



## **Sunday Worship - August 1, 2021**

Prelude - Jason McDougall

Welcome and Announcements

### **Call to Worship**

L: Lead a life worthy of the calling  
to which you are called:

**P: We cannot do this alone,  
we dare not try this alone,  
so we gather as God's people.**

L: Lead a life worthy of your calling,  
a life filled with service and meekness.

**P: We come to build up Christ's Body,  
in humility and gentleness,  
with patience and love.**

L: Lead a life which reflects your calling,  
that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

**P: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ;  
we would share the grace offered to us.**

L: Live a life worthy of the calling  
to which you have been called.

**ALL: We gather as God's family  
at the Table prepared for us,  
waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.**

## Table of Plenty

### **Chorus**

Come to the feast of heaven and earth  
Come to the table of plenty  
God will provide for all that we need  
Here at the table of plenty

### **Verse 1**

O come and sit at my table  
Where saints and sinners are friends  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
To share the cup of my love

**To Chorus**

### **Verse 2**

O come and eat without money  
Come to drink without price  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
With faith and fullness of life

**To Chorus**

### **Verse 3**

My bread will ever sustain you  
Through days of sorrow and war  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness  
To flood the depths of your soul

**To Chorus**

**Scripture:** John 6:24-35

**24** When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. **25** When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

**26** Jesus replied, "I assure you that you are looking for me not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate all the food you wanted. **27** Don't work for the food that doesn't last but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Human One will give you. God the Father has confirmed him as his agent to give life."

**28** They asked, "What must we do in order to accomplish what God requires?"

**29** Jesus replied, "This is what God requires, that you believe in him whom God sent."

**30** They asked, "What miraculous sign will you do, that we can see and believe you? What will you do? **31** Our ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, just as it is written, *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*"

**32** Jesus told them, "I assure you, it wasn't Moses who gave the bread from heaven to you, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. **33** The bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

**34** They said, "Sir, give us this bread all the time!"

**35** Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

## Kid's Message

**Message** - Pastor Lesli McGowan

One Bread, One Body

[Chorus]

One bread, one body  
One Lord of all  
One cup of blessing which we bless  
And we, though many  
Throughout the earth  
We are one body in this one Lord

[Verse 1]

Gentile or Jew  
Servant or free  
Woman or man, no more

**to Chorus**

[Verse 2]

Many the gifts  
Many the works  
One in the Lord of all

**to Chorus**

[Verse 3]

Grain for the fields  
Scattered and grown  
Gathered to one, for all

**to Chorus**

## Prayers of the People

Communion - The Great Thanksgiving Liturgy - full text available at

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/book-of-worship/the-great-thanksgiving-for-the-season-after-pentecost-ordinary-time-or-kingdomtide>

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty (almighty God), creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,  
to...

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.  
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

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Benediction

I Am the Bread of Life (I Will Raise Him Up)

I am the Bread of Life

All who eat this Bread will never die

I am God's love revealed

I am broken that you might be healed

All who eat of this heavenly Bread

All who drink this cup of the covenant

You will live forever for I will raise you up

I am the Bread of Life

All who eat this Bread will never die

I am God's love revealed

I am broken that you might be healed

No one who comes to Me shall ever  
hunger again

No one who believes shall ever thirst

All that the Father draws shall come to Me

And I will give them rest

I am the Bread of Life

All who eat this Bread will never die

I am God's love revealed

I am broken that you might be healed