

#### Welcome and Announcements

##### Opening Prayer

**(Join us in signing when invited)**

*Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;  
Things I would ask you to tell me if you were here:  
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,  
Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.*

##### Prayer

**(Join us in signing when invited)**

*First let me hear how the children stood round your knee,  
And I shall fancy your blessing resting on me;  
Words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,  
All in the love light of Jesus face.*

##### Opening Song

**“All Are Welcome”**

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##### First Reading

**Poem by Margarita Engle**

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##### Scripture Reading

**Colossians 3:12-14**

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##### Gathering Song

**“Change My Heart, Oh God**

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##### Sermon

**“Forgiveness”**

**Rev. Rich Rhen-Sosby**

##### Song of Reflection

**“Open Our Hearts”**

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#### Prayers of the People

**(Join us in singing when invited)**

*All to Jesus I surrender, All to you I freely give. I will ever learn to trust you, in your presence daily live. I surrender all, I surrender all,*

*All to you, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

*All to Jesus, I surrender, Make me Savior, wholly yours*

*Fill me with your Holy Spirit, truly know that you are mine.*

*I surrender all, I surrender all, All to you, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

**And, now, we will rise as we are able and pray the prayer**

**Jesus taught us, saying...**

*Our Creator, who art in heaven*

*Hallowed be Your name*

*Your kingdom come Your 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 Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory Forever. Amen*

#### Offering

##### Offertory & Doxology

**Join us in singing**

*What Gift Can We Bring, What Present, What Token? What Words Can Convey It,*

*The Joy Of This Day? When Grateful We Come, Remembering, Rejoicing, What*

*Song Can We Offer In Honor And Praise?*

#### Communion

##### Invitation

##### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*The Holy One be with you*

*And also with you.*

*Lift up your hearts*

*We lift them up to our God.*

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God*

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

**Join us in singing the Communion Song when invited**

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##### Closing Song

**“Great Is Thy (Your) Faithfulness”**

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#### Benediction

## Lyrics

### "All Are Welcome"

Let Us Build A House Where Love Can Dwell And All Can Safely Live,  
A Place Where Saints and Children Tell How Hearts Learn To Forgive.  
Built Of Hopes And Dreams And Visions, Rock Of Faith And Vault Of Grace;  
Here The Love Of Christ Shall End Divisions:  
All Are Welcome, All Are Welcome, All Are Welcome In This Place.

Let Us Build A House Where Hands Will Reach Beyond The Wood And Stone  
To Heal And Strengthen, Serve And Teach, And Live The Word They've Known.  
Here The Outcast And The Stranger Bear The Image Of God's Face;  
Let Us Bring An End To Fear And Danger:  
All Are Welcome, All Are Welcome, All Are Welcome In This Place.

Let Us Build A House Where All Are Named, Their Songs And Visions Heard  
And Loved And Treasured, Taught And Claimed As Words Within The Word.  
Built Of Tears And Cries And Laughter, Prayers Of Faith And Songs Of Grace,  
Let This House Proclaim From Floor To Rafter:  
All Are Welcome, All Are Welcome, All Are Welcome In This Place.

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### "Change My Heart, Oh God"

Change My Heart, Oh God. Make It Ever True. Change My Heart, Oh God. May I Be Like You. Change My Heart, Oh God. Make It Ever True. Change My Heart, Oh God. May I Be Like You. You Are The Potter. I Am The Clay. Mold Me And Make Me. This Is What I Pray. Change My Heart, Oh God. Make It Ever True. Change My Heart, Oh God. May I Be Like You. May I Be Like You.

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### "Open Our Hearts"

Open Our Hearts To The Word Of Your Love,  
Strengthen Our Minds To Understand Your Truth.

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### "Great Is Thy (Your) Faithfulness"

Great Is Your Faithfulness, O God Creator, With You No Shadow Of Turning We See.  
You Do Not Change, Your Compassions They Fail Not; All Of Your Goodness  
Forever Will Be.

Great Is Your Faithfulness! Great Is Your Faithfulness! Morning By Morning New Mercies I  
See; All I Have Needed Your Hand Has Provided, Great Is Your Faithfulness, God Unto Me!  
Hurt Is Forgiven And Peace Is Enduring, Your Own Dear Presence To Cheer And To Guide.  
Strength For Today And Bright Hope For Tomorrow,  
Blessings All Mine With Ten Thousand Beside.

Great Is Your Faithfulness! Great Is Your Faithfulness! Morning By Morning New Mercies I  
See; All I Have Needed Your Hand Has Provided,  
Great Is Your Faithfulness, God Unto Me!

## "A Place At The Table" Communion Song

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.

Chorus

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.

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,

Chorus

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,

Chorus

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## First Reading Poem by Margarita Engle "BUS RIDE"

I'm a drummer for a band. I'm tired, so I sit in the middle of the bus, not the back.  
When someone tells me to move, I refuse. So what if I'm dark skinned, and Cuban?  
I'm American, too, with the right to sit freely. So I keep that seat all the way to New York.  
Sometimes staying in one place is what it takes to move forward.

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## Second Reading Colossians 3:12-14

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as God forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.