



# Let Us Worship God!

August 28, 2022 – 10:30 AM

## Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost



A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough; Worship Leader: Rev. Larry Moyer;  
Message: Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho; Worship Production: Norris Clark. Mérovée Balick, assistant.

## WELCOME!

So glad you're here today! Enjoy worship with your neighbors and be spiritually energized. Mask wearing is encouraged but optional.

## WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

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## MESSAGE PREVIEW

Like a giant pinecone with a crown, the pineapple symbolizes welcoming hospitality. The Tupinamba people who settled in the Amazon Rainforest 3000 years ago regarded the pineapple as an object of worship. While pineapples were an integral part of daily life for the Tupi people, it is now grown and enjoyed worldwide as a superfood and symbol of hospitality.



There's ordinary hospitality, and then there's a new model of hospitality we read about in this week's Gospel reading in Luke 14. Jesus insisted that offering genuine hospitality was not a spiritual gift given to a select few. Being hospitable was not optional but a practice required of all. And with practice, hospitality will increase and stack up to have a cumulative healing effect. This week we can learn how to offer genuine hospitality that transfigures those who extend and receive it. Hospitality can bring healing to the alienated, hurt, alone, and those who feel like an outcast or somehow distant from God's kingdom or presence. Let's be Pineapple People at Cold Spring Church! Let's embrace opportunities to welcome the stranger, reach out to neighbors, and in the end, embrace God's healing and love for us all!

## MUSIC PREVIEW

Rev. Larry Moyer will be singing *Be It Unto Me*, a powerful song by The prolific Gospel singer Don Moen. He wrote about the song, "but Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but with God everything is possible." - Matthew 19:26.

The hymn following the message will begin with the verse *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* with added lyrics by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, *God We Sense Your Peace and Power*. This new hymn is a retelling of Jesus' teaching to take the humble seats at the table and to invite strangers who are in need to our

own tables; it is a prayer that we will catch the vision of God's reign that turns the world upside down.

We close our worship singing *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* reminding us that Jesus walks in every neighborhood and community. Because dense populations always result in concentrated hardships, this hymn's timeless evocation of urban need connects to our own day as well as to Jesus' lament over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37/Luke 13:34). The tune, *Germany*, was the first used with this text and is now customary.

## COUNTDOWN TO OUR SUPER SUMMER WORSHIP

**GREETING:** PASTOR KEVIN (10:24)

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

**WELCOME:** PASTOR KEVIN (10:30)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (RESPONSIVELY) (10:32)

The One who commands the clouds, calls us to be poured out for others.

**We can, by faith, be the waters of peace which extinguish the fires of hatred.**

The One who creates mercy and hope, longs for a world of fair play and grace.

**We can, by faith, let righteousness and justice be our constant companions.**

The One who is with us in every moment composes a love-song for our hearts.

**We can, by faith, sing songs of God's love to everyone we meet.**

**GOD WELCOMES ALL** (UNISON) (1-10:33)

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

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

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

## NEW TESTAMENT READING- HEBREWS 13:1-3, (NIV)

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

## MESSAGE FOR KIDS- PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

## MUSIC- *BE IT UNTO ME* - REV. LARRY MOYER (10:38)

## GOSPEL READING: LUKE 14:1,7-14 (NIV)

1 One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. 7 When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: 8 “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. 9 If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. 10 But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. 11 For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

12 Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. 13 But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, 14 and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”



## **MESSAGE: *STACKING-UP HEALING HOSPITALITY***

PASTOR KEVIN

## **PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION**

## GOSPEL READING: LUKE 14:2-6 (MSG)

2 Right before him there was a man hugely swollen in his joints. 3 So Jesus asked the religion scholars and Pharisees present, “Is it permitted to heal on the Sabbath? Yes or no?”

4 They were silent. So he took the man, healed him, and sent him on his way. 5 Then he said, “Is there anyone here who, if a child or animal fell down a well, wouldn’t rush to pull him out immediately, not asking whether or not it was the Sabbath?” 6 They were stumped. There was nothing they could say to that.

## MUSIC: *COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING / GOD, WE SENSE YOUR PEACE AND POWER*

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Jesus taught, and crowds went with him;  
They knew illness, grief and strife.  
18 years sick, a suffering woman  
Hoped his touch would change her life.  
Jesus stopped to heal and bless her;  
He healed many others, too.  
God we seek your gift of healing;  
Touch our lives and make us new.

God, your gift of touch can heal us  
Through a hug or kind embrace.  
When we share the peace you give us,  
It can change us, by your grace.  
When we offer prayers for healing,  
Laying hands on those in need,  
By your loving, gentle caring,  
Those who hurt are blessed and freed.

### **CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

God loves you and nothing separates you from  
God's love in Jesus Christ. In a spirit of gratitude, let  
us say together:

### **PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS (UNISON)**

**Healing God, we open ourselves to your  
mercy and grace. As you forgive us, change  
us to be more like Jesus. As you transform us  
by your Spirit, may we bring the peace of  
Christ to our neighbor. Amen.**

### **SILENT REFLECTION**

### **HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE (RESPONSIVE)**

In the name of Jesus Christ, God loves and forgives  
us to live a life of faith, hope, and love.

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

## THE GLORIA

(3) (10:56)

**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.**

## MOMENT FOR GIVING

(10:57)

God calls us to lives of grateful generosity. If you believe in our mission, thank you for supporting our mission. To give during worship, you may use the Giving Box as an usher passes. You may also give on your way out today, or give online anytime by visiting [www.coldspringchurch.com/giving](http://www.coldspringchurch.com/giving).

## THE DOXOLOGY

(5) (10:58)

**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.**

## PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We celebrate and give thanks for Mary Imperato (8/29), Nichole DiLossi (9/1), Lynda McCartney (9/3), Beverly Mate (9/4), and Dianne Riehl (9/4) on their special day!

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(10:58)

Lenore, with raccoon troubles. Eileen and David Word. Eileen Stalford awaiting assisted living placement. Kim recovering from a fall. Jeff recovering needing treatment in U.S. Paula



recovering from a fall. Kentucky flood victims.  
Ronald Walker, illness. Marie with heart issues.  
Denise's mom who's health is declining.  
Bonekemper family on the passing of Tom. Kristen,  
recovering from a fall. George, relief from stress. Paul  
Haggy. Janice Olszewski. June Panos. Jim Cicchitti.  
Ed Slim. Peggy.

We mourn gun violence in schools, stores, and public places across our country. We pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray for those suffering from Covid-19 and for God to bless those who serve in healthcare, law enforcement, fire, government, the armed forces, education, and business.

### LORD'S PRAYER

(11:03)

**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.**

### FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:24)

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



## MUSIC: WHERE CROSS THE CROWDED WAYS OF LIFE (#408)

Verse 1

Where cross the crowded ways of life  
Where sound the cries of race and clan  
Above the noise of selfish strife  
We hear Your voice O Son of Man

Verse 3

The cup of water given for You  
Still holds the freshness of Your grace  
Yet long these multitudes to see  
The true compassion of Your face

Verse 5

Till all the world shall learn Your love  
And follow where Your feet have trod  
Till glorious from Your heaven above  
Shall come the city of our God

**BENEDICTION:** PASTOR KEVIN

**POSTLUDE:** JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:27)

**Go in peace. See you next week!**

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1. *God Welcomes All* - CCLI Song #5495557
2. *Be It Unto Him* - Don Moen/Claire Cloninger: CCLI Song #1729262
3. *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing/ God, We Sense Your Peace and Power:* John Wyeth/Robert Robinson, addit. Lyrics by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette: CCLI Song #108389
4. *Gloria* Public Domain
5. *Doxology* - CCLI Song #4255578
6. *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life:* text-Frank Mason North, music-Music Gardiners Sacred Melodies 1815; CCLI Song #2961345