Gathering

Call to Worship

Demi McCoy (MDiv ‘17)

Opening Hymn: “Here I am, Lord”

 Invocation

Sharda Brown

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Nicole Newton (MDiv ‘17)
Nathan Jones (MDiv ‘18)
Marc DeCoste (MDiv ‘18)

Proclaiming

“My World Needs You”

Amazing Grace

Sermon

Michelle Butler (MDiv ‘16)

Responding

An Offering of Gifts: “Many Gifts, One Spirit”

Closing Prayer

K. Monet Rice-Jalloh

Sending

Benediction

Michelle Butler (MDiv ‘16)

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
Here I am, Lord

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest

made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 68) is the faithful human response to God’s call. This becomes clearer if a leader of small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

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Many Gifts, One Spirit

1. God of change and glory, God of time and space,
2. God of many colors, God of many signs,
3. Freshness of the morning, newness of each night,

when we fear the future, give to us your grace.
you have made us different, blessing many kinds.
you are still creating endless love and light.

In the midst of changing ways give us still the grace to praise.
As the old ways disappear, let your love cast out our fear.
This we see, as shadows part, many gifts from one great heart.

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Refrain

Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.

In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise one Giver,

one Lord, one Spirit, one Word known in many ways,

hallowing our days. For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

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Notes for Today’s Worship

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Worship
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