



SOTC Worship
 September 22, 2024
 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

————— **GATHERING** —————

PRELUDE

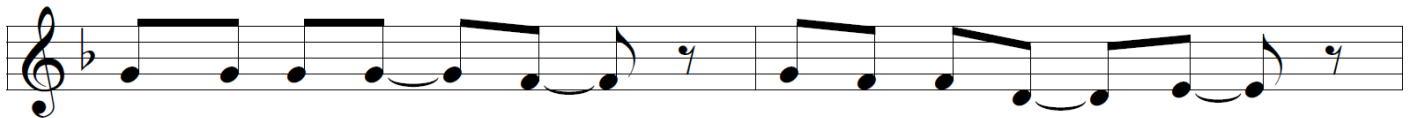
WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

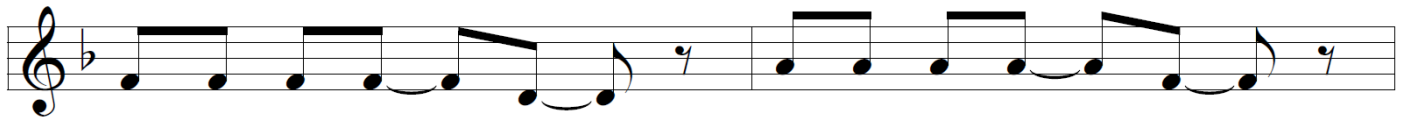
ALL MY RELATIVES



Lis - ten my sis - ter,	lis - ten my broth - er,
Where there is hurt - ing,	we share the hurt - ing.
Where there is suf - fring,	we share the suf - fring.



so man - y fea - tures,	so man - y col - ors;
Where there is jus - tice,	we share the jus - tice.
Where there is prais - ing,	we share the prais - ing.



I have not loved you	like I should love you
Where there is mer - cy,	we share the mer - cy
Where there is free - dom,	we share the free - dom



if I be-lieve that	God is love.	Ev - 'ry face,	All My Rel- a- tives.
if we be-lieve that	God is love.		
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Ev-'ry race, All My Rel-a-tives. Ev-'ry place, All My Rel-a-tives.
Hear cre-a-tion sing, one with ev-'ry-thing.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

————— **WORD** —————

STORYTELLING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In preparation to receive God's Word, we light the Christ candle and pray for illumination from God's word. Take a moment for silent reflection.

READINGS: JEREMIAH 11:18-20; PSALM 54; JAMES 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

In response to the readings:

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MARK 9:30-37

The Gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response to "Lord in your mercy" is "hear our prayer."

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you!

Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others.

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Together we receive God's gift of love given to us in the sacrament of communion. All are welcome at the table, where Christ is our host.

Receive the bread with open hands, and receive either the wine (red liquid) or juice (clear liquid). If you do not desire to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as an indication to the server.

LAMB OF GOD

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

MAKE ME A SERVANT

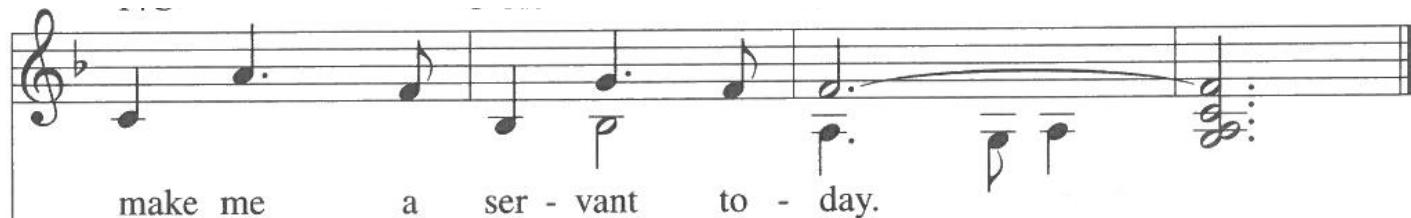
Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek.

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:

Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second staff ends with a double bar line and a sharp sign. The third staff ends with a double bar line and a sharp sign. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.



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