

INTERGENERATIONAL WORSHIP
WITH HOLY COMMUNION

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 ∞ GATHERING OF THE WATERS



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PIANO PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55:12 & I Kings 19:12

One: We have gathered to worship our living and loving God.

Many: From this place we will go out in joy and be led forth in peace.

One: So let the wind blow its sweet song through the palm leaves...

Action: *Rub your palms together to make a swooshing sound*

One: Let the raindrops fall – tap, tap, tap – on the ground...

Action: *Snap your fingers together to make the sound of falling rain*

One: Let the herds of animals pound their feet in jubilation...

Action: *Stomp your feet on the floor to create a stampede.*

One: Now listen to the still, small voice of God whisper blessing to all the earth...

Action: *Be as quiet at you possibly can.*

SINGING BOWL

3 Rings: Creator, Christ & Holy Spirit

GATHERING OF THE WATERS

See insert

*OPENING HYMN

Crashing Waters at Creation

See insert

* PASSING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you: **And also with you.**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18: 15 – 20

Pew Bible, NT, p. 20

SERMON

How to Be an Adult

Pastor Benjamin

PIANO INTERLUDE

Stuttgart

– Christian F Witt

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Kelly Allen

PIANO OFFERTORY

Blessed Assurance

arr. Bill Wolaver

*** DOXOLOGY**

– Lanny Wolfe

**Surely the presence of our God is in this place;
I can feel the Spirit's power and grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings; I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of our God is in this place.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Invite / Bless / Break & Pour / Share

COMMUNION CHANTS

African American spiritual

I. Let us break bread together on our knees... (repeat)

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees...

Let us praise God together on our knees...

Taizé Community

II. Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ending with *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kin'dom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kin'dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Touch the Earth Lightly

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*** BENEDICTION**

PIANO POSTLUDE

Following worship, all are invited to Kinship Time in the Bell Tower Courtyard.



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ushers Joanne Matson (Lead),
Kathy Bell & Terri Harper
Piano Tim Imbach
Song Leader Andy DelMonte
Liturgists Kelly Allen & Tirza Dawn
Preacher Pastor Benjamin
Communion Servers Kelly Allen & Scot Covington
Tech Team Elia DelMonte & Erika DelMonte
Chancel Flowers Muriel Weaver

STAFF TEAM

Lead Minister Rev. Dr. Benjamin Broadbent
Congregational Administrator Joy Richards
Faith Formation Coordinator Tirza Dawn
Choral Director Andy DelMonte
Keyboardist Tim Imbach
Handbell Director Karna Roa
Custodian Paul Loudon



Our mission is to worship God and share the love of Jesus Christ,
teaching the message of Jesus to all ages and putting our faith into action.

An Open & Affirming congregation in the United Church of Christ.

A Sanctuary congregation in the Sonoma County Sanctuary Coalition.

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"Celebrating our 28th anniversary."