



Worship Bulletin THURSDAY July 29

“Nourish the life of the world in our care”

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP - “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” (Psalm 117)

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator’s praise arise:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer’s name be sung through every land, in every tongue.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN 714 - God of the Fertile Fields

OPENING PRAYER¹

*The heavens are the LORD’s heavens, but the earth he has given to human beings. —
Psalm 115:16*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 47:1, 7-12 (CEB)

SERMON Rev. Dr. Emily Peck-McClain

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Hymn 385, All the People that on Earth Do Dwell

OFFERING

Tonight’s monetary offerings will be received in the baskets as you exit.

MUSICAL OFFERING

¹ “Circles”, by JENNIFER GARRISON BROWNELL; The Words of Her Mouth: Psalms for the Struggle; Martha Spong, Ed; Pilgrim Press, 2020

INVITATION TO THE TABLE²

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering.

Here, in truth, **we will be fed.**

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. **Taste and see that God is good.**

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.

Come from restlessness and roaming.

Here, in joy, **we keep the feast.**

We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal. **Taste and see that God is good.**

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, **we have been led.**

Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal. **Taste and see that God is good.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING³

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 our thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF BREAD

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION OF PEOPLE

Come, the feast is ready.

PRAYER

We give you thanks, eternal God,

That you have fed us in this sacrament.

Fill us with a vision of your new creation

where all may have life abundantly;

through Jesus Christ, the bread of life. Amen.

² "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly", Sylvia Dunstan; Glory to God #509

³ "Service for the Care of Creation"; Book of Common Worship; 2018, Westminster John Knox Press

SENDING HYMN 713 - Touch the Earth Lightly, v 1

BLESSING & CHARGE⁴

Go, and join the song of creation, singing out in praise to God.

Go and join the cries of creation, yearning for healing.

Go and work for the healing and wholeness of all the earth.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL BLESSING

⁴ Book of Common Worship; 2018; Westminster John Knox Press; Service for the Care of Creation