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COMMUNION LITURGY

To the tune of #57 "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

O for a thousand tongues
to sing
our great Redeemer's
praise.
We lift our hearts, let
voices ring!
We celebrate God's grace.

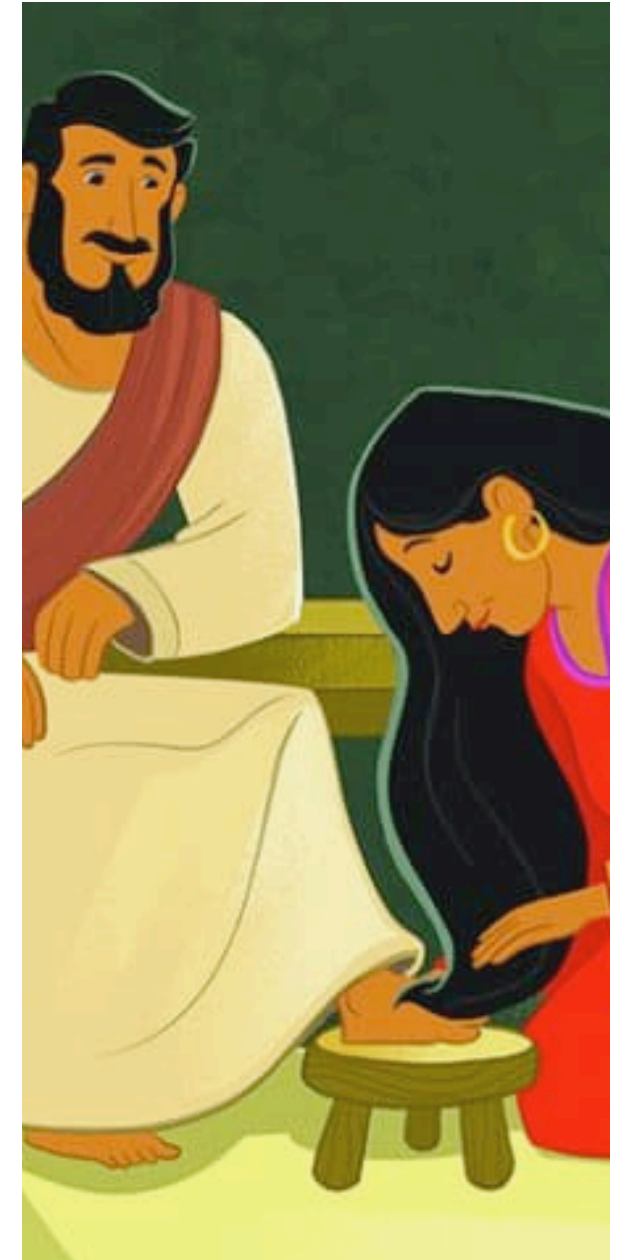
In love, our God created
us,
To all the world gave birth,
Saw everything and called
it good,
Took joy in all the earth.

So God sent Jesus to the
world
to set our spirits free.
He healed and taught, he
shared God's word,
He said, "Come follow me!"

Christ speaks, and listening
to his voice,
new life we can receive:
our mournful, broken hearts
rejoice,
our humble souls believe.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
God,
on gifts of bread and wine.
Let them become as Christ
for us!
God bless these holy signs.

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10:30 AM

APRIL 6, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP

II. Moderato cantabile, from Organ Symphony No. 8 by Charles-Marie Widor
Zerek Dodson, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Mike Mather & Lynnette Li

MUSIC FOR ENTERING

"Out Beyond" words adapted from Rumi, music by Leah Hokanson
Resonance Women's Chorus; Sue Coffee, Artistic Director;
Caitlin Strickland, pianist

THE CALL

Rev. Mike Mather

HYMN

#707 "Hymn of Promise"

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 43:16 Claire Hall
John 12:1-8 Victoria Titchenor

SERMON

"Houses of Fragrance"
Phil Amerson

COMMUNION

Liturgy sung to the tune of #57 "O For A Thousand
Tongues to Sing"
Lyrics on back of pew paper

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Almería" by Isaac Albéniz
Zerek Dodson, piano

INVITATION TO SHARE

Marshall Clare

HYMN

#384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BENEDICTION

Rev. Mike Mather

MUSIC INTO LIFE

"Crowded Table" by Natalie Hemby, Lori McKenna, and Brandi Carlisle,
arr. by Andrea Ramsey
Resonance Women's Chorus; Sue Coffee, Artistic Director; Caitlin
Strickland, pianist

MUSIC FOR ENTERING

"Out Beyond"

Words adapted from Rumi, music by Leah Hokanson

Out beyond ideas of wrong-doing and right-doing,
There is a field. I'll meet you there.
When the soul lies down in that grass,
The world is too full to talk about.

- Rumi

MUSIC INTO LIFE

"Crowded Table" by Natalie Hemby, Lori McKenna,
and Brandi Carlisle, arr. by Andrea Ramsey

You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I can be your mountain
When you're feeling valley-low
I can be your streetlight
Showing you the way home
You can hold my hand
When you need to let go

I want a house with a crowded
table
And a place by the fire for
everyone
Let us take on the world
while we're young and able
And bring us back together
when the day is done

If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the
seed
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give
Then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the
seed

Yeah I want a house with a
crowded table
And a place by the fire for
everyone
Let us take on the world
while we're young and able
And bring us back together
when the day is done

The door is always open
Your picture's on my wall
Everyone's a little broken
And everyone belongs
Yeah, everyone belongs

I want a house with a
crowded table
And a place by the fire for
everyone
Let us take on the world
while we're young and able
And bring us back together
when the day is done
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