

Voices of Conscience



OCTOBER 1, 2017
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Dick Tatro, worship leader

*HYMN #1

What is this place?

STORYTELLING

CHILDREN'S TIME

Renee Reimer

JESUS' PRAYER OF CONSCIENCE (THE LORD'S PRAYER)

SHARING AT THE TABLE

ANTHEM

Put peace into each other's hands

arr. Althouse

WORDS OF INVITATION AND INSTITUTION

SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP

Please come forward by the center aisle, take the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. Return by the side aisle. To receive a blessing in lieu of partaking in the bread and cup, please present yourself with hands folded. Gluten free crackers and grapes are also available.

SONG OF RESPONSE

*Ode to Common Things***

Renee Reimer and Jesse Graber

COMMUNITY BUILDING

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

*HYMN (see next page)

Summoned by the God who made us



Children in K - 5th grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

1. Sum - moned by the God who made us Rich in
 2. Ra - diant ris - en from the wa - ter, Robed in
 3. Trust the good - ness of cre - a - tion; Trust the
 4. Bring the hopes of ev - ry na - tion; Bring the
 5. Draw to - geth - er at one ta - ble, all the

our di - ver - si - ty, Gath - ered in the name of
 ho - li - ness and light, Male and fe - male in God's
 Spir - it strong with - in. Dare to dream the vi - sion
 art of ev - ry race. Weave a song of peace and
 hu - man fam - i - ly; shape a cir - cle ev - er

Je - sus, Rich - er still in u - ni - ty:
 im - age, Male and fe - male, God's de - light:
 prom - ised Sprung from seed of what has been:
 jus - tice: Let it sound through time and space:
 wid - er and a peo - ple ev - er free.

Refrain

SATB Let us bring the gifts that dif - fer and, in splen - did, var - ied ways,

Sing a new Church in - to be - ing, One in faith and love and praise.

**Chilean poet, Pablo Neruda, was born in 1904 and died in 1973. Among his many books were four volumes of odes to ordinary objects and substances, everyday experiences, animals and plants, the seasons, celestial bodies, geological regions and cities, emotions, friends and people he admired. His poetry examines these ordinary things with love, care and attention. Neruda was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1971. One of Neruda's fans, John McCutcheon, put these poems to song in his 2010 album *Mightier than the Sword*.

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