

Order of Worship for Winnemucca UMC

10 AM World Communion Sunday October 4, 2020

We Gather in God's Name

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Prelude / Candle Lighting

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song: "Gather Us In" TFWS #2236 (p. 2)

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We Hear the Word of God

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Prayer Hymn: "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" UMH #175 (p. 2)

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer (p. 3)

Tithes & Offerings

(Please mail-in or bring your offering to the church when you are able)

Doxology / Prayer of Dedication (p. 3)

Scripture Readings: by Mary Agnes Boni

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

New Testament Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Message: "Called to Invite Everyone"

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn of Response: "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" UMH #616 (p. 2)

Service of Holy Communion and the Great Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn: "Amazing Grace" UMH #378 (p. 3)

Benediction

Message/Children's Message: Pastor Judy Robbins

Liturgist: Mary Agnes Boni Media: Ed Andrews

*"Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find
to the wedding banquet." Matthew 22:9*

Gather Us In – TFWS #2236

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, see in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in – the lost and forsaken, gather us in – the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young – our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old – who yearn for your face, we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in – the rich and the haughty, gather us in – the proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven light-years away, but here in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own; gather us in – all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee – UMH # 175

Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show; the love of Jesus, what it is, none but his loved ones know. Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; Jesus, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast – UMH #616

Come, sinners, to the gospel feast, let every soul be Jesus' guest. Ye need not one be left behind, for God hath bid all humankind.

Do not begin to make excuse; ah! Do not you his grace refuse; your worldly cares and pleasures leave, and take what Jesus hath to give.

Come and partake the gospel feast, be saved from sin, in Jesus rest; O taste the goodness of our God, and eat his flesh and drink his blood.

See him set forth before your eyes; behold the bleeding sacrifice; his offered love make haste to embrace, and freely now be saved by grace.

Ye who believe his record true shall sup with him and he with you; come to the feast, be saved from sin, for Jesus waits to take you in.

Amazing Grace – UMH #378

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Opening Prayer

O God, today on this World Communion Sunday, we join with our sisters and brothers around the world in remembering Christ's sacrifice for us. For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we have received, we give you thanks and praise. For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we have received, we give you thanks and praise. Redeem, restore and remold us until we are made new. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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.

Doxology

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

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, you have given so much to us, and we have offered back such small amounts in return. We have often served you as part-time followers, giving a fraction of our time and resources to your mission and an overwhelming share to our own indulgences. We strive to do better, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead – pressing on to the goal of serving Christ with all our being. In his name, we pray. Amen.

Birthdays and Anniversaries – October 2020

Ed & Gail Andrews – Oct 7 th	Courtney Rorex – Oct 18 th
Skip Mayo – Oct 8 th	Wayne Beene – Oct 22 nd
Todd Lewis – Oct 8 th	Jacob Hernandez – Oct 31 st
Mike & Terrie Marsh – Oct 11 th	

Prayers of the People – Joys & Concerns

Robin Riggan	Johaunna Maloon
Jackie Riggan	Amar Singh
Dawn Burger	Blake Family
Carolyn Devore	Sexton Family
Lola Bohm & Family	Lorraine Poukish
Blanca Viramontes & Family	Amity Robbins
Suzan Hanel's son Todd	Danny Gay
Shawn Ferguson & Family	Les Davies
Margaret Sandbak's son Chris	Steve & Vicki Nye
Tammy Batteate & Family	Jeff Johnson
Cody Harris & Family	Brenda Barrido
Fire Fighters, Fire Victims and Evacuees in CA, OR, WA	Dick Matthy
Curtis Sandbak	Sheila Bunch's Friends
Barbara Sealy	Those suffering from COVID-19
Helen Burnett	Healthcare Workers everywhere
Betty Steinhauer	Racial Justice in America
Mary Laub	Integrity/Safety of Law Officers
Sheilah McKinney	
Sibyl & Wilbur Carlton	
Soledad Grey	
Marilyn Draper	