

## Bulletin Draft August 30, 2020

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#### Acknowledgement of Land:

Acknowledging that we live in Treaty One Territory: traditional territory of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene Peoples, and the homeland of the Metis Nation. BIPLOC (Black, Indigenous, Peoples of color) Lives Matter.

#### Gathering in singing.

##### **Alleluia, Praise to God MV59 (Multilingual)**

Alleluia, praise to God. Alleluia, praise to God.  
Praises, high praises, we bring you O God,  
Alleluia, praise to God.

Songs of joy sing out to God, songs of joy sing out to God  
Dancing and singing, we praise you O God  
Songs of joy sing out to God

Beat the drums sing out to God, Beat the drums sing out to God  
Praises, high praises, we bring you O God  
Beat the drums, sing out to God.

##### **Yoruba**

Aleluya Y'in Oluwa, Aleluya Y'in Oluwa  
O seun, o seun, o seun, o seun baba  
Aleluya Y'in Oluwa.

##### **Nepali**

Alleluya aadar Prabhulai (x2)  
uchcha ma, uchcha ma, uchcha ma dinchhau  
Alleluya aadar Prabhulai

##### **Tagalog**

Alleluia purihin ang Dios (x2)  
hanggang, kalangitan, sa'yo O Dios  
Alleluia purihin ang Dios

#### Welcome and Community News

##### **Singing: You are Holy MV 45**

**Zulu** Hamba nathi Mkhululi wethu x4  
Mkhululi, Mkhululi, Mkhululi wethu x4

**English** You are holy, you show us the way x4  
You show us, you show us, you show us the way x4

**Tagalog** Banal ka ipakita ang daan x4  
Ipakita, ipakita ang daan x4

**Nepali** Hamro yatra lamo lamo chha x4  
Lamo chha, lamo chha, lamo lamo chha x4

#### Call to Worship:

ONE: We gather to worship this morning from different places, reasons and modes.

**ALL: O God, do not be far from us.**

ONE: We experience the presence of the Spirit in different ways.

**ALL: O God, do not be far from us.**

ONE: We hear Jesus' words with different ears.

**ALL: O God, do not be far from us.**

ONE: "Deny yourselves."

**ALL: O God, do not be far from us.**

ONE: "Take up your cross."

**ALL: O God, do not be far from us.**

ONE: "Follow me."

**ALL: O God, we thank you for drawing near to us even though we cannot meet in person each other Amen.**

**Singing: Ki Ri Su To No He I Wa Ga**

Ki ri su to no he I wa ga

Wa ta shi ta chi no ko ko ro no

Su mi zu mi nima de

Yu ki wa ta ri ma su yo u ni

May the peace of Christ be with you

May the love of Christ dwell deep in your heart

May the Spirit enlighten your way

May you walk in the comfort of God's care.

May the grace of God be with you

May the love of God dwell deep in your heart

May you walk in the light of God's way

May you live in the comfort of God's peace.

**Sharing of Peace:**

**Children's Time:**

**Lord's Prayer (all languages welcome and spoken)**

**English**

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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.)

**Nepali**

हे हाम्रा पिता, जो स्वर्गमा हुनुहुन्छ,  
तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र होस्।  
तपाईंको राज्य आओस्।  
तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा जस्तो छ,  
त्यस्तै यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।  
हामीलाई आज हाम्रो दैनिक भोजन दिनुहोस्।  
हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गर्नुहोस्,  
जसरी हामीले आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।  
हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,  
तर दुष्टबाट छुटाउनुहोस्  
किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम र महिमा  
सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्, आमेन।'

**Singing: Take up your cross VU 561**

Take up your cross, the Saviour said,  
if you would my disciples be;  
take up your cross with willing heart,  
and humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross; let not it weight  
fill your weak spirit with alarm;  
Christ's strength shall bear your spirit up,  
and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross, heed not the shame,  
nor let your foolish pride rebel;  
your saviour once accepted death  
upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.

Take up your cross, and follow Christ,  
think not till death to lay it down;  
for only those who bear the cross  
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 16:21-28 (Take your cross and follow me)

**Singing:** Will you come and follow me. VU 567 (Verses 1 &2)

Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

**Reflection:** Will you follow me if .....?

**Collection of Offering:**

**Singing:** I'm gonna live so God can use me (Knox Voices)

I'm gonna live so God can use me  
Anywhere, Lord, anytime,  
I'm gonna live so God can use me  
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.  
I'm gonna work so....

I'm gonna pray so...  
I'm gonna sing so ...  
I'm gonna love so ...  
I'm gonna give so ...  
I'm gonna praise so ...  
I'm gonna live so ...

## Prayer

### Community Prayer:

**Singing: Take O take me as I am. MV 85** (English only)

Take, O take me as I am;  
summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart and live in me. (2X)

### Blessings:

**Singing: Wherever you may go MV 216**

*Wherever you may go, I will follow,  
And your people shall be my people too  
Wherever you may go, I will follow  
For I would be faithful, loyal and true.*

Say the word and I will stay  
I will never go away,  
We will travel side by side  
And God's love will be my guide. **Chorus**

From beginning to the end  
I will always be your friend  
When you need me, I'll be there,  
You can trust my faithful care. **Chorus**