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**Refrain**

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. **Refrain**
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. **Refrain**
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. **Refrain**

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Cindy Huskey

**Musical Response**

*Sonata in D Major Op. 6 Third Movement*  
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Kuanfen Liu & Terilyn Huang, piano

Beethoven

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**God of miraculous grace, transform our gifts into the work of ministry. Transform our lives into your presence in the world. Through these gifts, may we grow in the knowledge of Christ and be strengthened in the unity of faith. Transform these gifts into the bread of life so that in our giving others may be fed. Make these gifts the waters that spring up into eternal life, so that in our giving, others may be nurtured and strengthened as children of God. In your loving and nurturing name, we pray. Amen.**

Mary J. Scifres, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2972/worship-elements-august-4-2024>

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of unity and love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community. Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act without humility. Cleanse us with the living water of your grace. Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness. Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love. Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

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**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Know, dear friends, that we are knit together by the very bonds of Christ's love for us.

**As the living water, Christ washes us clean and makes us a new creation.**

As our bread of life, Christ nurtures and sustains us.

Because we believe, we need never hunger or thirst for mercy.

**Forgiveness is ours, both now and forevermore. Amen.**

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**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION** (found on p. 17 of The United Methodist Hymnal)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us lift up our 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.**

... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Sung: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth  
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one  
who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

... As we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Sung: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

... All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Sung: Amen.**

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### **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.**

### **\*BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen**

### **SENDING HYMN**

*Draw Us in the Spirits Tether*

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1. Draw us in the Spirit's tether for when humbly in thy name,  
two or three are met together thou art in the midst of them  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.
2. As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.
3. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee  
that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be  
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully

### **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

*English Suite No. 2 Courante*

J.S. Bach

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Terilyn Huang, piano

*Prayer Requests*

**Bardsdale UMC of Fillmore** —Pastor Jaime Torres

**Crescenta Valley UMC**—Pastor Kevin Kang

All those suffering from illness or loss of loved ones.

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