



The Enemies of Gratitude: Entitlement

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5:30 PM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM

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United Methodist Church

October 10/11, 2020

19th Sunday after Pentecost

*The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world!*

Greetings! May the Holy Spirit touch each of our hearts during worship.
Thank you for your presence!

* = if you are able, we invite you to please stand

PRELUDE

Ed Pall/Nancy Evans

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centering Meditation:
"And the angel said to me, "Write this:
Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb."
Revelation 19:9 NRSV

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Burkel, TBA, Liturgists

Let us rejoice!

Let us shout with joy!

Let us open our hearts to God.

O God, accept our praise and turn our hearts toward you. Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER

Patient and persistent God, we are grateful that even when we get sidetracked, you are with us. Be in our hearts and spirits today as we learn of your love through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*OPENING SONG

Gather Us In

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1. Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away,

see in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young, our lives are a mystery,
we are the old who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven light years away,
but here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S (DISCIPLE'S) PRAYER

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 forever. Amen.

A MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN

CALL TO OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, who power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Lord, your gifts to us keep coming and we are overwhelmed at your generosity. Receive our humble offering today. May it bring you joy. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM (9am only)

Chancel Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Matthew 22:1-14 NRSV

THE MESSAGE

"We're Not Worthy"

Pastor Robin Baer

***SONG OF GOING FORTH**

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

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1. Come, sinners, to the gospel feast;
let every soul be Jesus' guest.
Ye need not one be left behind,
for God hath bid all humankind.

2. Sent by my Lord, on you I call;
the invitation is to all.
Come, all the world! Come, sinner, thou!
All things in Christ are ready now.

5. This is the time, no more delay!
This is the Lord's accepted day.
Come thou, this moment, at his call,
and live for him who died for all.

***BENEDICTION**

We are sinners saved by grace.

We are humbled by God's invitation in Christ Jesus, and we accept his love.

Let us go forth in gratitude.

***POSTLUDE**

Sunday School children, please remain in your seats at the end of worship