

Contemporary Order of Worship
June 2, 2024
Worship Series: Hope for What Comes Next
Message: Gathered and Gifted

Gathering *Here For You, 5925649*

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Moment

*Centering Song *Evidence, 7147432*

*Prayer Pastor Melissa

Pastor: Let us pray

**People: Gracious and Loving God,
You have called us to be Your Church.
Make us one in our faith and hope,
and one in our loving service;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.**

Staff Appreciation Recognition

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Prayers of People Sarah Chambers

Offering Song *Come As You Are, 7017790*

Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Melissa

New Testament Reading Ephesians 4:1-7; 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 Lisa Dickinson

Ephesians 4:1-7

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were

called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.
But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

1 Corinthians 12:12-20

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body.

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Pastor Melissa

Invitation to Communion

Sarah Chambers

Prayer of Confession

**God of unity and love,
whose will it is that all Your children should be one in Christ;
we pray for the unity of Your Church.**

**Have mercy upon us
when we speak without love
or act without humility.**

**Pardon our pride and our lack of faith,
of understanding and of charity,
which causes our divisions.**

**Deliver us from narrow-mindedness,
from our bitterness, from our prejudices.**

Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace in one another.

**Create in us willing hearts
to live in patience and gentleness
Strengthen us in faith and love**

**that this church may be a model of ministry and unity
for all the world to see.**

In Christ's name, we pray. AMEN.

Assurance and Pardon

Leader: God's Spirit is with us:

the Spirit of forgiveness, the Spirit of grace, the Spirit of oneness.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. AMEN.

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

Pastor Melissa

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . .

And so, we Your people on earth

and with all the company of heaven

praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are You . . . And so, in remembrance

of these Your might acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Lord'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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Music During Communion *O Come to the Altar, 7051511*

Prayer Following Communion
**Eternal God,
we give You thanks for this holy mystery
in which You have given Yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of Your Spirit,
to give ourselves to others
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

*Closing Song *Your Love Awakens Me, 7054720*

*Benediction Pastor Melissa

Postlude *Your Love Awaken Me (Reprise)*