

Order of Worship
Communion Sunday/Dreaming Together
5 September 2021

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Announcements Slideshow

Gathering Music and Lighting of the Candles

Welcome Deacon

Centering Reading/Opening Prayer Deacon

God of our dearest dreams and highest hopes, we gather for worship with longing hearts. We want connection. We want peace. We want clarity. We want justice. We want healing. We want reconciliation. We want to experience right here and right now the abundant and eternal life your child Jesus promised to all who follow in his Way. Still our hearts. Open our minds. Stir our spirits. Amen.

Explore

Chorus

Halle, halle, hallelujah
Halle, halle, hallelujah
Hallelujah, hallelujah

Children are invited forward for children's moment.

Children's Moment Pastor Todd

Song "Keep Going On Song" The Bengsons(video)

Scripture

"As we hear the words of scripture,
Let us listen in the words for the Word of God."

Mark 7:1-8; 14 &15; 21-23 Deacon

"The grass withers and the flower fades,
But the Word of God shall stand forever."

Message Rev. Moon

Song "We Are Dreaming Together" Rev. Moon and Pastor Todd

Serve

Prayers of the People Pastor Todd

Disciples' 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, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Laura Murach

**Let us break bread together on our knees.
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O, Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees.
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O, Lord, have mercy on me.**

Invitation to the Table

And so we gather at the table.
We come from many places,
differing in age, differing in race,
differing in orientation, politics and even religion.
As we come together around the table
we discover that our differences are not something we tolerate
but that our differences are indeed a blessing,
the more difference we bring, the more fully we experience
the presence of the sacred in our midst.
So come, children of God, just as you are.
Wherever you are on this journey of life, you are welcome here,
here in this place, here in this community, here at this table.
Come, children of God, come and remember with us.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Creator of the universe,
for you made all things and called them good—
earth, sea, and sky are yours,
every tree and bird, each seed sprouting,
every firefly twinkling and every drop of precious water
is a witness to your grace.
We give you thanks this day for your generosity,
for you are the giver of every good gift.
Today we especially give you thanks for dreamers throughout history who have given us a vision
of what might be. Attune us to your call. Open our hearts. Free our minds. Strengthen our hands
that together we might build a better world for all.
We thank you for your Son
who became flesh and lived among us
in order that we might know the gift of your abundant life

right here in these bodies, right here in this Body.
As we gather at this table, we remember that many are hungry.
As we share the cup together, we remember that many are thirsty.
May the day come soon when there may be food and water for all.
May the day come soon when justice and peace take the place of violence.
May the day come soon when we might turn away from exploiting your creation and turn toward nurturing a healthy planet for generations to come.
Many grains come together to make bread, and yet our world community is fractured— as we eat this feast, draw us together in your Spirit.
Make us again into your body, loving, serving, and caring for the world.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Elements

Prayer After Communion

Thank you, Jesus, for inviting us to this table where we have received all your gifts. Increase our faith and strengthen our love for one another that we may show forth your praise in our lives. Amen.

Sung Response

“Thank you, Lord”

United Methodist Hymnal #84

Thank you, Lord
Thank you, Lord
Thank you, Lord
I just want to thank you, Lord.

Announcement.

Sung Benediction God Be With You ‘Till We Meet Again (modified below)

God be with You till we meet again.
By God’s counsels guide, uphold you.
God will place arms all around you.
God be with you till we meet again

Postlude

Laura Murach