

MANY GIFTS

1. God of change and glory, God of time and space,
When we fear the future, give to us your grace.
In the midst of changing ways
Give us still the grace to praise.

Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing,
from diversity we praise one Giver,
one Lord, one Spirit, one Word known in many ways,
hallowing our days.
For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

2. God of many colors, God of many signs,
you have made us different, blessing many kinds.
As the old ways disappear,
let your love cast out our fear.

Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing,
from diversity we praise one Giver,
one Lord, one Spirit, one Word known in many ways,
hallowing our days.
For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

3. Freshness of the morning, newness of each night,
you are still creating endless love and light.
This we see, as shadows part,
many gifts from one great heart.

Repeat Refrain

Call to Worship by Rev. Doug Mackey

September 8, 2019 **Gathering in God's Presence**

Announcements

Greeting One Another

Prelude *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry* Ylvisaker

Welcome

***Call to Worship – Congregation SINGS responses in bold:**

We gather this morning, to celebrate God and God's creation that we see all around us.
For the Beauty of the Earth, for the glory of the skies...

We gather this morning to give thanks for the un-ending grace available for each child
of God, a saving grace in which we can find assurance.

For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies...

We come together to sing God's praise for everything that God has given and continues
to give us, and for the opportunities provided to reflect God's love into the life of others.
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

***Hymn** *Morning Has Broken* -words printed on 3rd page

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Young Disciples' Time

Anthem *If it Had Not Been for The Lord* Douroux
Join in: On my side, tell me where would I be

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:31-40

**You are invited to stand if you are able or comfortable*

***Proclaiming Hymn** *Jesu, Jesu vs. 1-3* -words printed on 3rd page

Message *Where did you meet Jesus at the Fair?* The Rev. Holly Nye

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me* Meyer

***Singing Our Praises** *Doxology*

Prayer of Dedication

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *Sanctuary*

Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Going Forth** *Many Gifts* -words on back page

Benediction

Postlude

Words to this morning's hymns:

MORNING HAS BROKEN

Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them springing
fresh from the Word.
Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation! Praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

JESU, JESU

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

2. Neighbors are rich and poor,
neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are near and far away.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

3. These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love; all these are neighbors to us and you.

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