

**Worship Bulletin**  
**Sunday, October 4, 2020**  
**World Wide Communion Sunday**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING PRAYER**

Robin McMillan

**PRELUDE**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”  
John Alan Smith, cello

arr. Stan Pethel

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.

*I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing  
Jesus Christ my Lord.*

As the Scriptures promise: the stone that the builders rejected has become the  
cornerstone.

*This is the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes.*

**HYMN 340**

“This Is My Song”

FINLANDIA

*This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine;  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine:  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean,  
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine:  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for their land and for mine.*

*This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms:  
Thy Kingdom come: on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
And hearts united learn to live as one.  
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:  
Myself I give Thee; let Thy will be done.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Loving God, you have planted us like a vineyard on a fertile hill. You cleared away the stones, planted us with choice vines, and kept watch over us by night and day. But we have not yielded the good fruit that you expected or desired. We are overgrown with sin, choked with violence and injustice.*

*Forgive us, we pray. Uproot our evil, prune away our sin, and shower upon us the gift of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our salvation does not depend on anything we have done, but comes from the grace of God alone through faith in Jesus Christ. This is the Good News: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Trinity Gibson

### SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 5:1-7 & Philippians 3:4-14

### SERMON

“Growing Fruit”

Rev. Collin Adams

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Communion Song "From the Many, Make us One" Huck/Alonso

Meredith Brown, Richard Brown, Eileen Butler

*Jesus prayed before he died, (To this table now we come.)*

*Make them one this whole world wide! (From the many, make us one.)*

*Every shade and tribe and tongue, (To this table now we come.)*

*Male and female, old and young!" (From the many, make us one.)*

***When we sing and when we cry, as we live and as we die;***

***To this table now we come, From the many, make us one.***

*Love the world so loved by God; Tattered, scattered, worn and trod.*

*Come to welcome table here! Doors, wide open, nothing fear.*

*All alike at table share: God and world are wedded here.*

*No more borders, prisons, walls. Open wide our banquet hall.*

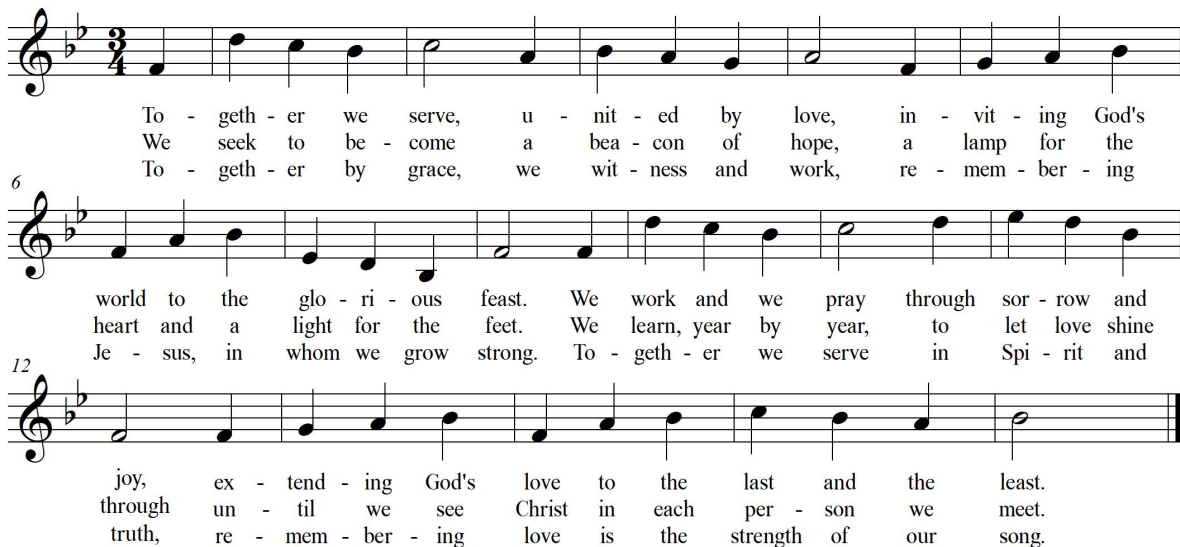
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Serving the Elements

## HYMN 767

"Together We Serve"

D. C. Damon



To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love, in - vit - ing God's  
We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope, a lamp for the  
6 To - geth - er by grace, we wit - ness and work, re - mem - ber - ing  
world to the glo - ri - ous feast. We work and we pray through sor - row and  
heart and a light for the feet. We learn, year by year, to let love shine  
12 Je - sus, in whom we grow strong. To - geth - er we serve in Spi - rit and  
joy, ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.  
through un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.  
truth, re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

"Lord Who Reigns Above"

arr. Stan Pethel