

**BULLETIN - Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> Worldwide Communion Sunday  
World Food Day**



**Swagatam, Tansi, Welcome:**

**Acknowledgement of land:**

As we join together in worship we acknowledge that we live on Turtle island, land that creator brought out of the waters so all could have life. Turtle island is the traditional territory of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, and Dakota peoples, and the homeland of the Metis Nation.

**Opening Prayer:**

**Invitation to the Banquet on this Worldwide Communion Sunday and Celebration of World Food Day**

**Gathering Together in Singing:**

**MV 1 Let Us Build a House**

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
And all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
**All are welcome, all are welcome  
All are welcome in this place. R**



Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
And words are strong and true;  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
To dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
And as symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: **R**

Let us build a house where all are named,  
Their songs and visions heard  
And loved and treasured,  
Taught and claimed as words within the Word  
Built of tears and cries and laughter  
Prayers of faith and songs of grace  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: **R**

**MV 4 All Who Are Thirsty**

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,  
Come to the fountain, Dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away in the waves of his mercy  
As deep cries out to deep.  
We sing, Come Lord Jesus come. Come, Lord Jesus come. Come, Lord Jesus come.

**Welcome and Community News**

**Singing: MV 18 Lord Prepare Me**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
 Pure and holy, tried and true  
 With thanksgiving I'll be a living  
 Sanctuary for you

**Call to Worship:**

One: In the darkest valley,

**All: at the banquet table;**

One: in the hard work of life,

**All: at the moments of ease;**

One: in our day-to-day reality,

**All: at times set aside—**

One: like this time, now—

**All: for worship, for listening, for paying attention; with every step we take:**

One: goodness and mercy follow us;

**All: our cups overflow.**

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**Singing: MV 16 Confemini Domino (Come and Fill our hearts)**

Come and fill our hearts with your peace  
 You alone, O Lord, are holy  
 Come and fill our hearts with your peace  
 Alleluia

Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus.

Confitemini Domino, alleluia!

**Sharing of Peace****Children's Time: A Banquet for All: Canadian Foodgrains Bank****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 तपाईंके हुन्, आमेन।'

**Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 23: Litany of Praise

Written by Katherine Hawker, 1994. Posted on Liturgy Outside.

Matthew 22: 1-14 – Lisa Lee in Korean

## Reflection – Your Kingdom Banquet Come

### Canadian Foodgrains Bank: A Christian Response to Hunger

#### Offering:

Canadian Foodgrains Bank is inviting people of faith to use their voice by sending an e-postcard, email or handwritten letter to show their support for Canada's role in helping our global neighbours who are facing hunger. As Christians, we're called to be a voice for those in need. Send an e-postcard to your member of Parliament to let them know you support a generous Canadian response to COVID-19

both at home and abroad to address the immediate health crisis and resulting hunger crisis. You can share an e-post card at [www.foodgrainsbank.ca/epostcard](http://www.foodgrainsbank.ca/epostcard)

#### Singing: VU 400 Lord Listen

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your spirit in this place,  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!



#### Worldwide Communion Sunday Liturgy

by Alydia Smith

God be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts;

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God!

**It is right to give God our thanks and praise!**

Though creation sometimes weeps,

**we wait lovingly for you, God....**

Thank you for the worldwide fellowship of disciples,  
who faithfully attempt to share your love with all of creation.

**SANCTUS** (Say together)

**Holy holy holy**

**God of earth and God of heaven.**

In Jesus, love incarnate....

strengthens our growing faith.

**"Christ has died. Christ is risen."**

Though the church sometimes weeps,

**we wait lovingly for you, God.**

For centuries, Christians of different customs have gathered to commune with you and each other through the sharing of this feast.

**In their partaking you have been with them,**

**just as you are with us now.**

With these elements nourish and sustain us,  
our way, our truth, our life;  
our Creator, our Redemer, our Sustainer.  
Praise be to you, now, tomorrow, and forever.  
**AMEN**

**Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup**

The body of Christ,

**the bread of life.**

The lifeblood of Christ,

**the cup of blessing.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sharing the Meal**

**Music Ministry: "Room At The Table" by Carrie Newcomer (used with permission)**

**Community Prayer**

**Singing: VU 884 You Shall Go Out with Joy**

You shall go out with joy  
and be led forth with peace  
The mountains and the hills  
will break forth before you  
There'll be shouts of joy,  
and all the trees of the field will clap,  
will clap their hands

*And all the trees of the field will clap their hands xx*

*The trees of the field will clap their hands xx*

*The trees of the field will clap their hands*

*While you go out with joy.*

**Blessing (Unison):**

As you have been loved – love.

As you have been welcomed – welcome. As you have been fed – feed.

As you have received – give.

And may the boundless love of God,

the grace of Jesus Christ,

and the presence of the Holy Spirit

be always with you. Amen.P