



ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 06, 2024

10:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Praise – “The Church’s One Foundation” (UMH #545)

The church’s one foundation

is Jesus Christ her Lord;

She is his new creation by

water and the Word.

From heaven he came and sought her to

be his holy bride;

With his own blood he bought her,

and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,

yet one o’er all the earth;

Her charter of salvation,

one Lord, one faith, one birth;

One holy name she blesses,

partakes one holy food,

And to one hope she presses,

with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder

we see her sore oppressed,

By schisms rent asunder,

by heresies distressed,

Yet saints their watch are keeping;

their cry goes up, “How long?”

And soon the night of weeping

shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation,

and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
of peace forevermore,
Till, with the vision glorious,
her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Exalt and praise the name of the Lord our God.

People: For the Lord has done wonderful things.

Pastor: Because there is one bread,

People: We, who are many, are one body.

Pastor: Come and be nourished by Christ's sustaining love.

People: May we be connected and formed into the living body of Christ.

Act of Praise – “Glory be to the Father” (UMH#70)

Glory Be to the Father
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith - “The Apostles’ Creed” (UMH #881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scripture Lesson – I Corinthians 11:23-26

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we approach your table full of gratitude, recognizing our fellowship together and the meal we share is a gift from you. We know how you've created us for connection, yet we still separate ourselves from each other and from you. We struggle to love and serve one another. We strive for the power and wealth of this world yet fail to acknowledge that our sustenance comes from you. Forgive us, O Lord. Renew and strengthen us, that we may faithfully proclaim the One who restores and unites us into the living Body of Christ. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Extending the Peace of Christ

Adult Choir: "Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts"

Offering

Doxology - "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" (UMH #94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn – "Spirit Song" (UMH #347)

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you and his Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Sermon – “Created for Connection: Re-member”

Text: I Corinthians 10:16-17

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn 618 v1

Let us break bread together
on our knees,
Let us break bread together
on our knees.
When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Hymn 618 v2

Let us drink wine together
on our knees,
Let us drink wine together
on our knees.
When I fall on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Hymn 618 v3

Let us drink wine together
on our knees,
Let us drink wine together
on our knees.
When I fall on my knees

with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Hymn 620 (refrain only)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many, throughout the earth
We are one body in this one Lord

Hymn 170 v1

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

Hymn 171

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's something about that name
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name!

Hymn – “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” (UMH#614)

For the bread which you have broken,
For the wine which you have poured,
For the words which you have spoken,
Now we give you thanks, O Lord.

By this pledge that you do love us,
By your gift of peace restored,
By your call to heaven above us,
Hallow all our lives, O Lord.

With our sainted ones in glory
Seated at the heavenly board,
May the church that's waiting for you
Keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

In your service, Lord, defend us,
In our hearts keep watch and ward;
In the world where you have sent us,

Let your kingdom come, O Lord.

Benediction

Congregational Response: Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders Include:

Scripture Reader: Jonathan Seamans

Choir Director: Roy Nelson

Choir: Adult Choir

St. John's Staff

Lead Pastor - Rev. Brad Leight

Pastoral Associate - Ruth Portzline, CLM

Director of Children's Ministries – Rev. Megan Berkebile

Director of Youth and Family Ministries - John-Thomas (JT) Crockett

Director of Music Ministries - Roy Nelson

Organist - Brian Barber

Contemporary Worship Leader, Keyboard Accompanist - Alissa Nelson

Church Administrator - Lou Lescas

Office Clerical Coordinator - Holly Gray

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