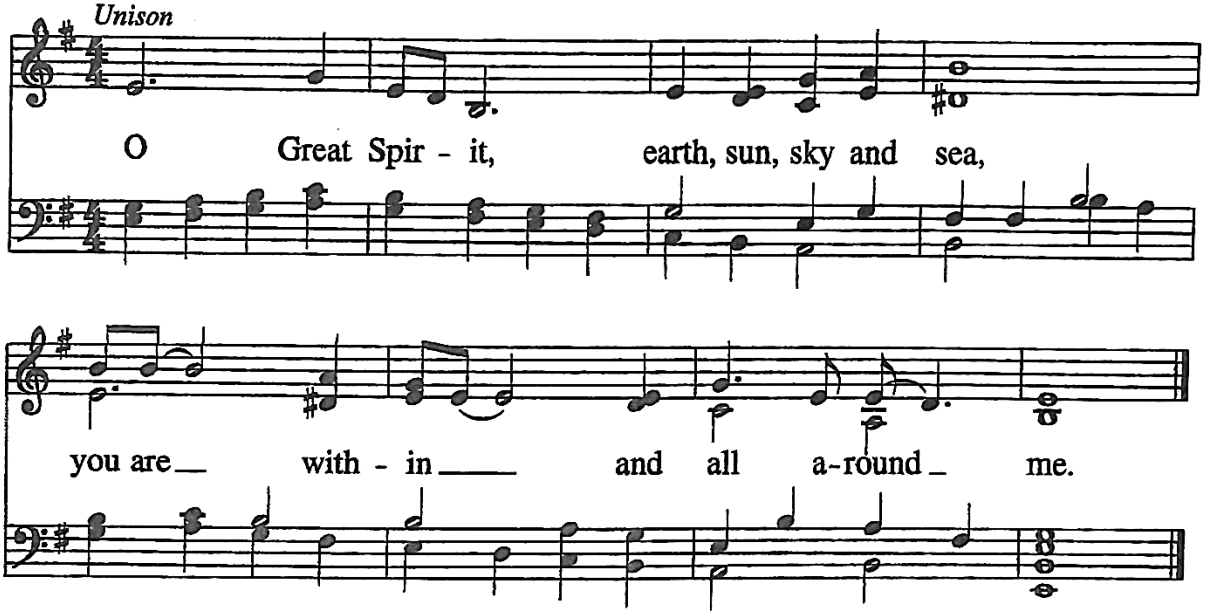
Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

(Please use any name for God you prefer for 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.

Sung Prayer Response O Great Spirit 283



WORDS: Adele Getty, 1982, based on Native American sacred song
MUSIC: Adele Getty, 1982; harm. FCC, 1998

O GREAT SPIRIT
45.45

Words, music © 1982 Adele Getty
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Invitation to the Offering Lisa Darak-Druck

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The Offering Anna Heniese

Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" John Fawcett

Announcements

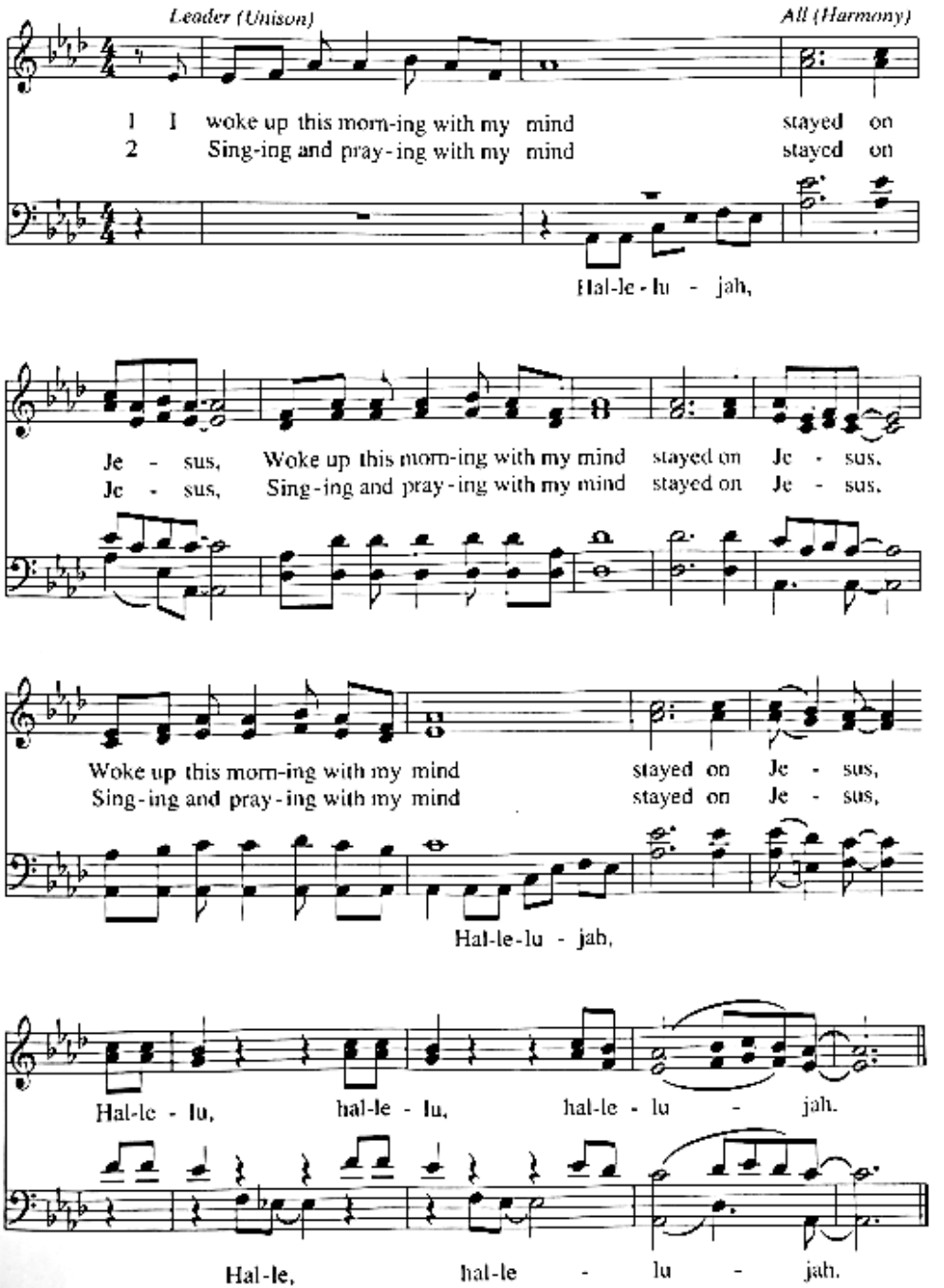
Benediction

Postlude "Fughetta" Domenico Zipolo

The flowers are in celebration of Ted and Judy Malette's
57th Wedding Anniversary today.

I Woke Up This Morning

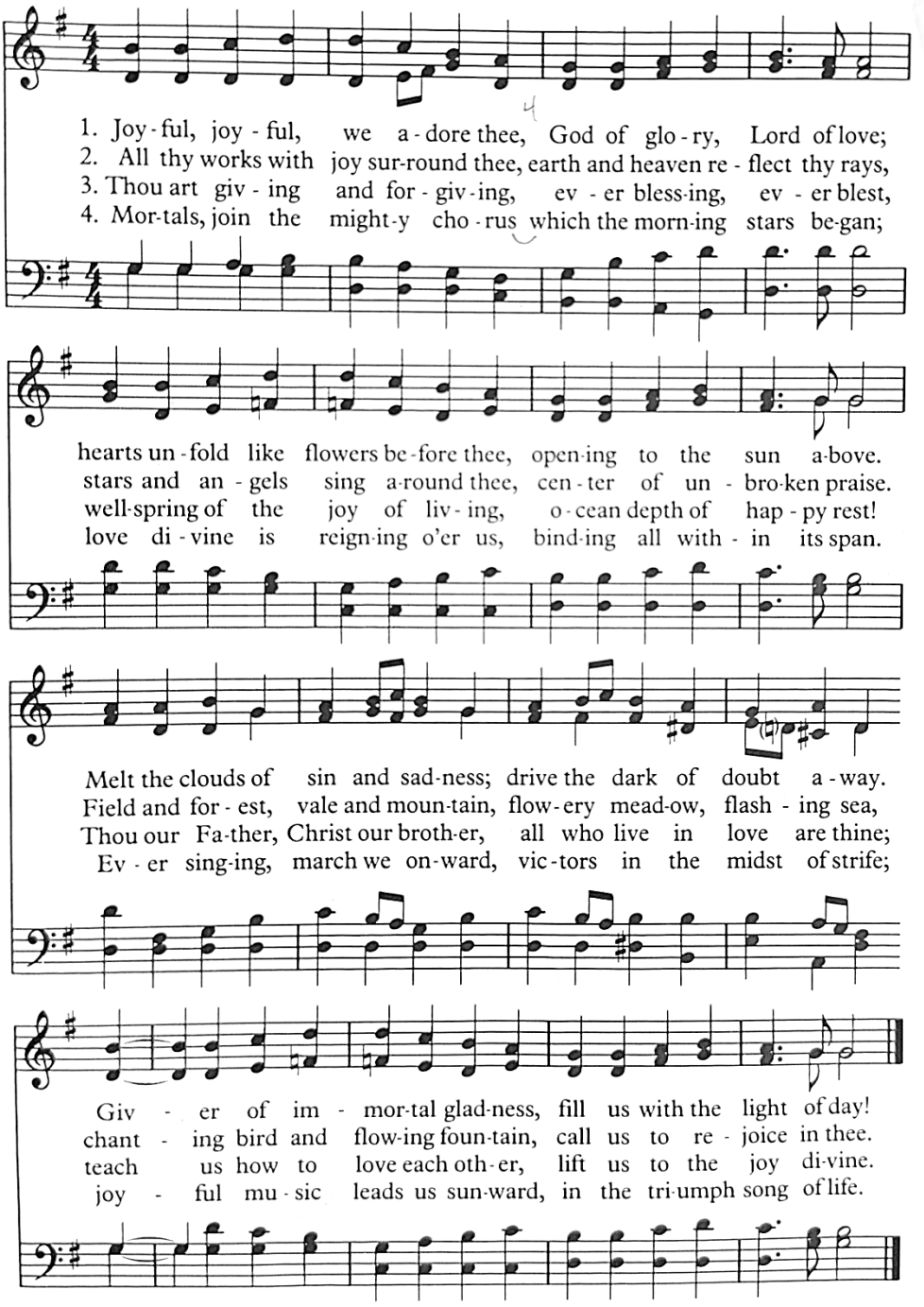
African-American traditional



The spirituals that were passed down through the African-American oral tradition were not only enduring but also adaptable. During the civil rights movement of the 1960s this spiritual was

Tune: WOKE UP THIS MORNING Itr.
African-American spiritual
Arr. Jeffrey Rudford, 1993

89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



WORDS: Henry Van Dyke, 1907; st. 4 alt. 1989
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; arr. by Edward Hodges, 1864

HYMN TO JOY
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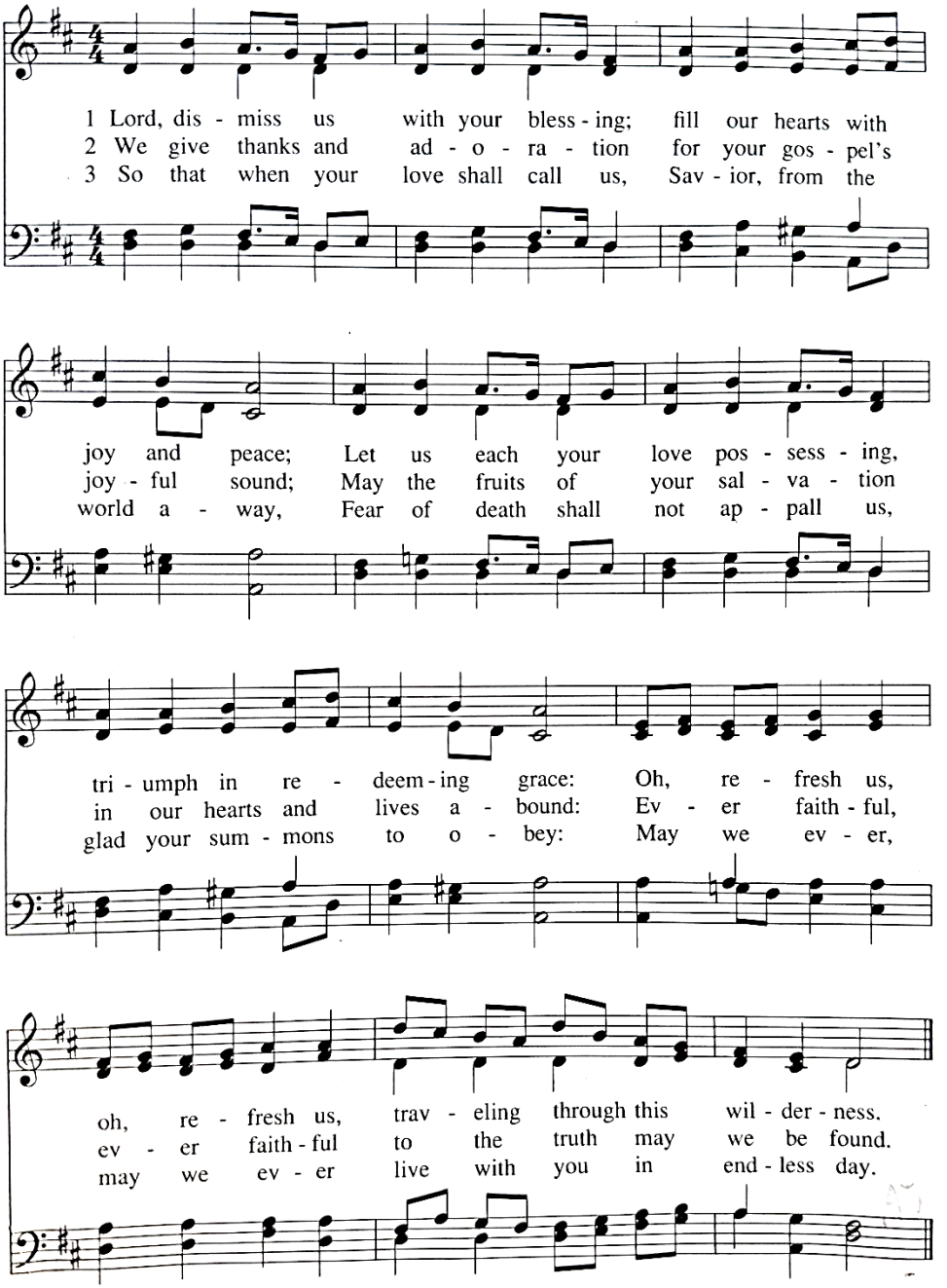
77 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Luke 2:29; Rom. 1:16

Attrib. to John Fawcett, 1773; alt.



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*

Get Involved! *There's always something happening at WIUC! Whether you're looking for friendship, spiritual growth, good food, meaningful conversation, or simply a place to belong, we'd love for you to join us. Come as you are—everyone is welcome!*

Bible Study: Mondays at 4:00 PM.

Dinner Church Monthly on the second Wednesday at 6:00 PM Good food, good company, and great conversation! Next dinner church is November 11th. Contact office@wiuc.org for details.

Café Conversations 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 AM at Coffee by Design on Diamond Street Coffee, friendship, and lively conversation.

Book Study: The Inner Work of Age 1 st & 3rd Wednesday at 3:30 pm On Zoom.

Tai Chi at WIUC Sundays from September 27 - November 22, 2026 from 11:30-12:30

Come As You Are Choir (CAYA) Everyone has a gift to share! Sing with the "Come As You Are" Choir, no experience necessary. Arrive at church at 9am to learn a song.

Movie Night The movie starts at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of the month in the Chapel.

Game Night 7 pm on the third Tuesday of the month in the Parlor. Bring a friend or two!

Spiritual Sanctuary evenings during First Friday Artwalk, presented by Equal Measure Arts, join us for pop up musical events with special performances by local artists. Sober friendly, all ages welcome.

Awakenings: A Recovery Worship Experience 1st Wednesday 7:00 PM (Zoom)
A confidential gathering blending 12-Step spirituality and Christian faith.

Fellowship Every Sunday after Worship 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Hour. Stay after worship for coffee, treats, and conversation. Community happens here!

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Who are we? Williston-Immanuel United Church is an inclusive Christian community that promotes faith, fellowship, social justice and love, compassionately reaching out to our broader community, celebrating our diversity, and affirming everyone's spiritual journey.

Acceptance without conditions, affirmation without discrimination these are the goals of Williston-Immanuel United Church.

***For more info about us, go to* www.wiuc.org**

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Reba Delzell, *Pastor*
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