



The Worship of God

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering Music	"Build My Life"	Words and Music by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, and Pat Barrett
	"This Is the End"	Words and Music by Christian McIvor
	"Sing Wherever I Go"	Words and Music by Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Kyle Briskin, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash
	"Re:imagine"	Words and Music by Christian McIvor ©2024
Prelude	"Do You Not Know" Dennis Beckwith	Words and Music by Dennis Beckwith

Welcome

April Alston

Call to Worship

One:	We serve a God whose love extends to all creation.		
All:	Let us build a house where God's love is deeply felt and known by all.		
One:	We serve a God who is always bringing all things together.		
All:	Let us build a house of compassion, justice, and reconciliation.		
One:	We serve a God whose image is expressed in infinitely different ways.		
All:	Let us build a house where diversity is welcomed, honored, and celebrated in the unity		
	of the Spirit.		
One:	Let us worship the God who gives us our foundation.		

T Please rise in body or spirit.

†Opening Hymn

"For Everyone Born"

FOR EVERYONE BORN; Words by Shirley Erena Murray, Music by Brian Mann

Verse 1:

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead,

Refrain:

and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

Verse 2:

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair,

(Refrain)

Verse 3:

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song, the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong,

(Refrain)

Verse 4:

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free,

(Refrain)

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

April Alston

Anna Beth Cross

Offertory Anthem

"What God Wants to Know"

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Verse 1: "Where are you? Where is your brother? Are you still busy making war upon each other? Why are you angry? What is your name? Don't you see your siblings feel and have the same?"

Chorus 1:

"Where is the house you said you'd build for me That shelters all my children of every color and nation? Whom shall I send? Who will go for us To shine the light of Christ on all creation, To bring this death and darkness to liberation?" This is what God wants to know...

Verse 2:

"What's in your hand? What are you doing here? Are you sowing seeds of love or hatred and fear? Where have you come from? And where are you going? Are you living in the Spirit, and how is it showing?"

(Chorus 1)

Chorus 2: We're building the house we said we'd build for you Joined as one, with bodies of every color and nation. Lord, you called, and here we are as you send us now To shine the light of Christ on all creation, We are working for your justice and transformation This is what God wants to know...

†Doxology

"O Bless the Gifts"

LAMB OF GOD Words by Samuel Longfellow, alt. Music by Twila Paris

O bless the gifts our hands have brought; and bless the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; The rest, O God, is in Your hand.

Prayer of Dedication

Ron Thompson

Scriptu	re	Mark 3:20-35	Aaron Ng
One: All:	The word of God Thanks be to Go	l, for the people of God. d.	
Sermon		A House Divided	Chrissy Tatum Williamson
Commu	nion		Chrissy Tatum Williamson and April Alston
Hymn o	f Response	"Loaves Were Broken, Wor	ds Were Spoken" BEACH SPRING; Words by Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., Music from The Sacred Harp
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By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share bread for which the millions hunger, words that tell your love and care. By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured, Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Celebrating Community

Blessing for Passport Missions and Together for Hope

Benediction

Postlude

"Set Me Free" Dennis Beckwith Steve Rose

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Words and Music by Dennis Beckwith

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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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