



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

at Bethany Pres

October 4, 2020

Welcome

Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Story Along the Way

Eric Long

Eric: This is what the Lord has done in me.

People: Thanks be to God!

Light the Christ Candle throughout Seattle and the World

Worship Leader, Matt Miller

Silent Listening

Call to Worship

Song *Wastahili ewe Bwana*

Choir

(Spaces in words to help with pronunciation.)

Tu na ku a bu du, Bwa na, Tu na ku a bu du

Tu na ku a bu du, Bwa na, Tu na ku a bu du

Wast a hi li e we, Bwa na, Wast a hi li e we, Bwa na

Wast a hi li e we, Bwa na, Ku po ke a u tu ku fu!

(English translation)

We worship you, Lord

You are worthy, Lord

Receive glory!

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Matt Miller

Scripture Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Children's Message

Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults, Danielle Merseles

Song *He's Got the Whole World In His Hands*

Kyla & Iliana Marshall

He's got the whole world in His hands (4x)
He's got you and me brother in His hands
He's got you and me sister in His hands
He's got you and me brother in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

Sermon *Look Who's There: A Conversational Sermon with Ryan White from Berlin, Germany* Doug Kelly

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Danielle Merseles & Ryan White

Song *Abana in Heaven* (Arabic lyrics and music on last page of bulletin)

Kyla & Iliana Marshall

Abana in heaven
Hallowed be Your holy name
Your kingdom come Your will be done
In all the earth as is in heav'n
Your kingdom come, Your will be done
In all the earth as is in heav'n
And give to us, give us this day
Our daily bread, O Lord, we pray
Forgive our sins as we forgive
Those who have sinned against us
And save us in time of trial
Deliver us from evil
Yours is the kingdom and the power
Yours is the glory now and forever
Abana in heaven
Amen

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Our Prayers to God

Danielle Merseles

Our Response to God's Great Love ([click here if you would like to give your offering online](#))

Matt Miller

Song *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

Kyla & Iliana Marshall

Let us talents and tongues employ
Reaching out with a shout of joy
Bread is broken, the wine is poured
Christ is spoken and seen and heard
Jesus lives again
Earth can breathe again
Pass the Word around
Loaves abound (Repeat)
Christ is able to make us one
At the table He set the tone
Teaching people to live to bless
Love in word and in deed express

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt
Gives us love to tell, bread to share
God (Immanuel) everywhere

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Benediction

Ryan White

Closing Song *Go Now In Peace*

Kyla & Iliana Marshall

Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go *(Repeat)*

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching a conversational sermon today are Rev. Doug Kelly and Rev. Ryan White. Ryan worked on Bethany staff as a youth intern and interim high school director in 2004-2005. He and his wife, Alethia, met at Fuller Seminary in Pasadena and were married at Bethany in 2006. His ordination service was held at Bethany in September 2013. They accepted the position as Mission Coworkers with PC(USA) in June 2013 and have been in Berlin with the Iranian Presbyterian Church, a Farsi speaking mostly migrant/refugee community, since January 2014. Ryan has served as the pastor there since 2015. Their role in Berlin has become that of a bridge builder between Iranian and German cultures as Americans have aspects in common with both. They also enjoy watching their young daughters, Ariella and Laila, experience both German and Iranian culture and feel at ease with both.

Leading Worship Today is Matt Miller. Matt, his wife Allison, and 7-month-old son Marshall live in South Seattle. He is a stay-at-home dad and full-time seminary student at SPU, studying for a Master of Divinity and an MA in Business and Applied Theology. Matt likes to ski, climb, paddle, swim, run...and generally spend as many minutes outside as possible. At Bethany, Matt helps to lead the young adults group.

Ministers: You, who are touched by God's grace, being healed by God's love.

Abana alathi fi ssama (The Arabic Lord's Prayer)

Matthew 6:9-13

Laila Constantine, Lebanon

A - ba - na in heav - en, hal - low - ed be your ho - ly
 A - ba na' al - a thi fi' s - sa - ma li ya ta - quad - das is - mu
 5
 name. Your king - dom come your will be done, in all the
 ka Li - ya' - ti ma la - ku - tu ka li - ta - kun
 8
 earth as is in heav'n. Your king - dom come, your will be
 ma shi - a - tu - ka Ka - ma - fi' s - sa - ma -
 11
 done, in all the earth as is in heav'n. And give to
 - i ka - tha - li - ka 'a - la' al ar - di Wa khub - za
 14
 us, give us this day our dai - ly bread, O Lord, we
 na ka - fa - fa - na 'a - ti - na fi ay - a - mi -
 17
 pray. For - give our sins as we for - give those who have
 na Wagh - fer la - na thu - nu - ba - na ka - ma na -
 20
 sinned a gainst us, and save us in time of
 nu li - ghay - ri na La tud - khil - na fi taj - ri -
 23
 trial. De - liv - er us from e - vil. Yours is the
 26 ba Bal naj - ji na min' ash - shir - rer Li - an - na
 king - dom and the pow - er, Yours is the
 28 la - k' al mu - l - ka Wal quw - wa -
 glo - ry now and ev - er. A - ba -
 30 ta wal ma - j - da Min' al - a -
 - na in heav - en. A - men.
 zal i - la' al a bad. A - min.