



# Let's Worship



September 06, 2020 — 10:30 AM — 14th Sunday after Pentecost — WO26  
Today's worship online team: music director Jayne McDonough; worship leader: Barbara Cain  
producer/videographer Norris Clark; and transformation pastor, Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho.

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**Communion:** If you'd like to participate, ready yourself with the elements. The bread can be of your choosing. For the cup, you may use grape juice or wine, or use water as a most acceptable substitute, remembering that Christ is the Living Water for all.

## WORSHIP AND MESSAGE THEME:

Our worship theme this week is *We Are All In This Together (Making this real in our life!)*. You've read this affirmation on lawn signs and t-shirts, in shop windows, roadside displays, and on websites. You may have spoken these words to comfort or feel connected to others. Companies have used this as a slogan for their products and services. It's an almost universal response to the pandemic, *We Are All In This Together!* But if twenty-six weeks of quarantine restrictions have taught us anything as a nation, it's that together does not fit what we are experiencing. Some have beautifully renovated beach houses with manicured lawns, and some of us live in public housing with broken elevators and no safe outdoor space. Some are safe and sound while others are staring at the devastation of Hurricane Laura, grieving lives lost to COVID-19, police abuse, or pervasive racial inequities. Many have managed to work from home and stay employed while others are either laid off or called "essential" and must report to work in unsafe and risky workplaces. Many children have access to the internet, while others do not and find it almost impossible to be successful in online learning. When we affirm, *We Are All In This Together*, let's also ask ourselves how we can help make this statement real.

The message from God's word in Exodus returns to Moses who also tells the enslaved people of Israel that *We Are All In This Together*. Moses explains that the Passover ritual is a group undertaking. If one household can't afford a lamb, they are to join with their closest neighbor who can. God's way means that provisions are made for everyone to participate in God's freedom mission. In the Gospel reading, we learn that the community of faith is responsible for showing respect to everyone. When any of us misses the mark, trespasses, or sins, God's way means that provisions are made through a loving process of redemption and restoration. Then, in our Epistle reading, God's way means that conditions are made to tangibly show love to because when we love others as ourselves, we demonstrate the Lord Jesus Christ living among us. God is for us. God is with us. God sends us like Moses to prepare, protect, preserve, protest, and prevail together, to release the captive, enslaved, embittered, hurting, sick, lonely, and struggling.

This week, let's be open to our togetherness that spans geographic, social, spiritual, racial, economic, age, gender, and political differences. God has made provisions to unite, not divide us. We are neighbors, nations, and human beings created in God's image. Instead of taking sides, let's take heart as Jesus' peacemakers, ambassadors of reconciliation, heralds of hope, because Jesus came to save sinners and eat with strangers, the rejected and outcast. You know, people just like you and me. Let's make... *We Are All In This Together!* real in our lives!



## MUSIC PREVIEW:

We begin worship joining together with *All Who Are Thirsty* because we are all thirsty, all in need of healing, forgiveness, and hope. We conclude worship with a favorite communion hymn with the priestly blessing found in Numbers 6:23-27 put to music in *The Blessing*. This song has been sung by hundreds of thousands of people online simultaneously with the aim of spreading hope and encouragement during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

In person worship will not allow congregational singing. Words in **bold** may be spoken aloud. Selected music lyric videos will be enjoyed through Worship Online which may be viewed anytime by visiting our Facebook page. Engage with comments and emojis to express how you're feeling and responding to God!

## 5-MINUTE COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP VIDEO WITH SPECIAL MINI-MOVIE:

(01-10:25)

## WORSHIP ONLINE WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO, TRANSFORMATION PASTOR

10:30

## WORSHIP ONLINE MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

(02-3:29)

Verse

All who are thirsty

All who are weak

Come to the fountain

Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow

Be washed away

In the waves of His mercy

As deep cries out to deep

Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come

Come Lord Jesus come (REPEAT)

As deep cries out to deep (REPEAT 3X)

Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come

Holy Spirit come (REPEAT)

## PRELUDE JAYNE McDONOUGH

(03)

## CALL TO WORSHIP: BARBARA CAIN

10:35

**We joyfully worship God who inhabits our world, and indwells our lives. We are loved by God, Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, right now and always! Let us worship God!**

## MUSIC: GOD WELCOMES ALL, (1X) (SPOKEN)

(04-10:35)

*God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

**Loving God, as we hear your word proclaimed, keep our hearts and minds open to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. AMEN.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING: EXODUS 12:1-14, SELECTED (NIV)

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, "This month is to be for you the first month of your year. Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat... This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the Lord's Passover. "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. The lamb's blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt. "This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord—a lasting ordinance

## MESSAGE FOR KIDS: "WE, OR ME?"

## PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

## GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 18:15-20 (NTE)

"If another disciple sins against you," Jesus continued, 'go and have it out, just between the two of you alone. If they listen to you, you've won back a brother or sister. But if they won't listen, you should take with you one

or two others, so that “everything may be established from the mouth of two or three witnesses”. If they won’t listen to them, tell it to the assembly. And if they won’t listen to the assembly, you should treat such a person like you would a Gentile or a tax-collector. I’m telling you the truth: whatever you tie up on earth will have been tied up in heaven; and whatever you untie on earth will have been untied in heaven.

‘Again, let me tell you the truth: if two of you come to an agreement on earth about any matter that you want to ask, it will be done for you by my father in heaven. Yes: where two or three come together in my name, I’ll be there in the midst of them.’”

### MESSAGE— “WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER (MAKING THIS REAL IN OUR LIFE!)”

Rev. Kevin Yoho

#### PRAYER

#### SILENT REFLECTION: (05)

#### CALL TO RECONCILIATION:

God loves you and nothing separates you from God’s love. In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together:

#### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

**Loving God, forgive us our sins, hurting or neglecting others, missing opportunities to serve. Help us turn around and live like Jesus, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

#### SILENT REFLECTION (06)

#### HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

*In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven to show real love, joy, peace...the fruit of the Spirit!*

***Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.***

#### THE GLORIA (SPOKEN)

(07)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

#### GIFTS OF GRATITUDE:

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#### PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

#### THE DOXOLOGY (SPOKEN)

(08)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above the heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

09/06: The Sparks family in the passing of Michael Sparks on August 30. 08/30: Anthony A, entered the Army this week and is at Fort Jackson, SC. 08/23: Charles. 08/09: Carol Clark. Julie, cancer, Dottie, cancer, Glenn, cancer. Prayers for those suffering from COVID-19, disasters, economic stressors, racism, health concerns. 08/02: Praise: Helen L. at home. Marilyn G, at home. Bonnie M (hip); Mike L (staff infection)

Parents and guardians as schools re-open in-person and online. Frontline caregivers. Our congregation, community, area church’s and businesses.



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Those grieving lost loved ones, friends, and co-workers. Those in the military: Anthony A., Cpt. Laura C, Cpt. Sean C, Pvt. William C, US Army, 2nd Lt Michael C, USAF, S. Sgt. Richard E, head injury victims.

### 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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 FOR ALL: COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you! **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.** ...Therefore, we join our voices with all creation and all ages to proclaim the glory of your name: 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!

#### COMMUNION

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

*Once we were strangers, **Now we are neighbors.***

*Once we were strangers, **Now we are friends.***

### BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO

11:05  
(09)

### WORSHIP ONLINE MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): THE BLESSING

Verse 2x

The Lord bless you

And keep you

Make his face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

The Lord turn his

Face toward you

And give you peace

May his presence

Go before you

And behind you

And beside you

All around you

And within you

He is with you (2x)

Chorus

Amen (3x)

Bridge

In the morning

In the evening

In your coming

And your going

In your weeping

And rejoicing

He is for you (2x)

Bridge

May his favor

Be upon you

And a thousand generations

And your family

And your children

And their children (2x)

Tag

He is for you (2x)

Bridge

### POSTLUDE

***So glad you've joined us online. Please share your joy and worship experience with your Facebook friends. Invite them to join you next week!***

Notes for Today's Worship Online:

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1. (01, 02) Worship Music Countdown CCLI #4662491

2. (02) All Who Are Thirsty CCLI #2489542

3. (04) God Welcomes All: CCLI #7102394

4. (07) Gloria- Public Domain.

5. (08) Doxology. CCLI #4255578

6. (09) The Blessing CCLI #4869823