

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021

10 am

Prelude

Communion Meditation

Andy Potts

~Victor C. Johnson

Welcome

SPRC Announcement

Call to Worship

What shall we bring to Christ's table?

We bring bread:

**sourdough and rye, challah and chapatti,
tortillas and wafers and Wonderbread.**

**Single loaves made from many grains,
and the work of many hands.**

The body of Christ, broken for us.

What shall we bring to Christ's table?

We bring juice:

**in handmade chalices,
tiny cups and silver goblets.**

**An offering made from many vines,
and from many fields across the earth.**

The blood of Christ, poured out for us.

What shall we bring to Christ's table?

We bring ourselves:

**hungry and thirsty for gifts only God can give--
peace, joy, purpose, life.**

**Once fractured and empty,
now filled and made whole by God's love for us in Jesus.**

The Body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

Brought together by Christ's love,
and united at his table with believers around the world,
let us offer our praise to the God of all creation!

Opening Song

Awaken the Dawn

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Stuart Garrard

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Verse 1

Sing to the Lord with all of your heart; Sing of the glory that's due to His name
Sing to the Lord with all of your soul; Join all of heaven and earth to proclaim

Chorus

You are the Lord the Savior of all; God of creation we praise You
We sing the songs that awaken the dawn; God of creation we praise You

Verse 2

Sing to the Lord with all of your mind; With understanding give thanks to the King
Sing to the Lord with all of your strength; Living our lives as a praise offering

Chorus

You are the Lord the Savior of all; God of creation we praise You
We sing the songs that awaken the dawn; God of creation we praise You

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

God of all creation, Your people are scattered around the world today. Yet when we gather at Your table, we become one. Like grain from many fields becomes one loaf, and grapes from many vines become one cup, so we become one body. Remove the divisions that separate us; heal the brokenness that too often marks us. May this time of worship renew us, so that we may live into our identity as the Body of Christ, and so that the world may see us and believe. Amen.

A Message for Young Disciples

Pastor Jen

Proclamation and Response

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Anthem

The Church of God Is One
Mary McDonald

Chancel Singers (video)

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Gospel Reading

John 17:20-26

²⁰ "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, 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. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵ "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

That They May Be One

Pastor Jen Eschliman

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Thanksgiving

Holy Communion

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Communion Song

Come to the Table

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Ben Glover | Ben McDonald | Dave Frey

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Verse 1

We all start on the outside, the outside looking in; This is where grace begins
We were hungry we were thirsty with nothing left to give
Oh the shape that we were in

Pre-Chorus

Just when all hope seemed lost; Love opened the door for us

Chorus

(He said) come to the table; Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior; Sit down and be set free; Come to the table

Verse 2

Come meet this motley crew of misfits; These liars and these thieves
There's no one unwelcome here; So that sin and shame that you've brought with you
You can leave it at the door; And let mercy draw you near

Chorus

(He said) come to the table; Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior; Sit down and be set free; Come to the table

Bridge

To the thief and to the doubter, to the hero and the coward
To the prisoner and the soldier, to the young and to the older

All who hunger all who thirst, all the last and all the first
All the paupers and the princes, all who've failed you've been forgiven
All who dream and all who suffer, all who've loved and lost another
All the chained and all the free, all who follow all who lead
Anyone who's been let down, all the lost you have been found
All who've been labeled right or wrong, to everyone who hears this song

Chorus

(He said) come to the table; Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior; Sit down and be set free; Come to the table

Closing Prayer

Closing Song

Bind Us Together

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Bob Gillman

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Verse

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together; With cords that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord; Bind us together in love

Refrain

There is only one God; There is only one King
There is only one body; That is why we sing

Sending Forth

Announcements

Blood Drive – October 16th

Flu Shots – October 17th, sign up in the Narthex

Board of Childcare Christmas Store – Information in the Narthex – Deadline is Oct. 31

Benediction

Postlude

Al post Comunio

Andy Potts

~ Domenico Zipoli