



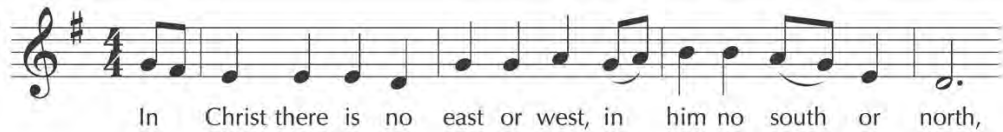
First Baptist Church
Greensboro, North Carolina gathers for
The Worship of God
World Communion Sunday
Sunday, October 2, 2022

Steeple Bells 10:30 a.m.

Christ Candle Ellis Moody

Opening the Bible Lucy Culbreth

Opening Sentences Rev. Alan Sherouse



Voluntary Adult Handbell Choir, Baker Lawrimore *director*
"Fantasy on KINGSFOLD" H. Dean Wagner

†Call to Worship Rev. William Hix

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." —from Matthew 11.28-29

**From east and west, from north and south,
people will come and take their places
at the banquet in the kingdom of God.** —based on Luke 13.29

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." —from John 6.35

**Brothers and sisters in Christ,
the gospels tell us that on the first day of the week,
the day on which our Lord rose from the dead,
he appeared to some of his disciples
and was made known to them in the breaking of bread.**

Come, then, to this joyful feast of our Lord.

†Hymn 442

"O Come to Me, the Master Said" KINGSFOLD

Words of Friendship Rev. Buck Cochran

A Time for Children Rev. Amy Starr Russell

Prayers of God's People Rev. Chris Cherry

Scripture Lesson Rev. Courtney Willis

Sermon Rev. Sherouse

†Offertory Hymn of Response 697

“In Christ There Is No East or West” ST. PETER

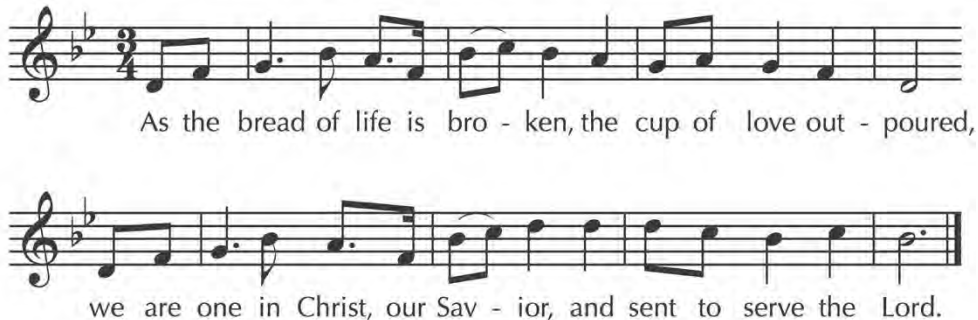
Offertory Prayer of Dedication Tammy Miller, deacon

The Lord’s Supper Rev. Sherouse and Rev. Seth Hix, Deacon Chair

†Communion Hymn Shelby Moss, McCormick Music Intern, cantor

“We Are One in Christ” setting by James Chepponis

Refrain:



As the bread of life is bro - ken, the cup of love out - poured,
we are one in Christ, our Sav - ior, and sent to serve the Lord.

We the many who are gathered, are united here as one.

*In this joyful celebration, recall what God has done. **Refrain***

In the word of God proclaimed here, the good news of truth is heard.

*In the telling of the stories, be open to God’s word. **Refrain***

In the bread of life here given, we become what we receive.

*In the cup of love here offered, affirm what we believe. **Refrain***

Sent as blessing for God’s people, to go forth in love and peace.

*In our witness to God’s kingdom, may charity increase. **Refrain***

†Benediction Rev. Sherouse

O Come to Me, the Master Said 442

"Come, follow me," Jesus said Mt. 4:19

1. O come to me, the Mas-ter said, my Fa-ther knows your need;
2. A-bide in me, the Mas-ter said, the true and liv-ing vine;
3. Be-lieve in me, the Mas-ter said, for I have called you friends,

and I shall be, the Mas-ter said, your bread of life in-deed.
my life shall be, the Mas-ter said, poured out for you as wine.
and yours shall be, the Mas-ter said, the life that nev-er ends.

By faith in him we live and grow and share the bro-ken bread,
His bod-y to the cross he gave, his blood he free-ly shed,
And so, with sin and sor-row past, when death it-self is dead,

and all his love and good-ness know, for so the Mas-ter said.
who came in love to seek and save, for so the Mas-ter said.
the Lord shall raise us up at last, for so the Mas-ter said.

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MUSIC: Traditional English melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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In Christ There Is No East or West 697

You are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:28



1. In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
2. In him shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com - mun - ion find;
3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your race may be!
4. In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north;



but one great fel - low - ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
his serv - ice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man - kind.
Who serves my Fa - ther as his child is sure - ly kin to me.
all Christ - ly souls are one in him through - out the whole wide earth.



WORDS: John Oxenham, 1908, alt.
MUSIC: Alexander R. Reinagle, c. 1830

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