



Saturday, June 18, 2022  
5:00 pm

**WELCOME**

# **GATHERING**

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*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

God, as we gather together to worship you, we stand in awe of your creation.

**We see you in the rising and setting of the sun. We see you in the moon and the stars of the night sky. Your creative presence is all around us.**

We see you in the beasts of the field, the birds of the air and the creatures of the sea.

**From the flowers of the valley to the mountaintops in the sky,**

We see your beauty all over the earth.

**Let us worship you for who you are our creator and sustainer.**

# SONG 1 – GATHER US IN



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark-ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry, we are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
light years a-way— here in this place the new light is shin-ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.  
call us a-new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en, gath-er us in, the  
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, give us to eat the  
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en,  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly,  
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion  
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.  
lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.  
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Though God's creation dazzles us with all of its wonder, we have not always done our part to be good stewards of it. Let us confess before God the times we have missed the mark when it comes to our own lives as well as caring for creation.

**God, we come to you today acknowledging that things are broken. Creation is broken. Relationships are broken. We are broken. But in the same breath we know that you make all things new. Today we pray that your presence would be felt in our brokenness. We ask that through your grace all of creation would once again be made whole. Amen.**

Hear the great news today; the life, death, and resurrection of Christ covers all our iniquities. Just as quickly as our sins were offered up, they have been forgiven. Thanks be to God!

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## **WORD**

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*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

## **READINGS**

# SONG 2 (SING TWICE)

Score

## Less of Me

Taize

Chase A. Upchurch

Lyrics inspired from John 3:30

With a reflective spirit ♩ = 80

Voice

Less of me \_\_\_\_\_ more of You \_\_\_\_\_

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less of me \_\_\_\_\_ more of You \_\_\_\_\_

## HOMILY

### SONG 3 - PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS

1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;  
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;  
3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;

praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.  
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.  
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.

Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,  
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;  
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.

calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.  
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

## PRAYERS

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place...into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

## MEAL

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*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## OFFERING

As evident through all of creation, God has freely given to us. Each week we worship through our giving of what God has first given us. Scan the QR code to give or place your offering in the box as you leave.



## OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance:  
**you have set before us a plentiful harvest.**  
**As we feast on your goodness,**  
**strengthen us to labor in your field,**  
**and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,**  
**in the name of Jesus.**  
**Amen.**

## COMMUNION LITANY

Welcome to the celebration! God supplies for our every need and gives us this meal to share.

**God, we thank you for the bread of eternal life.**

We come to the table, acknowledging our shortcomings and our need to experience your presence in bread and wine.

**God, we thank you for the bread of eternal life.**

While Jesus and his disciples were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.' **Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

## **PRAYER**

## **SENDING**

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*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## **BLESSING**

God of creation, send us out as people who seek to honor you in all that we do, who look for you in creation, and who take care of that creation, in the name of our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer  
**Amen.**

## SONG 4 - JESUS SHALL REIGN (VERSES 1-4)

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners  
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -  
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God.**