



**Order of Worship for
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 4, 2020, 10:30am**

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of this bulletin.*



CHIMES

PRELUDE

As We Gather

T. Coomes and M. Fey

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

GATHERING MUSIC

Gather Us In

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE Psalm 100 (NRSV)

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

²Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

³Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

⁵For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 11:17-34 (NRSV)

¹⁷Now in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. ¹⁸For, to begin with, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you; and to some extent I believe it. ¹⁹Indeed, there have to be factions among you, for only so will it become clear who among you are genuine. ²⁰When you come together, it is not really to eat the Lord's supper. ²¹For when the time comes to eat, each of you goes ahead with your own supper, and one goes hungry and another becomes drunk. ²²What! Do you not have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you show contempt for the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I commend you? In this matter I do not commend you!

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ²⁷Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against themselves. ³⁰For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. ³¹But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged. ³²But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world. ³³So then, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. ³⁴If you are hungry, eat at home, so that when you come together, it will not be for your condemnation. About the other things I will give instructions when I come.

SERMON A Very Wide Table

The Rev. Dr. Rochelle A. Stackhouse

HYMN

Draw the Circle Wide

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

REMEMBERING THE STORY

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER ("debts")

THE SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKS

DUET

Child of God

Mark A. Miller

*Caroline Christopher and Madison Finke,
Warburton Music Interns*

No matter what people, the world or the church say or think about me,
I am a child of God.

And there is nothing or no one that can separate you from the truth that
you're someone, you have family, you are meant to be, a child of God!

BLESSING

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Child of God (reprise)

*Our thanks to the everyone
who created today's service.
Go in peace!*

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Gather Us In



1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing,
 2. We are the young — our lives are a mys - t'ry,
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,
 4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,



now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
 we are the old — who yearn for your face,
 here we will take the bread of new birth,
 not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, but



see in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
 we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 here you shall call all of your children
 here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day. _____
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race. _____
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth. _____
 now is the King-dom, now is the day. _____



Gath-er us in — the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in — the
 Gath-er us in — the rich and the haugh - ty, gath-er us in — the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion,
 make us your own; gath-er us in — all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name. _____
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song. _____
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. _____
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone. _____

Draw the Circle Wide

Slowly (♩ = ca. 57)

D G/D D
 Draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the

4 G/D G A D G A
 cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. No one stands a-lone, we'll stand side by

7 Bm E Em A D
 side. Draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the

10 D D/C# Bm7 G A D
 wide. Draw the cir - cle wide, draw it wid - er still. Let this

13 Bm7 G E A D G D/F#
 be our song: no one stands a - lone. Stand - ing side by side,

16 F# Bm G A7 D D/C# D
 draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the wide. Draw the

20 G/D D G/D G
 cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle

23 A D G A Bm E

wide. No one stands a-lone, we'll stand side by side. Draw the

26 Em A D G/D D

cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the cir - cle wide, draw it

29 A/D D G D E A D

wid - er still. Let this be our song: no one stands a - lone. Stand - ing

32 G D/F# *to repeat* F# Bm G A

side by side, draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle

35 D *Repeat as desired* *to end* F# Bm D/A F#

wide. Draw the Draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle

38 Bm E *molto rit.* Em G A D D

wide. Draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide.