



Intergenerational Worship at Berkeley Friends Church

June 13, 2021 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM



Presider - Micah Bales

Welcome

Song - Come To The Table

(Refrain)

Come to the table; come take your seat.
Come and eat with me;
there is more than enough to share.
Yes, God's love is everywhere.
Come to the table; come and eat.

Verse 1

At God's table, there is a banquet feast.
At God's table, a place of honor for the least,
the hungry all are fed,
and it's more than fish and bread.
Come to God's table; come and eat.

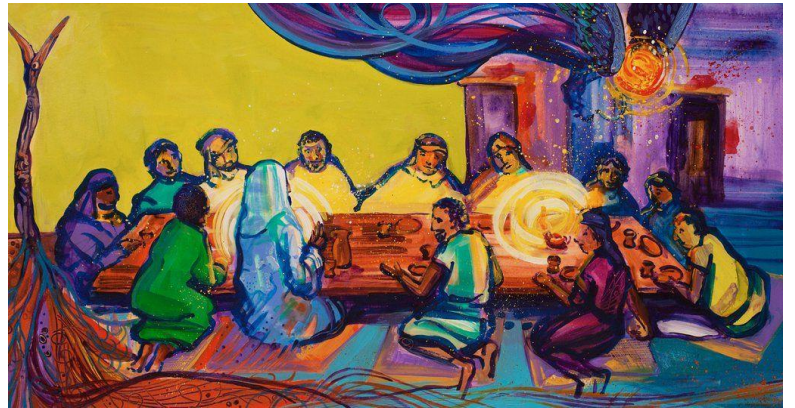
Verse 2

At God's table, we wash each other's feet.
At God's table, we are welcome.
The thirsty drink their fill,
and there's living water still.
Come to God's table; come and eat.

(Sing refrain twice.)

Prayer

Bible Reading - John 6:27-35





Moscow Food: Breads by Ilya Mashkov, 1924

Reflection - What food is your favorite? Why do you think Jesus called himself the bread of life instead of another food?

Song - God Is Like A Flashlight

God is like a flashlight, shining in the dark.
God is like a mama, giving me a hug.
God is like a daddy, saying welcome home.
God is like a best friend, calling me by name.
God is like a loaf of bread, shared the world around.
God is like a flashlight, shining in the dark.

Message - "I am the Bread of Life" - Louise Neal

Song - Break Thou The Bread Of Life

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word!



Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

Open Worship

Christ is ministering to us in the silence. Nothing needs to be said, unless there is a clear leading to speak. After a period of centering down, if you feel a leading to speak, please be obedient to it: Speak clearly, loudly, and succinctly. Allow time for a message to settle before another message is offered.

Praises & Petitions

Song - One Bread, One Body

(Refrain)

One bread, one body,
one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

V1

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

(Refrain)

V2

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

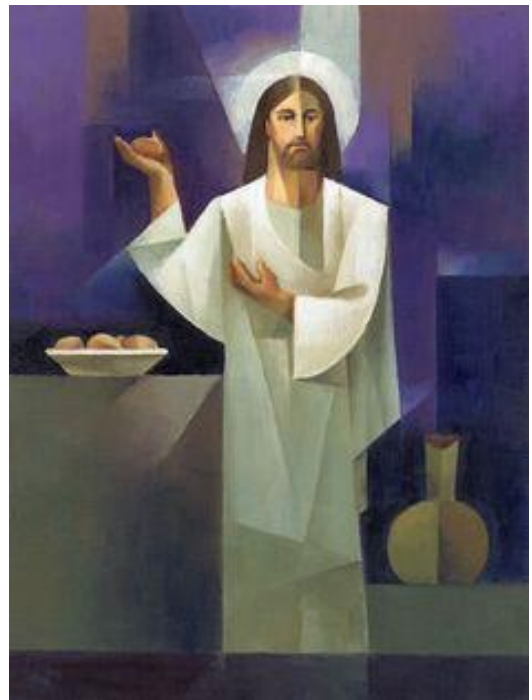
(Refrain)

V3

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

(Refrain)

Parting Words



Leaving Song - Hallelujah, Sing Your Praises

[Refrain:]

Halleluya! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Halleluya! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Christ the Lord to us said:

I am wine, I am bread;
I am wine, I am bread,
give to all who thirst and hunger. [Refrain]

Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt;
strong in faith, free of doubt,
tell to all the joyful Gospel. [Refrain]



Welcome – Announcements- Offering

God is the Great Giver and has given much to us. The contributions you make are vital to the life of the meeting. Please consider offerings through mail (mark envelope - Attn: Asst. Treasurer) or the Donate Now button on the church's website.

Welcome

We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation. We trust that your heart may be warmed by the Lord's Presence as we worship together. If you have prayer needs or spiritual concerns, please call or email the pastors, Micah Bales and Faith Kelley, or any member of Ministry and Council.

Church Announcements

Sermon by Phone - Listen to the sermon each week on the website or our sermon by phone service. To listen to the sermon on your phone, **call 510-201-9143** at any time to hear each week's message. New sermons are uploaded on Sunday afternoons.

Bible Study starts 7:30 PM on Tuesdays via Zoom. You do not need to have read or have a copy of the book available as we read a discussion and then discuss. We are discussing the book - **Jesus and Nonviolence by Walter Wink**. In this book Wink argues that Christian tradition of nonviolence is needed as an alternative to the dominant and death-dealing powers of our consumerist culture and fractured world. While you can join Bible Study any time, the start of a new book is a great time to start attending.

New resource! The **Quaker Parenting Initiative** is dedicated to helping parents find direction and spiritual meaning in their journey with their children, as they love and live with them while seeking how to nurture and guide them. [Click here for more information.](#)

BFC Park Meet Up- Saturday June 19 at 10:00 AM at Strawberry Creek Park picnic area. The park is at 1260 Allston Way between Bancroft Way and Addison Street at West Street. We'll enjoy hanging out together, yard games and (for those of the correct age) playing on the playground. Come enjoy seeing each other in real life again!

Barclay Press and **Pendle Hill** are collaborating on the *Illuminate* Summer Speaker Series, 2nd and 4th Mondays, June 14 to August 23, 7:30–9 p.m. ET via Zoom. Join us for a series of evening discussions with authors of the Barclay Press *Illuminate* Friends Bible study summer curriculum on Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians. [Click here for more information.](#)

A memorial service for Joyce Kumao will be held on **Saturday June 26 at 2:30 PM** at the meeting house. All are invited to attend. More details to come.

We are "Seeking Peace Around the World!" Each summer at First Friends Church in Whittier, California we organize **Peace Camp for the children (1st to 8th grade)** of our Meeting and also invite friends from our community. **Because of the pandemic, our camp will gather virtually this summer. Peace Camp will take place beginning on Monday, July 19, 2021 and close on Friday, July 23rd.** Daily, virtual meet up will commence at 10:00 a.m. and close at 11:30 a.m. (PST). Our camp directors, myself and Candice Ryder, will be prepared with a series of activities to engage the children in reflecting, seeking and sharing peace in the world around us. Cassie Caringella cassie.wfs@gmail.com and Candice Ryder cryder55@hotmail.com

The Friends Committee on National Legislation seeks a Spirit-led, seasoned, and strategic Quaker leader who brings vision, inspiration, and executive experience to lead the biggest faith-based lobbying organization in Washington, DC. More information can be found at www.fcnl.org/gsearch. Applications and nominations may be emailed to gsearch@fcnl.org.

Keep up with BFC throughout the week. Join the announcement listserv by emailing Faith at pastor@berkeleyfriendschurch.org and follow us on Facebook.

Praises and Petitions of Berkeley Friends Church June 13, 2021

- We **thank you for Zoom**, which has allowed many of us to come together during this pandemic year. We are grateful for the new people who have been able to join us because of it.
- We pray for **loved ones** in our circles of care: All those diagnosed with, suffering from, or recovering from serious illnesses including **Liz's classmate Allie, Joe Williams, Dianna's friend Sebastian, Robbie Williams, Marilyn's friend Bruce, Faith's cousin Vicki, Veneita Porter, Donna Bales, Jayne's relative Quincy and Stanley Chagala Ngesa.**
- We ask for God's presence with **Friends not able to be with us: Charles Blue and Janice Wells.**
- **We pray for all those who are sick with Covid around the world.** May the vaccine be distributed more quickly and equitably. Gives us wisdom and patience as we in this area begin to release some

of the restrictions that have protected us for the last year. Soothe any anxiety we might feel as we figure out what protecting each other looks like in the summer and fall.

- We **thank you for the arrival of Jayne's new grandson!** We are grateful that he, his mom and dad are doing well. Help them in these first few weeks as they learn and adjust to each other.
- We pray for **LGBTQ+ people** in this country and around the world who face persecution and violence because of their sexuality or gender identity. Protect them and bring them to a place of safety and love. Help us as a church support those who are in danger and may we be an instrument of your love.
- We pray for **kids who have transitioned to summer camp.** We thank you that so many of them can have fun, social interactions and time outside. Please calm any fears and anxiety around the transition so that the time can be uplifting and enjoyable.
- We pray for **those who are experiencing food insecurity this summer.** May they find the food they need. May Berkeley Food Pantry play our part in caring for our neighbors along with everyone who is working to alleviate hunger.
- **Move us, your people, to experience your love more deeply.** Fill us with the energy that comes from a desire for service. Connect us with creation to care for your world. Engage us in the scriptures and increase our knowledge of you. Raise up your power and come among us. May your bountiful grace and mercy equip us.

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