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I Corinthians 12:4-6

Gathering Around the WORD Call To Worship

(Based on Psalm 36:7-10)

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

We feast on the abundance of your house, and you give us drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven; glad of heart your carols raise; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, should sing God's praise? Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!

Praise God for the grace and favor shown our forebears in distress;
God is still the same forever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing our Maker's faithfulness!

Like a loving parent caring,
God knows well our feeble frame,
gladly all our burdens bearing,
still to countless years the same.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All within me, praise God's name!

Angels, teach us adoration; you behold God face to face. Sun and moon and all creation, dwellers all in time and space:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise with us the God of grace!

Gathering Around the WORD Call to Confession

In the light of Christ, we see the darkness of our world and of our hearts. Trusting in God's saving love, let us confess our sins before God and our neighbors.

Gathering Around the WORD Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ we pray, Amen.

Gathering Around the WORD Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News: Christ has unmasked the idols of our world and has freed us from slavery to all that would oppress us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. God and sin no more. Thanks be to God, Amen.

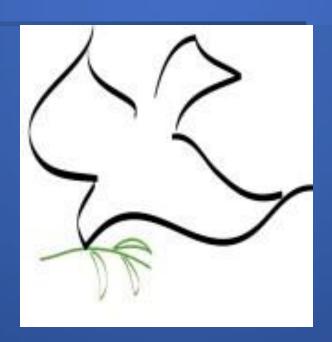
Gathering Around the WORD Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Gathering Around the WORD Passing of the Peace of Christ

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

(I John 4:7-8)



Proclaiming the WORD Message to the Youth/ Prayer of Illumination

Proclaiming the WORD Scripture Reading (I Corinthians 12:1-11)

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Proclaiming the WORD Scripture Reading (I Corinthians 12:1-11)

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⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Proclaiming the WORD

Unwrapping the Gifts of the Spirit



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Responding Hymn # 733 "We are One in Mission"

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single, great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

Responding Hymn # 733 "We are One in Mission"

We all are called for service to witness in God's name. Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace, so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

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Now let us be united and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

Responding to the WORD Affirmation of Faith – Epiphany

(by Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr)

We believe in God, the creator of all things, the giver of life and breath.

We believe in Jesus Christ, born Emmanuel, God with us,

baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God; he sought to heal humanity by taking our brokenness upon himself, suffering for us, dying for us and being raised from the dead for our sake and for the sake of all the world.

We believe that he will come again.

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We believe in the Holy Spirit, continually poured out refreshing our lives, leading us into a new day, ever-birthing the church, the body of Christ in the world.

This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor of truth reminding us of the gift of faith, the ever presence of God and the promise of eternal life. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

- We will resume our regular afternoon Bible Study group Next Sunday. We will be studying a seven-part series on the Seven Days of Glory: Holy Week in preparation of the coming Lenten Season. Please join us downstairs at 12:30 in the basement. All are welcomed.
- The Women's Group will be meeting over at the Manse (2048 E 14th Street) every Wednesday evening @ 7:30pm. They are currently studying the book of Genesis. They will also be meeting every other Sunday morning before service at 9:30am over at the Manse for prayers and fellowship. For more information, please contact Margaret Lesman or Cara Chin.

Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

• Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place immediately right after service TODAY in the basement. We will be receiving various reports, reviewing the 2016 budget, approving the pastor's terms of call, nominating and electing of officers (deacons and elders). The presence and participation of all members are requested. Non-members are welcomed to observe the meeting, however they are ineligible to vote. We will also be having a Pot-Luck Luncheon.

Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

• In the offering envelopes, there is a special Initial Offering (\$2) envelope to be used to offset the printing of the envelopes. In addition, as a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Synod of the Northeast, and the NYC Presbytery, our Per Capita and Basic Mission Support per member for this current year is ~ \$40. We ask that you give generously as you are able.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who are 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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptations, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Doxology and Offertory Prayer

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.

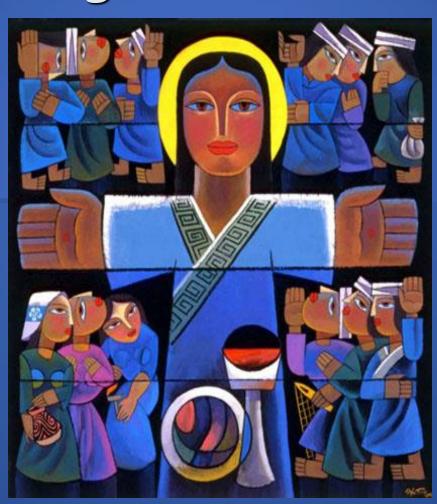
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord; we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

We will walk with each other;
we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other;
we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that
God is in our land:

We will work with each other; we will work side by side; we will work with each other; we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

Bearing and Following the WORD into the World The Charge and Benediction



Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Benediction Response

#140 "Shalom, Chavarim! Farewell, Good Friends" Shalom, Good friends! Shalom, Good friends! Shalom, Shalom! Till we meet again, till we meet again, Shalom, Shalom.

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