

GOD IS WITH US IN THIS NEW



**Morning Worship
10:00 AM
November 1, 2026**

PRELUDE

“I think Dad was right. Wonder is inherent in everything, from our birth to our death. Wonder invites us into a connectedness we can never lose. Never... It’s in everything and every moment — this chance to meet the same world in a new way.”

- Rosemary Wahtola Trommer, *The Wonderment*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

GREETING

Leader: The Lord Be with You.

People: And Also with You.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF GATHERING (Sung twice)

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Come All You People

U - ya - i mo - se, ti - na - ma - te
Come all you peo - ple, come and praise your

Mu - ri; u - ya - i mo - se,
Mak - er; come all you peo - ple,

ti - na - ma - te Mu - ri; u - ya - i
come and praise your Mak - er; come all you

mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mu - ri;
peo - ple, come and praise your Mak - er;

u - ya - i mo - se zwi - no. no.
come now and wor-ship the Lord. Lord.

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning, God made the heavens and the earth.

All: **And God saw that it was good!**

Leader: And in the beginning of the church's life,

All: **We devoted ourselves to teaching and fellowship,**

Leader: To the breaking of bread and the prayers.

All: **Awe and wonder came upon everyone,**
Leader: And all were together, holding all things in common;
All: **All sharing with all, as any had need.**
Leader: Come, friends, let us make something beautiful together!
All: **Come, let us worship God!**

✠HYMN #326

326 For All the Saints



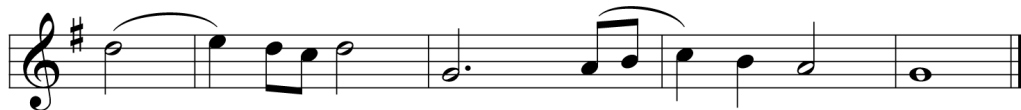
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

✠CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Leader: O God our Creator, your kindness has brought us the gift of a new morning. Help us to leave yesterday, and not covet tomorrow but to accept the uniqueness of today. Let us pray together...

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION* (from the Iona Community)

**By your love celebrated in your Word,
 seen in your Son, brought near by your Spirit,**

take from us what we need to carry no longer,
so that we may be free again
to choose to serve you
and to be served by each other.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

✦ ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: I believe that God forgives and sets us free.

All: We believe that God forgives and sets us free;
and at this day's beginning,
we commit ourselves

✦ RESPONSE TO GRACE #437

437 You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

Em D Em Am Em D Em

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

Am D C D Em C Em

You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!

Em D G Am Em D E

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Give each of us, we pray, such a fresh realization of the wonder of the Gospel message that we may be constrained to share it gladly and graciously with others.

People: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING (CEB)

Acts 2:42-47

The believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the community, to their shared meals, and to their prayers. A sense of awe came over everyone. God performed many wonders and signs through the apostles. All the believers were united and shared everything. They would sell pieces of property and possessions and distribute the proceeds to everyone who needed them. Every

day, they met together in the temple and ate in their homes. They shared food with gladness and simplicity. They praised God and demonstrated God's goodness to everyone. The Lord added daily to the community those who were being saved.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to you and to the church.

People: Thanks be to God!

MUSICAL OFFERING

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. K. K. Davis

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

Vanna Ortiz

(Children K-5 are then invited to accompany the leader to Children's Chapel)

SERMON

"Awe and Wonders"

Drew Henry

RESPONDING TO THE WORD#710

We Lift Our Voices

710

We Are an Offering

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points. The score includes triplets and rests. The lyrics are: We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing; we are an of-fer-ing.

Chord symbols: F, C, F, C, F, C, Dm7, F, C, F, C, F, G7, Em7, Asus A, Dm7, F, G, Esus E, Am, F, C, Bb, Dm, F, C, F, C, F, C, Dm7, C.

JOYS AND CONCERNS** *(A Silence)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Laura Matzen

PRACTICING PRAYER AS JESUS TAUGHT (from the words of Chief Seattle)

Leader: This we know, the earth does not belong to us;

All: we belong to the earth

Leader: This we know, all things are connected:

All: like the blood which unites one family.

Leader: For we did not weave the web of life:

All: We are merely a strand of it

Leader: Whatever we do to the web,

All: We do to ourselves. Help us, O God, when we pray, as Jesus taught us, to remember our connection to all things on earth and in heaven. Amen.

SIXTY SECONDS OF BEAUTY

Wayne Rancher

OFFERING

✠RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #712

In gratitude and humble trust, we bring our best today,
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.
O God who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ your Son,
help us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INVITATION & INSTITUTION

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠HYMN#301

Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
C7 F C F B^b C Dm



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
Gm C F B^b



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
F B^b A7 Dm Gm Dm



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

✠BENEDICTION

✠BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"A Closing Prayer"*

Don Besig

✠POSTLUDE

✠THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND

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