# AACRC Worship Order • 10:30am May 26, 2024 • First Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: God, You Call Us to This Place (organ/choir) Red Hymnal 531, arr. Hal Hopson

#### Call to Worship & God's Greeting

The God of creation makes us one in body! Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord! The God of Christ makes us one in the Spirit! Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

Song: How Great Is Our God

### **Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, you have called us to be a new community in Christ, and yet we remain divided.

Forgive us our fear, anxiety, prejudice, and misunderstandings. Strengthen our common bonds and deepen our resolve to promote the unity of your church. Amen.

## Words of Assurance

Call to New Obedience: Our World Belongs to God, stanza 34 In our world, where many journey alone, nameless in the bustling crowd, Satan and his evil forces seek whom they may scatter and isolate; but God, by his gracious choosing in Christ, gathers a new community those who by God's gift put their trust in Christ. In the new community all are welcome: the homeless come home, the broken find healing, the sinner makes a new start, the despised are esteemed, the least are honored, and the last are first. Here the Spirit guides and grace abounds.

#### **Children's Time**

(3-5-year-old children are invited to Children's Worship in room 29)

Song: We Labor Unto Glory

Craig Harris and Isaac Wardel

Scripture: John 17:20-23

Sermon: One Another: The Power of Unity

Rev. Hun Suk Bae

## The Lord's Supper

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you. Lift up your hearts! We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Red Hymnal 574

...and so with the company of earth and heaven we praise your name and join the 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!

... Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

#### **Communion Songs:**

Come, Share the Lord (choir) We gather here in Jesus' name, his love is burning in our hearts like living flame; for through his loving Son the Father makes us one: come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord. No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs; finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here, he breaks the bread, the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead; the one we love the most is now our gracious host: come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord. We are now a family of which the Lord is head; though unseen he meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

We'll gather soon where angels sing; we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King; now we anticipate the feast for which we wait: come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.

We Are One in Christ Jesus/Somos uno en Cristo

Red Hymnal 255

As you come forward, there is an offering plate available to present your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work through AACRC.

#### **Prayers of the People**

Sending Song: To God Be the Glory

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: All Glory Be to God on High

Pastor Mike & Pastor Nathan (Liturgists), Paul Herrema (Choir Director), Victor Chen (Bass), Christopher Pyke (Drums), Veena Kulkarni-Rankin (Piano), Marilyn McLaughlin (Keys), Jan Musch (Organ/Choir Accompanist), AACRC Choir, Cochee Sheriff (Vocals)

Red Hymnal 604

Johann Walther