



## GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

+GREETING

We gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain,  
knowing that when our spirits have grown cold,

**God rekindles the gift of faith in us.**

We gather, as God's people, hanging our broken hearts on the branches of the tree of life,  
knowing that while friends may turn against us,

**God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers.**

We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing and hope,  
knowing that even when life is no picnic,

**God prepares a feast for us.**

THOM SHUMAN (UMDM)

+HYMN

A Place at the Table

W&S 3149

OPENING PRAYER

**Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church: we rejoice that you have formed your people into one body comprised of believers of every race and nation. Your salvation has reached to the ends of the earth and to all generations. We praise and thank you that your gospel has reached us and that our voices will join those of many languages this day to proclaim your praise. Accept our praise, purify our hearts, instruct us in your word, feed us at your table, and visit us with your Spirit that we may follow in the ways of faith, to the glory of God the Father.**

CONSTANCE CHERRY (WSL)

## WORD

FIRST READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:5-10

SERMON

Do Not Be Ashamed

Rev. Dr. David King

## RESPONSE

+HYMN

Bread of the World

UMH 108

TELLING THE STORY

Chuck Pritchard  
Doug Scott

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Generous and almighty God, we offer these gifts to you. We are thankful for your providence, but we are even more grateful that we can share these gifts with you and with your children everywhere. May these gifts be signs of our faithfulness to you and to one another. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

KARIN ELLIS (AWA)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Tune: UMH 92

Gather, friends, from far and near; gather, friends, you are welcome

Come to the table, join the meal; God invites us, every one.

**Sing together, voices raise to our God this song of praise**

Lift your hearts up to the Lord!

**God, we lift our hearts to you.**

Give to God your thanks and praise.

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

**Sing together, voices raise to our God this song of praise.**

God, you made us out of love, each one different, yet like you.

We're one people, all the earth, many nations, many-hued.

**Sing together, everyone! Tell the world what God has done!**

Though we are one, we've built walls, nurtured fears and pain and strife,

In our anger, turned away from the gift of God-breathed life.

**Holy God, we turn to you. We repent and start anew.**

So you sent your holy child, come to share your reign on earth,

Breaking all our barriers down, teaching us our sacred worth.

**Jesus Christ, God's gift of grace! At the meal we take our place.**

Jesus shared a meal with friends, took and blessed and shared the bread.

“This, my life, I give to you. Remember when you eat again.”

**We remember, we give thanks, for the meal of love and grace.**

Jesus took a cup of wine, shared with friends fruit of the vine.

“In this cup forgiveness find, Gift of mercy, gift divine.”

**We remember, we give thanks, for the meal of love and grace.**

Pour on us your Holy Breath. Pour your Spirit on these gifts.

Make them into Christ for us. Make us Christ for the whole world.

**God of all, to you we raise this our song of grateful praise.**

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#### THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH 894

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

#### GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

#### SENDING

+HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

UMH 156

+BENEDICTION

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve God and neighbor in everything that you do. **Thanks be to God.**

#### POSTLUDE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed & Patty Davie Estate Sale, October 7-8

Charge Conference, October 26, 7pm, Zoom

Church Potluck, October 30, after worship

Pr. David at Board of Ordained Ministry (Oct 5-7) and Order of Elders (Oct 11-13)

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**World Communion Sunday  
Sunday, October 2nd, 2022**

Today's Focus Scripture  
**2 Timothy 1:1-14**