
AACRC Worship Order • 10:30am
August 4, 2024 • Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: *Christians, We Have Met to Worship and Adore the Lord Our God*

Raymond Haan

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Songs: *Gather Us In*

Red Hymnal 529

All Who Are Thirsty

Brenton Brown & Glenn Robertson

Prayer of Confession

Triune God,

You desire to gather us in
as a hen gathers her chicks.

But we have resisted your gathering.

We have been busy building our own business
and cultivating our own concerns.

We have preferred to choose our own guests
rather than recognize yours.

Forgive us, God.

Awaken us to the beauty of your mission,

the freedom of your forgiveness,

and the wideness of your grace.

Send your servants out until your house is full

and the earth is filled with the fullness of your glory.

Words of Assurance

Call to New Obedience: Our World Belongs to God, st. 34, 36

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.

Our new life in Christ is celebrated and nourished

in the fellowship of congregations, where we praise God's name,

hear the Word proclaimed, learn God's ways,

confess our sins, offer our prayers and gifts,

and celebrate the sacraments.

Children's Time

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

Song: *We Will Glorify*

Green Songbook 21

Scripture: Luke 14:12-24

Sermon: The Parable of the Banquet

Pastor Noah Livingston

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.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we 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, You Thankful People, Come

Red Hymnal 473:1,2,4

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken

**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: *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

Red Hymnal 938

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Mike, Pastor Kristen (Liturgists)
Victor Chen (Bass), Christopher Pyke (Drums), Jan Musch (Organ)
Veena Kulkarni-Rankin (Piano), Kim Hubers (Vocals)