Together We Worship

Gathering

Welcome 
Torie Zeiner (MDiv ‘20)

Call to Worship
Kristan Pitts (MDiv ‘21)

Song
“Weave Us Together” Please see songsheet

Centering

Weaving of Diversity

Scripture Reading
Genesis 9:13-16 Love’ Lemon

Song (chorus only)
“Weave Us Together”

Proclaiming

Red
Paul Freeman (MDiv ‘22)

Orange
Jorie Doster (MDiv/MA ‘22)

Yellow
Alexx Anderson (MDiv ‘20)

Song (chorus only)
“Weave Us Together”

Green
Latricia Giles (MDiv ‘19)

Blue
Katrina Kniss (MDiv ‘22)

Purple
Demi McCoy (MDiv ‘17)

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
Responding

Song: “All the Colors of the Rainbow”

Amazing Grace

All the colors of the rainbow live unseen in daily light,
but their splendors find expression when released to human sight;
so the church reveals most beauty where diversity is real:
breadth of race and class and gender, room for doubt and space to heal.

All the body’s parts are wanted, nor can one despise the rest:
head and hand must work together, as must eye and ear and chest;
so the church needs all its members for a range of ministries:
varied gifts with one great mission, “Do this for the least of these.”

Every language gains more music when the words for peace appear:
   Pax, Salaam, Eirini, Heiwa, Pace, Santi, Frieden, Mir.
though our tongues make sounds that vary all bespeak a common home:
   longing for the end of conflict and new life in God’s Shalom.

Teach us, God, our need of others; through them help us fully live.
   Wean us from our selfish habits; let us listen, learn, forgive.
May we see your longed-for image in each human heart and face,
   and behold how those around us can be channels of your grace.

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Communion

Communion Song: “One Bread One Body”

Shonda Jones
Love’ Lemon
Latricia Giles
J Mai (MDiv ’21)

Sending

Song: “Quirky, Queer, and Wonderful”

Verses 1-2, All
Verse 3: solo
Verses 4-5, all.
“Weave”

Chorus

Moderato

Weave, weave, weave us to-gether, Weave us to-gether in

u-ni-ty and love. Weave, weave, weave us to-gether,

Weave us to-gether, to-gether in love.

Verses

1. We are ma-ny tex-tures,
2. We are dif-f’rent in-stru-ments
3. Mo-ment a-go we

we are ma-ny col-lors, each one dif-f’rent from the oth-er
But play-ing our own mel-o-dies each one tun-ing to a dif-f’rent key. But
did not know our u-ni-ty, on-ly di-ver-si-ty. Now the

we are en-twined with one an-oth-er in one great tap-es-try.
we are all play-ing in har-mo-ny in one great sym-pho-ny.
Christ in me greets the Christ in thee in one great fam-i-ly.
“Quirky, Queer & Wonderful”

Verses 1-2, All; Verse 3: solo; Verses 4-5, all

Quirky, queer, and wonderful, distinct, unique, and odd,

all of our humanity reveals the face of God.

"normal" can encompass or comprehend the range of

Jesus we learn ridi-cles; he said the last are first. He

Christ the false di-visions of gender, class, and race, can

many parts that form us each serve a different role. In

all the kinds of people that God created strange! O

tweaked re-ceived reli-gion with roles that he re-versed.

never separate us from God’s abun-dant grace.

Christ, we are one body, made holy, good, and whole.

3. To Peter, God presented un-touch-able cuisine and

D.C. al Coda

said "Do not call dirty what I declare is clean." O

God, reveals the face of God.
About the Worship Leader:
The primary goal of Kaleidoscope is to serve as a safe and welcoming environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex and allied students, faculty, and staff from all cultural, socio-economic, ethnic, and ecumenical backgrounds. Additionally, we seek to provide opportunities for all divinity school students, faculty, and staff to ask questions and dialogue with mutual respect so as to promote understanding of and engagement with LGBTQIA+ matters. Kaleidoscope is a voice for the full and equal participation of LGBTQ people in all areas of our shared academic, social, and faith life. Lastly, Kaleidoscope serves as an educational resource to all divinity school students, faculty, and staff, promoting awareness of the challenges faced by LGBTQIA+ people of faith, affirming theological and biblical perspectives.

Worship Preparation:
Today’s worship service was planned by Johanna Kelley (MDiv ‘20) and Curtis Adams (MDiv ‘20)
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.

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

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