

Community Worship



Together We Worship

Gathering

* Song for Gathering: "All Are Welcome" MUO #2
Christian McIvor (MDiv'20), Trumpet

Centering

Words of Welcome Mark Jensen

Call to Worship

A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;
Live a life that is full - build, plant, eat, love, multiply--

Pray for your communities

Keep God in the center of all that is.

We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

For something happens here

that reminds us that we can live as God desires

God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

and we can trust the promise.

Proclaiming

Song for Illumination "Bless the Lord, My Soul" MUO #32

Scripture Lesson Lovelle McMichael (MDiv '22)
Jeremiah 29: 1, 4- 7

Sermon "Speaking Life in Desperate Times" Emily Viverette

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.

Responding

Song of Affirmation

“Crowded Table”

Davita Desroches, (MDiv '21)

Katrina Kniss, (MDiv '22)

Catherine Jackson-Jordan (MDiv '22)

Jorie Doster, (MDiv'22), vocals

Christian McIvor, guitar

I want a house — with a crowd - ed ta - ble and a place
by the fire — for — ev' - ry one. — Let us take
on the world — while we're young — and ab - le and bring
us back to - geth - er — when the day — is done. —

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Communion

Emily Viverette

Lovelle McMichael

Song for Communion

“Taste and See”

MUO #97

Sending

Benediction

Emily Viverette

Song

“Crowded Table”

(Chorus Only)

About Today's *Worship*

About the Worship Leader:

Reverend Emily Viverette is the Director of Chaplaincy and Education at Wake Forest Baptist Health and is a Certified Educator through APCE, Inc. She is an ordained minister in the Disciples of Christ, is married, and a mother of two children. Emily is a native of eastern North Carolina and earned her B.S. from Elon College and her MDiv. from Vanderbilt University.

Worship Preparation:

Today's worship service was planned by Bobbie Rogers (MDiv '21) and Sally Ann Morris.

The altar design was created by Michael Hood (MDiv '20)

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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 Alexx Anderson (MDiv '20)

Notes:

MUO = Make Us One Songbook

Community Worship - in part or in full - is being recorded, live streamed, and/or photographed, and may be broadcast or made available online through the School of Divinity's media platforms.

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