



Community
Worship

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Together We Worship

Gathering

*Call to Worship

(Please recite the call to worship in unison following the sound of the chimes.)

All:

*Alas, we have borne witness
To the poor becoming poorer
To the rich becoming richer
Middle paths scarce of security
Disguised as equal opportunity
To become one of them
To become one of us
And who are we
But dust risen temporarily to once again return to dust
Who is chosen among mortals
If destiny is divine
And if life is but a cycle
Who drew these rigid lines
What will it take to rid the reason
To escape the endless rhymes
To freedom over system
Yet a system for us all
Oh, for the universe cradling our infant ignorance
Oh, for an earth that we kiss back
Oh, for a wisdom embodied world
Oh, for a choir of our prayers
Oh, for a God who can abide*

Centering

*Song: "O For a World" MUO #77

Scripture Reading

Paul Snyder (MDiv '19)
Latricia Giles (MDiv '19)

Proclaiming

Sermon

Taina Diaz-Reyes (MDiv/MA '19)

Responding

Communion

Katherine Shaner

Taina Diaz-Reyes

Servers: Heather Bachelder (MDiv' 20)

Alexx Anderson (MDiv '20)

Communion Song

"Pan de Vida"

MUO #96

Sending

*Song:

"Send Down the Fire"

MUO #131

*Benediction

Taina Diaz-Reyes

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.

About Today's *Worship*

About the Worship Leader

Taina Diaz-Reyes is a third-year dual MDiv/MA in Sustainability student here at Wake Forest, a proud Latina who enjoys sharing the blessings of her Mexican, Puerto Rican, and indigenous heritage with others. She enjoys educating people about their role as one part of the whole of God's creation, and our collective call to protect and experience the goodness of all God has made. She has worked with environmental non-profits since 2012 and hopes to continue advocacy work in the environmental and social justice sectors by pursuing a PhD in Sustainability after graduation.

Worship Preparation

Today's worship service was planned by Demi McCoy (MDiv '17) and Katarina Holmgren (MDiv '20)

The altar design was created by Taina Diaz-Reyes (MDiv '19).

The bulletin cover is titled "Duality" by Karen Hammat and was retrieved from <https://www.artlogic.com.au/artist/karen-hammat/duality>

Communion

Communion today is celebrated by intinction. You will be given a piece of gluten-free bread that you are invited to dip into the wine or grape juice.

Wine and grape juice are present in both chalices. Wine is in the lesser-filled side of the chalice and inscribed with a "W." Grape juice is in the greater-filled side of the chalice and is inscribed with a "J."

The bread was baked by Carly Geis (MDiv '19).

Notes:

MUO = *Make Us One* Songbook

Worship Team Members

For feedback, suggestions, or offers to participate in worship, please contact a member of the worship team:

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