

God, We Gather As Your People



1 God, we gath - er as your peo - ple to raise our song a -
 2 Oh, we sing for all the chil - dren, that one day they be
 3 Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and
 4 God, we're work - ing for the fu - ture when chil - dren far and



bove, and we dare to claim the prom - ise of your love.
 free; and we sing for gen - er - a - tions yet to be,
 shame, so a - fraid of who they are and whom they love.
 wide can . . . live their lives with dig - ni - ty and pride.



Though the day may not yet be here, we
 that they nev - er have a rea - son to
 May the mes - sage now be ban - ished that your
 As they grow in strength and stat - ure, may they



trust it soon will be, when your chil - dren will be free.
 doubt that they are blest. May they, in your love, find rest.
 love is for the few; may their faith in you re - new.
 join us hand in hand, as a - gainst all hate we stand.



Refrain
 Oh, may our hearts and minds be o - pened, fling the church doors o - pen



wide. May there be room e - nough for ev - 'ry - one in - side.



For in God there is a wel - come, in God we all be -



long. May that wel - come be our song.



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worship leader; **congregation**
 hymn "#" refers to the latter part of the red hymn-book; page number
 in the liturgy booklet

GATHERING

Land acknowledgement & announcements

Hymn - *Let Justice Flow Like Streams* ELW #717

Apostolic Greeting NFC p.2

Kyrie NFC p.3

Hymn of Praise - *Now the Feast* NFC pp.4-5

Salutation NFC p.7

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

WORD

First Reading - Micah 6:1-8

Special music Clarence Lefort

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Participants in Today's Service:

Pastor.....Rev.Tyler Gingrich
 Musician.....Karen Isleifson Buechler
 Liturgist.....Tom Roche
 Reader..... Pam Ring
 Greeter.....Larry Ring
 Ministers.....You, the People of God!

Gospel verse (*sung twice*) NFC p.8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – *God We Gather as Your People* ACS #1038
(on bulletin cover)

Prayers of Intercession NFC p.10
*response: ...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.***

The Peace

MEAL

Offertory Hymn – *As the Grains of Wheat* NFC p.10

Offertory prayer

The Great Thanksgiving NFC p.11

Holy

Acclamation 2, 3

Through Christ, With Christ, In Christ

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The Lord's Prayer NFC p.13

Distribution of Communion
(please keep distance between households;
white liquid is wine, red liquid is juice)

Light Dawns on a Weary World ELW #726

O God of Mercy, God of Light ELW #714

Take, O Take Me As I am (3x) ELW #814

When Our Song Says Peace ELW #709

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer NFC p.16

SENDING

Benediction

Sending song – *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* ELW #551

Dismissal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

We observe “RIC Sunday,” today, and commit to working towards welcome and inclusion in our congregation and wider community!

We continue our Adult Christian Education Study series on neighbours of other faith traditions on Wednesday. Join in on Zoom for coffee, and for conversation and learning! (Link in e-news)
More information on our website



You are welcome here!

Thank you for joining with us, today!

Thank you for taking care in these times to prevent potential transmission of sickness!

Thank you for supporting Gloria Dei's ministry with an offering! In these times, we do not pass the plate around. Cash and cheque offerings may be placed in the plate by the entrance in the sanctuary; an offering given by e-transfer may be sent to gdeiwp@gmail.com

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