

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday October 3, 2021

Prelude

"Let Us Break Bread Together"
Tim Hendrix

Trad. Spiritual, arr. T. Fettke

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Sung Call to Worship

"We Welcome One Another" GBC Children's Choir Words and Music by Christian McIvor ©2021

We welcome one another as Christ has welcomed us, For the glory of God!

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We welcome one another as Christ has welcomed us, For the glory of God!

A-hey-hey-hey, **a-hey-hey hey**, A-ho-ho-ho, **a-ho-ho-ho**, Each and every day, **each and every day**, Our love will grow, **our love will grow**.

We welcome one another as Christ has welcomed us, For the glory of God!

(Repeat)

Parent and Child Dedication

The Tuttle Family

Opening Song

"Here in This Place"

GATHER US IN; Words and Music by Marty Haugen

Here in this place the new light is streaming; now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young; our lives are a mystery. We are the old who yearn for your face. We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty; gather us in, the proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.

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Here we will take the wine and the water; here we will take the bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion; give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away: here in this place the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, and now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own; gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Children's Message April Alston

Prayers of the People Pat Boone

Scripture Reading James 5:13-20 Karen Brewer

† **Hymn** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CONVERSE; Words by Joseph Scriven, Music by Charles C. Converse

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer! Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

Sermon "The Sacred Act of Saving One Another" Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

Musical Reflection"By Our Love"By Christy Nockels,GBC Adult Choirarr. Phillip Keveeren

Brothers, let us come together, Walking in the Spirit: there's much to be done. We will come reaching out from our comforts, And they will know us by our love.

Sisters, we were made for kindness; We can pierce the darkness as He shines through us. We will come reaching with a song of healing, And they will know us by our love.

Refrain:

The time is now: come, Church, arise. Love with His hands, see with His eyes. Bind it around you, let it never leave you, And they will know us by our love!

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Children, you are hope for justice; Stand firm in the Truth now, set your hearts above. You will be reaching, long after we're gone, And they will know you by your love (And they will know us by our love)!

(Refrain 2x)

And they will know us by our love, by our love.

The time is now, come Church, arise. Love with His hands, see with His eyes. Bind it around you, let it never leave you, And they will know us by our love...

Communion Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Communion Song

"Come to the Table of Grace"

TABLE OF GRACE;

Words and Music by Barbara Hamm

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

Invitation to the Table April Alston

Come to the table of love. Come to the table of love.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of love.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Steve Rose

Come to the table of hope. Come to the table of hope.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of hope.

Words of Institution Anna Beth Mann

Come to the table of peace. Come to the table of peace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of peace.

Passing of the Peace

Christian McIvor

Invitation Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Closing Song

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

SIYAHAMBA; South African Song

We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God.

Marching, marching, we are marching, marching, we are marching in the light of God.

Marching, marching, we are marching, marching, we are marching in the light of God.

We are dancing in the light of God...

We are praying in the light of God...

We are singing in the light of God...

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

Postlude

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" Tim Hendrix

by L. Bourgeois, arr. J. Bennett

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A Time of Dedication



Liam Owen Tuttle

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

- Psalm 91:4

We welcome to Greystone this morning Liam Owen Tuttle, son of Dustin and Emily, and brother to Shawn. Through this dedication, the family pledges to raise Liam in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and Greystone pledges our support in their efforts so that when Liam reaches an appropriate age he may choose for himself to follow Jesus Christ as Lord.

Cradle Cross

For centuries the Dutch placed Cradle Crosses over the beds of their infant children-that this symbol of the Christian faith might always be a part of the child's consciousness. Today we hang a Cradle Cross to celebrate the birth of Hallie Blakeley Burns, 9/28/21, daughter of Clint and Morgan Burns, sister of Holden and Hudson.



With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones, where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God's love by word and deed to all people.

Based on I Peter 2:5, 6

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