



# Let Us Worship God!

October 3, 2021 — 10:30 AM

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Pentecost 19 — WI-56 WO-83

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough.

Worship Leader: Beverly Mate. Message: Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho.

Worship Production: Norris Clark.



### WELCOME TO WORSHIP IN-PERSON. WE ARE READY FOR YOU IN THE RED BRICK CHURCH! OR, ON YOUTUBE [WWW.COLDSRINGWORSHIP.COM](http://WWW.COLDSRINGWORSHIP.COM)

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### GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Our in-person worshippers will be provided pre-packaged communion cups, which on-line worshippers may request by contacting the office. Or, you choose the bread. For the cup, you may use grape juice or wine, or water, remembering that Christ is the Living Water for all.



### WORSHIP AND MESSAGE THEME:

On World Communion Sunday, we celebrate the image of God in all of us! Images fill our world. From social media memes and Instagram to TikTok videos, images dominate our senses. Our brain interprets images much faster than hearing words and much, much faster than reading text.

We are created in the image of God. Jesus knew how important image was, too, because image is not merely what is observed on the outside of something, or someone. An image represents (literally, re-presents) the core purpose, values, essence and essential content of what is described. The apostle Paul spoke of Christ as the image-bearer of God when he wrote, "...Look at the Son and see the God who cannot be seen... Look at the Son and see God's original purpose in everything created" (Col. 1:15-16). "Jesus is the exact image, imprint, of God" (Hebrews 1:3). When Jesus' followers asked to see God Jesus replied, "Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14:5).

In Pastor Kevin's message, "Image IS Everything," we will explore how Jesus' response to his political and religious climate resulted in a reframing of what we see, and how we regard others regardless of their age. How we can reflect God's image in our own life? Whose image do you reveal? How is your core purpose displayed? How do you prove God's presence in your life? The power of God's image will inspire you!

## MUSIC PREVIEW:

Our music this week will celebrate God's true image of grace and love. While our Worship Online community can sing freely as they wish, we realize its a challenge to fully enjoy music in-person with our masks on. We appreciate the ways our growing number of in-person worshippers have been experimenting and learning new ways to worship within the safety constraints of the pandemic. However you enjoy our songs, hymns, and spiritual songs, we make music to the Lord together (Ephesians 5:19).

We begin worship with an inspiring song by We Are Messengers titled *Image of God* reflecting on how seven billion people across the planet share common experiences, and even more importantly, are all equally made in the image of God. Beverly Mate's solo reminds us that we join Jesus' mission to people everywhere, *Christ Be With Us*.

**GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS:** PASTOR KEVIN (10:24)

**COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP** (10:24)

**PRELUDE:** JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27)

**WELCOME:** PASTOR KEVIN (10:32)

**CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE):** (10:34)

From where we are sheltering in place, from sacred spaces where folks are socially distancing themselves,

**We are gathered as God's people, called to the Table where brokenness nourishes us with simple grace.**

From virtual communities from all over the world, with families gathered in living spaces,

**We are gathered as God's faithful community, serving, living, caring wherever we are.**

From neighborhoods made up of those of every class, every race, every branch of faith,

**We are gathered right where we are as witnesses to God's hope and peace which transform every place, and every person in this uncertain time, and for all time.**

**GOD WELCOMES ALL (SING LIGHTLY):** (1-10:34)

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

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):**

Loving God, keep our hearts and minds open to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. Amen.

### **GOSPEL READING: MARK 10:13-16**

The people brought children to Jesus, hoping he might touch them. The disciples shooed them off. But Jesus was irate and let them know it: “Don’t push these children away. Don’t ever get between them and me. These children are at the very center of life in the kingdom. Mark this: Unless you accept God’s kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you’ll never get in.” Then, gathering the children up in his arms, he laid his hands of blessing on them.

**MESSAGE FOR KIDS: WHO’S IN THE MIRROR?** PASTOR KEVIN (10:34)

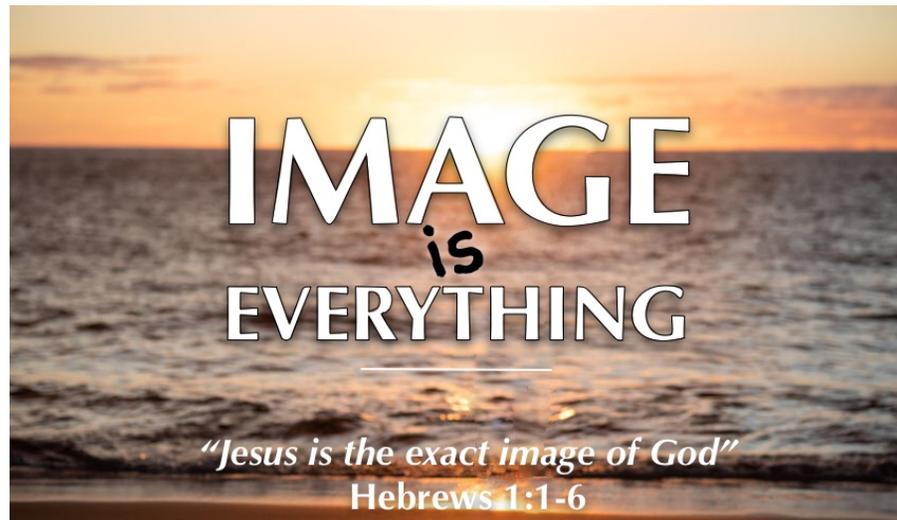
### **PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**

**MUSIC: CHRIST BE WITH US** BEVERLY MATE

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: HEBREWS 1:1-6 (MSG)** (10:38)

Going through a long line of prophets, God has been addressing our ancestors in different ways for centuries. Recently he spoke to us directly through his Son. By his Son, God created the world in the beginning, and it will all belong to the Son at the end. This Son perfectly mirrors God, and is stamped with God’s nature. He holds everything together by what he says—powerful words! After he finished the sacrifice for sins, the Son took his honored place high in the heavens right alongside God, far higher than any angel in rank and rule. Did God ever say to an angel, “You’re my Son; today I celebrate you” or “I’m his Father, he’s my Son”? When he presents his honored Son to the world, he says, “All angels must worship him.”

MESSAGE:  
IMAGE IS  
EVERYTHING  
REV. KEVIN YOHO  
PRAYER AND  
SILENT  
REFLECTION:



### MUSIC VIDEO LYRICS: THE IMAGE OF GOD

I woke up with a broken heart in my chest  
I couldn't sleep couldn't get no rest  
Weighed down by the heaviness of life  
And I try to shake it flipping through my phone  
But all it does is make me feel more alone  
How could anything that feels so wrong be right  
Seven billion voices separate us  
But only one can show us who we are

We are made, Made in the image of  
Made in the image of God  
Beautiful shades of love  
We are, made Made in the image of  
Made in the image of God  
That's where the light comes from

We all need the same medicine  
We all need another second chance  
There's no first in line at the foot of the cross  
Father forgive me  
Show my concrete heart

We are, made Made in the image of,  
Made in the image of God  
Beautiful shades of love  
We are, made Made in the image of,  
Made in the image of God  
That's where the light comes from

We fall apart  
We all lose sight of Heaven  
But still Your love is chasing us  
Give me a heart  
For every heart that's breaking  
And give me eyes to see  
We're so much more than flesh and blood

We are, Made in the image of  
Made in the image of God  
Yeah, We are, Made in the image of  
Made in the image of God  
Beautiful shades of love  
We are, made Made in the image of  
Made in the image of God  
That's where the light comes from  
Made in the image of made in the image of  
That's where the light comes from yeah yeah

#### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

(10:55)

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

#### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

(10:55)

Forgive us, God our Hope. Even in our uncertainty, may we trust that your love never abandons us. Even in our fears, may we know that your presence never leaves our side. Even when our faith falters, may we know that your grace is the most valuable gift we have, and we can open our emptiness, our hearts, our lives to the healing and loving presence of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## SILENT REFLECTION

### HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and rising Lord, God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith, justice and peace.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.

### THE GLORIA (SING LIGHTLY)

(3) (10:57)

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: GENERAL FUND AND DEACONS FUND

(11:04)

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### PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

### THE DOXOLOGY (SING LIGHTLY)

(5) (11:05)

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.

### COMMUNITY NEWS:

Let's celebrate birthdays! Joanne Miller's birthday is September 28<sup>th</sup>!

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(11:06)

God cares about what we care about and those we care for. Let's also pray that we would also care more about what God cares about. Our prayers are with our world, nation and region and all those who suffer. Those relocating in US from Afghanistan. Many suffering from COVID-19 and dealing with continuing pandemic stressors, racial unrest, violence, discrimination, unemployment, and anxiety. God,

grant us peace as we embrace these challenges in hope.

9/26: Marilyn who had a bad fall. Harley, cancer, surgery ahead. Jayne's brother John, cancer treatment 10/4. Sandra hit by a tree, in a coma. Prayer for her and her family. Las Chavez' son Devin was killed in motorcycle accident. Las is Linda Kaempf's son-in-law. 9/19: George Robinson, Mike Moraldo, Carol recovering from knee replacement surgery. 9/12: Joanne and family. Pray that all missing children would be found quickly. God bless all of us.

## PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

(11:07)

**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 TO ALL: COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!

(11:08)

### THE 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.**

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!

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**COMMUNION (USE PRE-PACKAGED CUPS) SHARED DURING MUSIC**

**VIDEO THAT FOLLOWS...**

## COMMUNION MUSIC (VIDEO): BLESSED JESUS, LIVING BREAD (11:08)

Blessed Jesus, living Bread,  
By your self our souls are fed:  
Give us all the eyes to see  
All that you were sent to be.

"What is it?" old Israel cried,  
Ate it, and was satisfied.  
Now the same prolific hand  
Feeds them in a barren land.  
Not by this world's bread alone  
Can our life become full-grown,  
But by every word that goes  
From the mouth of God one grows.

On that table made of wood  
Lies our sacramental food:

"Take and eat and live" you call,  
"Here is life for each and all!"  
Ah, what welcome words you speak:  
Comfort to revive the weak,  
God's own wisdom, hope, and cheer  
Starving souls are blest to hear.

Word incarnate, Word divine,  
Word that comes in bread and wine:  
Love that we have come to know:  
Lord, to whom else shall we go?

We are in that crowd you fed  
With your blest, abundant Bread.  
Moved by every human care  
Bless the Bread we eat and share.

(11:08)

## FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:09)

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

## MUSIC: I COME WITH JOY

I come with joy a child of God  
Forgiven loved and free  
The life of Jesus to recall  
In love laid down for me

I come with Christians far and near  
To find as all are fed  
The new community of love  
In Christ's communion bread

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share  
Each proud division ends  
The love that made us makes us one  
And strangers now are friends

The Spirit of the risen Christ  
Unseen but ever near  
Is in such friendship better known  
Alive among us here

Together met together bound  
By all that God has done  
We'll go with joy to give the world  
The love that makes us one

**BENEDICTION: PASTOR KEVIN**

(11:13)

**POSTLUDE:**

(11:14)

*Go in peace, and serve in joy! Thank you for being with us! We hope that you felt spiritually energized by joining us today. All of our worship services are available for viewing and sharing at any time [here](#). Please invite others to join you next week. We pray that you're staying safe wherever you are and wherever you go. May God bless you and those you love now and always.*

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2. *Christ Be With Us*: text: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette; tune: William Chatterton Dix, Rowland Prichard; CCLI #802788
3. *The Image of God*: Janet Lund, Jeff Lowery; CCLI#4469670
4. *Gloria* - public domain
5. *Doxology*: CCLI #42555
6. Blessed Jesus, Living Bread: Text: Jaroslav Vajda, Tune: Traditional, Setting: Koine Music 2014
7. I Come With Joy; Brian Wren; CCLI #2802284