

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words (Worship Ways adapted)

One: Come. Let us be God's community.

Many: We Come with hope.

One: The steadfast love of God never ceases.

Many: We Come with hope.

One: We are one body, one planet, one Church.

Many: We Come with hope.

One: As we gather with the bread and the cup, justice is served.

Many: We Come with hope.

Opening Hymn "O God of Every Nation" Binder # 49

Prayer of Invocation (Worship Ways adapted)

O Source of Justice,
we are Your One Body,
called to follow Jesus
to create beauty and justice
on this One Body, Your planet.
As we experience your Word,
may we be awakened to see how
suffering hurts the entire body
and how
beauty enlivens us all.

Strengthen us.

Draw us in to witness your vision,
to the resilience and resistance
of the timeless faithful
in the work for justice. Amen

Musical Response: "Make Us One" Binder #18

Mission Moment

Children's Time

Word in Song:

8:30 Chancel Choir

11:00 Children's Choir

Sacred Reading:

John 17:20-26

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, O Holy One, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

“Holy One, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

“Righteous One, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made your name known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

For the wisdom contained in these holy words we give thanks. Amen.

Sermon Rev. Wendy Bruner

Hymn “Be Now My Vision” Binder #50

Prayers of the People (Lord's Prayer in front of binder)

Communion

Minister: As we gather around the table to be nourished by this meal we remember that this is not our table this is God's table and that means all are welcome at this table. The bread is gluten free and there is grape juice in the cup.

Gathering around the table as we celebrate life together we remember so many stories shared around tables;

Liturgist: Tables where bread is broken and cup is poured out, where families gather and generations share, where stories are remembered, refined, reshaped.

Minister: Gathering around the table this morning, we break the bread (**break the bread**) and touch the mystery that in our brokenness we become whole;

Liturgist: We fill the cup (**fill the cup**) and remember the abundance discovered in each new sharing of our sacred stories. Together, around the table, we pray:

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, come.
Bless this bread and bless this fruit of the vine.
Bless all of us in our eating and drinking
that our eyes might be opened,
that we might recognize the risen Christ
in our midst, indeed, in one another.
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Communion Response "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Hymnal #347

Let us pray with thanksgiving

Gracious God, you have once again shown us your love by bringing us to this meal.

We go from here renewed in faith, renewed in courage,

and strengthened by your presence.

Thank you for loving us so tenderly.

Thank you for challenging us

to know you better and to receive you more fully. Amen

How Shall We Do God's Work in the World

“King of Kings” Binder #48

Prayer of Dedication (in front of binder)

Gracious God, we give thanks.

We ask your blessings on these gifts of time,

talent, and treasure as we use them to do

Your work in the world. Amen

Hymn “God, Whose Love in Humble Service” #51

Benediction

Postlude