

August 1, 2021 – Outdoor Worship at BHUMC

Ephesians 4:1-16

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.

¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Prelude *Depth of Mercy* Adapted by Orlando Gibbons

Welcome

Hymn *Gather Us In*

Scripture Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

Prayer of thanksgiving/Doxology

Message

Hymn *Who is My Mother, Who is My Brother*

Consecration Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Receiving Communion *Eat This Bread* Berthier

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing Prayer concerns

Prayer song *Make Us One* Cymbala

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn *All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord* v. 1, 2, 3, 6

Benediction

Postlude *They'll Know We Are Christians* Scholtes

Welcome to worship! We will celebrate Holy Communion this morning. Both juice and bread will be in single-serve cups. Please approach by the center aisle, and return by the outside "aisle" if possible. Take the elements with you, and we will all receive together once everyone has been served. If you need assistance or wish to be served at your seat, please speak to an usher.

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Gather Us In TFWS #2236

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;
Call to us now and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young, our lives are a mystery,
We are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of history,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven light years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining,
Now is the kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,

Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother TFWS #2225

Who is my mother, who is my brother? all those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people, born from the Gospel sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

Differently abled, differently labeled, widen the circle round Jesus Christ,
crutches and stigmas, culture's enigmas, all come together round Jesus Christ.

Love will relate us -- color or status can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
family failings, human derailings -- all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.

Bound by one vision, met for one mission, we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
here is my mother, here is my brother, kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

1. All praise to our redeeming Lord, who joins us by his grace,
and bids us, each to each restored, together seek his face.

2. He bids us build each other up; and, gathered into one,
to our high calling's glorious hope we hand in hand go on.

3. The gift which he on one bestows, we all delight to prove,
the grace through every vessel flows in purest streams of love.

6. And if our fellowship below in Jesus be so sweet,
what height of rapture shall we know when round his throne we meet!