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*Thank you, all, for wearing masks while in our church building,
and throughout the worship service.*

PRELUDE

Love The Lord Your God

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP IN SONG

Upon This Rock

Chelsea Lorenz, soloist

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:38-50 CEB

38 John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone throwing demons out in your name, and we tried to stop him because he wasn’t following us.”

39 Jesus replied, “Don’t stop him. No one who does powerful acts in my name can quickly turn around and curse me. **40** Whoever isn’t against us is for us. **41** I assure you that whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will certainly be rewarded.

42 “As for whoever causes these little ones who believe in me to trip and fall into sin, it would be better for them to have a huge stone hung around their necks and to be thrown into the lake. **43** If your hand causes you to fall into sin, chop it off. It’s better for you to enter into life crippled than to go away with two hands into the fire of hell, which can’t be put out. **45** If your foot causes you to fall into sin, chop it off. It’s better for you to enter life lame than to be thrown into hell with two feet. **47** If your eye causes you to fall into sin, tear it out. It’s better for you to enter God’s kingdom with one eye than to be thrown into hell with two. **48** That’s a place *where worms don’t die and the fire never goes out.* **49** Everyone will be salted with fire. **50** Salt is good; but if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again? Maintain salt among yourselves and keep peace with each other.”

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kathy

HYMN

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

UMH #139 (1,3,5)

SERMON

“What Are You Doing with Your Power?”

Pastor Megan

HYMN OF FAITH

A Place At The Table

WS 3149

PRAYERS

Pastor Kathy

*When prompted, you are invited to respond with “**Pour out your healing grace, O Lord.**”*

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 have trespassed 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.

INVITATION TO THE PRACTICE OF GIVING

SENDING HYMN

They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

TFWS 2223

(v.1,4)

THE CHARGE

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Praise Ye The Lord

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might-y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de - fend
 4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nour-ish thy life and re - store
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -
 ing bears thee on ea - gle's wings, e'er in his keep-ing main -
 thee; sure - ly his good-ness and mer-cy here dai - ly at -
 thee, fit - ting thee well for the tasks that are ev - er be -
 him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw
 tain - ing. God's care en - folds all, whose true good he up -
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al - mighty can
 fore thee. Then to thy need God as a moth - er doth
 fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -

near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 holds. Hast thou not known his sus - tain - ing?
 do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 speed, spread - ing the wings of grace o'er thee.
 gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, 1680; sts. 1, 3, 5 trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863
 st. 2 by S. Paul Schilling, 1986; st. 4 by Rupert E. Davies, 1983 (Ps. 103:1-6; 150)
 MUSIC: *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. by William Sterndale Bennett, 1864

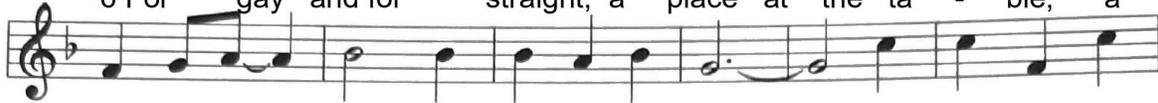
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A Place at the Table

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1. For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble, for
 2. For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble, re -
 3. For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble, a
 4. For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble, a -
 5. For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble, to
 *6 For gay and for straight, a place at the ta - ble, a



ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread, — a shel - ter, a
 vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share, — with wis - dom and
 voice to be heard, a part in the song, — the hands of a
 bus - er, a - bus - ed, with need to for - give, — in an - ger, in
 live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be, — to work, to speak
 co - ve - nant shared, a wel - com - ing space, — a rain - bow of



space, a safe place for grow - ing, for ev - ery - one born, a
 grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er, for wom - an and man, a
 child in hands that are wrin - kled, for young and for old, the
 hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy, for just and un - just, a
 out, to wit - ness and wor - ship, for ev - ery - one born, the
 race, and gen - der and co - lor, for gay and for straight, the

Refrain

star o - ver - head. —
 sys - tem that's fair. —
 right to be - long. — And God will de - light — when
 new way to live. —
 right to be free. —
 cha - lice of grace. —



we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, — yes, God will de -



light — when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, —



jus - tice and joy! —

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray
 MUSIC: Lori True

PLACE AT THE TABLE
 11 10.11 10 with Refrain

2223 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
 2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
 3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
 4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on-ly Son,



and we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored:
 and to-geth-er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu-man dig-ni-ty and save hu-man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir-it, who makes us one:

Refrain



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. _____

WORDS: Peter Scholtes (John 13:34-35; Eph. 4:4-6)
 MUSIC: Peter Scholtes

ST. BRENDAN'S
 76.76.86 with Refrain

