



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 10:00 AM

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### WELCOME

Kevin Gates

### MUSIC FOR PREPARATION

Carol Domench

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*(inspired by Luke 7:36-50)*

Tiffany Gates

One: Mighty God, You welcome us into Your Kingdom as honored guests.

**All: You give us water to wash our feet, You give us a kiss of greeting, You anoint our heads with oil.**

One: Merciful God, You welcome us even though we are sinners.

**All: You forgive our debts and give us a seat at Your table.**

One: Wondrous God, we have come here to give You our worship and praise.

**All: May we make a joyful noise at Your table!**

### SONGS OF PRAISE

Darryl Eddy, Donna Frasier, Kevin Gates, Lisa Pickering

#### COME SING, O CHURCH, IN JOY

<sup>1</sup> Come sing, O church, in joy  
Come join, O church, in song  
For Christ the Lord has led us  
Through the ages long

*In bold accord  
Come celebrate the journey now  
And praise the Lord*

<sup>2</sup> Long years have come and gone  
And still God reigns supreme  
Empowering us to catch the vision  
Dream the dream

<sup>3</sup> Let courage be our friend  
Let wisdom be our guide  
As we in mission  
Magnify the Crucified

<sup>4</sup> Come sing, O church, in joy  
Come join, O church, in song  
For Christ the Lord has triumphed  
O'er the ages long

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#### THE SERVANT SONG

<sup>1</sup> Brother, let me be your servant  
Let me be as Christ to you  
Pray that I might have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too

<sup>2</sup> We are pilgrims on a journey  
We are brothers on the road  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load

<sup>3</sup> I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night time of your fear  
I will hold my hand out to you  
Speak the peace you long to hear

<sup>4</sup> I will weep when you are weeping  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through

<sup>5</sup> When we sing to God in heaven  
We shall find such harmony  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony

<sup>6</sup> Brother, sister, let me serve you  
Let me be as Christ to you  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant too

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-40 (NRSV)

Kirk Pickering

## TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Cait Ridley

## PRAYER REQUESTS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ronda Peterson

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*For Prayer Requests and Care Concerns, please email Ronda Peterson at d.peterson01@comcast.net*

## TIME OF CONFESSION

For the times we are afraid of the stranger, for the times we refuse the stranger, because we think our resources are just too meager, Lord, forgive us. For the times we stereotype the stranger as enemy, as dangerous, as inferior somehow, Lord, forgive us. For the times we are too busy trying to impress our guests - the times we think we are being hospitable, but instead serve only our own needs - Lord, forgive us. For the times we miss the gift of the stranger, for the times we close our door in fear, for the times we miss your face in the other, Lord, have mercy. Forgive us.

*(Time for silent confession)*

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news: through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **All: Thanks be to God!**

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you. **People: And also with you.**

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

### STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Peace & Global Witness

Jackie Tyler

### OFFERTORY

Ron Frasier



## DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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## A WORD FOR TODAY

**"In Heart & Home"**

3 John 5-8 (NRSV)

Kevin Gates

## SONG OF AFFIRMATION:

### MAKE US ONE

<sup>1</sup> One with the Father, one with the Spirit, one with the Son of God  
One with our sister, one with our brother, one family by the blood

*Make us one, make us one, Your will be done, make us one*

<sup>2</sup> One heart with heaven, one mind connected, one body unified  
Bind us together now and forever; Jesus be glorified

We confess all our offenses, we confess we've been afraid  
We repent of all our pride, let all the hurt be washed away  
For all the wars and violence against our enemy  
Come heal our land with Your great river, restore the family and...

*Make us one, make us one, let Your kingdom come, make us one, make us one*

## CHURCH LIFE

## CHARGE & BENEDICTION

### Church Life:

- Prayer Shawl: Thurs. Sep 9<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm
  - Redwood Room
- Men's Breakfast: Sat. Sep 11<sup>th</sup>, 8am
  - At the Church
- Theology Book Club: Sun, Sep 12<sup>th</sup> 3pm
  - Zoom TBA
- Women's Bible Study: Tues. Sep 14<sup>th</sup> 10am
  - Maple Room. Bring your lunch