

Blended Worship Service

Sunday, November 19, 2023

8:30 a.m.

**People Standing*

***Gathering and Singing**

*Cannons
Spirit of the Living God*

***Welcome and Announcements**

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer *Holy Spirit*

Morning Prayer

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:1-8

***Gospel Reading**

John 20:19-22

Message *Vision and Values (Part 5) Empowered Disciple-Makers*
Rev. David Jacobson

Communion *Nothing But the Blood*

***Response** *I Surrender All*

***Benediction**

*Offering plates are available as you leave,
including one for the Benevolence Offering.*

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, November 19, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Indicates the Congregation is asked to stand*

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome to worship! The 10 a.m. service is recorded and streamed live online.
The first nine rows of seats may occasionally appear in the recording.*

Prelude

Voluntary

Starling Goodwin

Choral Introit *Praise the Lord in His Holy Temple* Charles Yannerella
Praise the Lord in his holy temple, praise the Lord in the firmament above. Praise him with the resounding trumpet, praise the Lord with timbrel and the dance. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord in the Highest!

***Opening Hymn – No. 539**

O Spirit of the Living God

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather in the presence of the Holy One, empowered to be witnesses in every corner of the world.

People: From our communities to the ends of the earth, we are called to share the story of love and redemption.

Leader: Breathed upon by the Holy Spirit, we are equipped for our journey of faith and witness.

People: In the Spirit of Christ, we are sent forth with a message of hope and transformation.

Leader: Let us worship God, who empowers us with courage and vision for this sacred task.

People: Together, we embrace our mission to spread the light of Christ's love and peace.

***Opening Prayer (Collect for Purity)**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Gloria Patri – No. 71**

Words of Welcome

Anthem *Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake* Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge.

But forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.

To decline from sin, and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart,

Before thee now and evermore. Amen.

Text from Henry Bull's Christian Prayers and Holy Meditations (1568)

Morning Prayer

Father in heaven, you sent your Son to be our Savior and the Holy Spirit to empower us for mission. Breathe into us the courage and strength to be your witnesses in all the world. Grant us the grace to embody the mind of Christ as we go forth, living out your love and truth in our words and deeds. We ask it though Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Quiet Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offering

On the third Sunday of the month, we receive two offerings. The first time the plates come by is the general church offering. The second time is the Benevolence offering to assist persons in need locally.

Offertory

Voluntary

William Hine

***Presentation of the Offering – No. 94**

Praise God

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:1-8 (Pew Bible p. 882)

***Hymn of Preparation – No. 420** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

***Gospel Reading** John 20:19-22 (Pew Bible p. 881)

Sermon *Vision and Values (Part 5): Empowered Disciple-Makers*
Rev. David Jacobson

Hymn of Communion – No. 635 *Because Thou Hast Said*

Holy Communion - No. 12

Come forward via the center aisle to receive. You may commune immediately after receiving the elements, or you may kneel at the rail to commune. Return to your seat via the side aisles. Please indicate to an usher if you wish to receive communion in your seat. Pre-packaged gluten-free elements are available upon request.

Hymns for the Serving - Nos. 616 & 618

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 for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Closing Hymn – No. 571** *Go, Make of All Disciples*

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction *Hold Us Ever in Your Keeping* Gary Matheny
*Hold us ever in your keeping, comfort us in pain and strife. Constant hope
And faith renewing, lead us to a nobler life. Grant, O Lord your richest
blessing: Send your servants forth in peace.*

Postlude *Voluntary* John Worgan

Intercessory Prayer Concerns

For the week of November 19th:

Janice Arcieri	Brenda Sutton	Ann (Higby) Lwin
Jeff & Lisa	Brian	Rose Caldwell
Greg Martin	Roger Atkinson	Jane Sneeringer

Sympathies are expressed to the family and friends of Bill Mercier who passed on November 12. A Memorial Service will be held at the church on Tuesday, November 21 at 2 p.m.

Sympathies are expressed to the family and friends of Carl Tongier who passed on November 12, 2023.

This week we pray for: ***East Timor (Timor Leste), Indonesia, Philippines***

We are thankful for:

- the vital witness of churches in this region
- the diversity of ethnicities, cultures and religious beliefs, and especially those in Indonesia who have built bridges between them
- those who have resisted bravely and worked for human rights, justice, peace and reconciliation, especially the National Council of Churches in the Philippines
- those who protest exploitative mining, deforestation and other environmental damage.

We pray for:

- governments in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Timor Leste, that they will eradicate corruption, establish justice and peace, and work effectively for the wellbeing of all their people
- victims of violence, torture, drug and human trafficking, and human rights violations, that those responsible might be held accountable
- all those affected by earthquakes, tsunamis and other natural disasters, and for the rebuilding of communities afterwards
- ecumenical and interfaith cooperation to bring justice, peace and sustainability to these lands.

Sunday, November 19, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Praise Celebration



Opening Song: *“Walk by Faith”*

Welcome & Birthdays

Karen Higby

Words of Praise: Psalm 89: 1 - 2

Mary Coates

Praise & Worship:

“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”

“Build My Life”

Greeting & Passing of the Peace

Offering & Music Video:

“My Everything”- Owl City

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Prayer and Reflection

Scripture Reading: Acts 1: 1 - 8 and John 20: 19 - 22

Message: *David Jacobson*

“Vision and Values (Part 5): Empowered Disciple-Makers”

Closing Song: *“I Will Follow”*

Week of November 19 - 25, 2023

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Blended Service
9:00 a.m. Mustard Seed Sale
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Jr. Choir, 206
11:00 a.m. Swahili Service, SH
1:30 p.m. A.A., 206
7:00 p.m. Praise Service

Monday – Pastor’s Sabbath

7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Library
7:00 p.m. Round Dance, SH
7:00 p.m. BSA 307G, SR

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
11:00 p.m. Prayer Time
1:30 p.m. Grief Group, Library
2:00 p.m. Memorial Service
4:30 p.m. Daisy 884, SR
7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 2188, 204
7:00 p.m. BSA 307B, SR
7:00 p.m. GS Greenhats, 208
8:00 p.m. A.A., 206

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Warm Welcome Lunch, SH
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawls, Library
6:00 p.m. Cubs 307, SR, 202-305
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service
7:00 p.m. Toastmasters, 206

THANKSGIVING

Friday – Office Closed

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Methodist Girls
8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, 211
9:00 a.m. Ballroom Dance, SH
9:00 a.m. Creche Set-up
12:00 p.m. AA, 208

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The altar flowers are given in loving memory of my sister Donna Sherertz on her birthday by Bonnie Dickson.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of my husband Jim Caldwell and my son James Scott Caldwell by Rose.

Serving today:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
Greeters:	Scott Ensor Joann Feustle	Jan Strevig
Interpreter:		Cheryl Haskins
Lector:		Nancy Ahern
Communion Servers:	Scott Ensor Joanne Feustle	Ginger Bartlett Marge Odom Rick Buckingham
Steward:	Chris Kennedy	

Large-print bulletins are available from the greeters & ushers.

Mustard Seed Sale is today in the Library after each morning service. Pick up a gift for a loved one or for yourself while blessing others. Thank you for your generosity!

Poinsettia order envelopes are available at the entrances. Please use a separate envelope for each plant ordered but use one check for your entire order. Cost: \$10 per plant. Orders are due **TODAY**.

Please join the United Methodist Men on Saturday, November 25th at 9:00 a.m. as we once again set up our beautiful creche on the front lawn. Any assistance is welcome. Contact Sean Coleman at umab8587@comcast.net for more information.

Have you visited our **Upper Room** Prayer Room lately? We hope you will find time for stillness, prayer, and reflection there. The space will continue to be available now through November 21st, any time the church is open (Sundays, office hours, and Mon - Thurs evenings). As we make updates and create new stations for an Advent themed space, The Upper Room will be in transition for a week, and then will reopen on Sunday, December 3rd. It will remain open throughout Advent. Please plan a visit (or many visits). Prayer changes lives!

Saturday morning men's Bible study is in Room 211, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Light breakfast is provided.

Celebrate Loriann Hughes' retirement! On Sunday, December 10, we will honor her at the 10:00 service, followed by a reception recognizing her more than 20 years working with the youth, 10 of which as the Youth Director. We invite you to express your appreciation and best wishes for Loriann by bringing a card to the reception or sending it to the church office in her name. Additionally, CUMC will make a donation to The Children's Home in honor of Loriann's service. If you would like to contribute to that, please make a check to CUMC with the Children's Home written in the memo line. Questions - contact Mary Coates or Christine Call.

Holidays are a time of joyful celebration, and also a time to reflect on the bounty and blessings in your own life. CUMC will once again partner with CEA to provide holiday assistance to Catonsville families in need. CEA hopes to provide Walmart gift cards for families to purchase food, gifts and necessities for their children. Your donation will make the holidays merry and bright for local families. You can donate Walmart gift cards in \$25 or \$50 increments or cash/check donations marked "Holiday Missions" and leave them in the church office or the locked mailbox outside by the elevator entrance or donate through the website by selecting the "Holiday Missions" fund. All donations marked "Holiday Missions" will be used to support this project.

We have a lovely **Parent and Little Ones Room** available during the Sunday morning service times. Young children are certainly welcome in the Sanctuary; this room is another option for parents with babies or toddlers who may need it. Downstairs one level, in Room 210, you will find rocking chairs, toys, books, and a live stream of the worship service, so you may continue joining for worship. If you need anything while you are there, please ask the steward in the Church Office.

Give A Helping Hand - Night of Peace is a homeless shelter in the Windsor Mill area continually helping approximately 10-15 parents and children. They provide food, shelter, and support in a safe environment while their families work to transition to permanent housing. You can help with their ongoing wish list of needs: kids and women's socks, underwear and slippers, diapers, grocery store gift cards, snacks, disposable dinnerware, cereal, laundry detergent, etc. A full wishlist is posted outside of Loriann Hughes' office.

Wreaths for Baltimore National Cemetery – If you would like to donate a wreath to be placed in the cemetery, please contact Sharon Loving, sloving@verizon.net by November 28th.

Yummy Pizza Night at Peace a Pizza on Thursday, November 30th from 3:00 – 7:00 pm will help purchase supplies needed for the upcoming Guatemala Mission Trip. Call ahead orders earlier in the day to Peace a Pizza at 410-747-2255 are appreciated. Eat in or take your pizza to go! As long as you mention “Guatemala Mission Trip” when you check out, 20% of your purchase will be donated to this worthwhile cause, and the students at Steps of Hope will benefit. Peace a Pizza is located at 15 Mellor Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228. You can check out the menu here: <https://www.peaceapizzacatonsville.com>. Thanks in advance for your support!

Paint for Hope, Steps of Hope-Guatemala, that is. Let out your inner Van Gogh, paint under the direction of Ed Johnson on December 10 from 3:00 – 5:00. There will be numerous nature photos from which you can choose or bring your own. You will be provided with a 11”x 14” canvas, acrylic paints, brushes, and a tabletop easel. Wear old clothes, the paint is permanent. Beginners are welcome – no talent required. For ages 9 – adult, (under 16 with an adult). The price is \$30, however additional donations are appreciated. Pay at the door with exact cash or check made out to Steps of Hope. Reservations are required by emailing mascoates@rocketmail.com.

Streaming Permissions for 10:00 Service

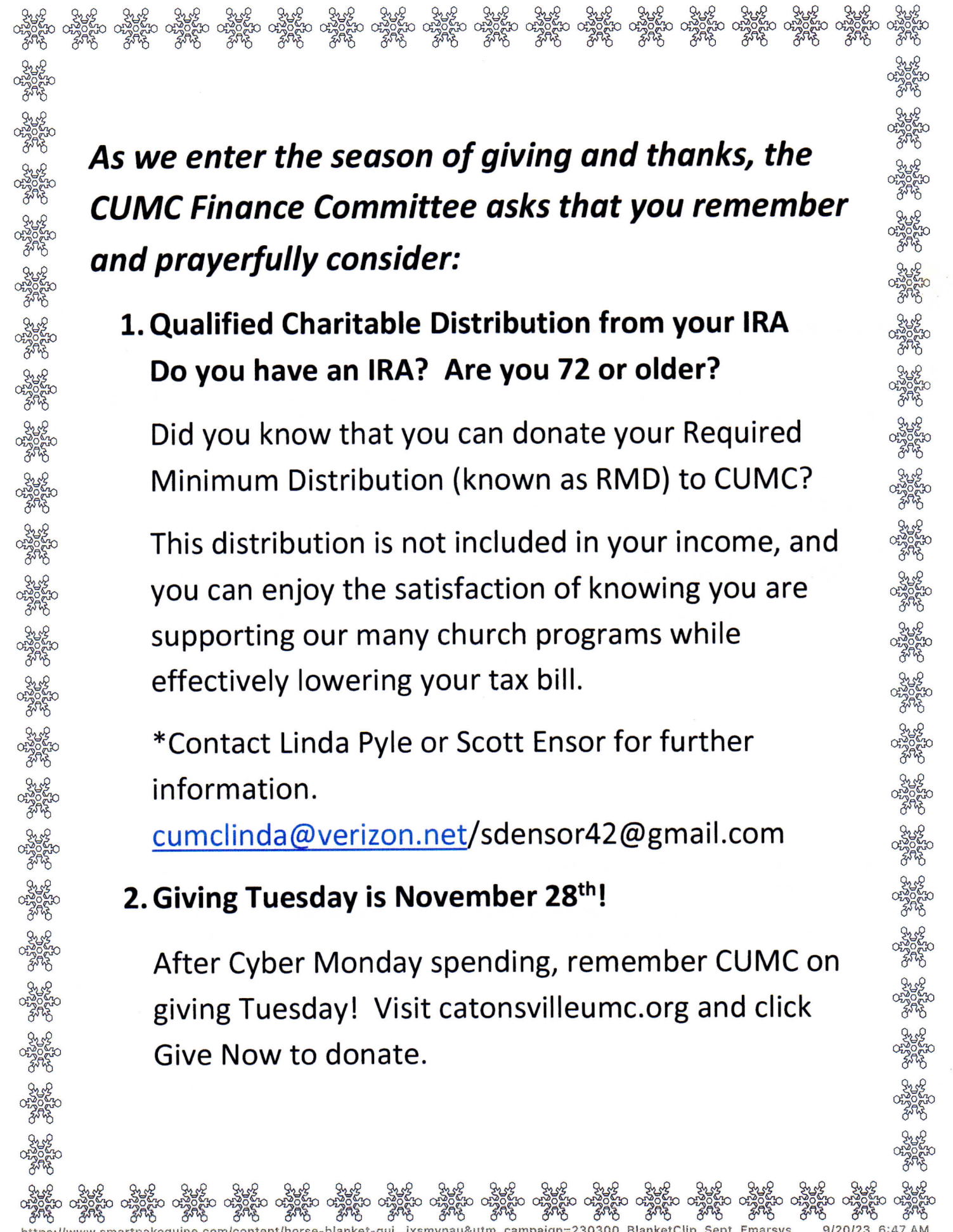
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Our Working Vision Statement

We seek to be a hospitable and vibrant intergenerational community steeped in prayer and scripture and empowered by the Holy Spirit to make disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing the blessings of the kingdom of God in Catonsville and beyond.



As we enter the season of giving and thanks, the CUMC Finance Committee asks that you remember and prayerfully consider:

1. Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA

Do you have an IRA? Are you 72 or older?

Did you know that you can donate your Required Minimum Distribution (known as RMD) to CUMC?

This distribution is not included in your income, and you can enjoy the satisfaction of knowing you are supporting our many church programs while effectively lowering your tax bill.

*Contact Linda Pyle or Scott Ensor for further information.

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2. Giving Tuesday is November 28th!

After Cyber Monday spending, remember CUMC on giving Tuesday! Visit catonsvilleumc.org and click Give Now to donate.

O Spirit of the Living God

- 1 O Spirit of the living God,
thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more,
and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power,
with righteousness and peace;
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,
and sin and sorrow cease.
- 2 Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow
until our minds are free
from mists of error, clouds of doubt,
which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips
with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news,
God's glorious commonweal.
- 3 Teach us to utter living words
of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand
when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime
shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family
by whom thy will is done.
- 4 So shall we know the power of Christ
who came this world to save;
so shall we rise with him to life
which soars beyond the grave;
and earth shall win true holiness,
which makes thy children whole;
till, perfected by thee, we reach
creation's glorious goal!

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Because Thou Hast Said

1. Because thou hast said: "Do this for my sake,"
the mystical bread we gladly partake;
we thirst for the Spirit that flows from above,
and long to inherit thy fullness of love.
2. 'Tis here we look up and grasp at thy mind,
'tis here that we hope thine image to find;
the means of bestowing thy gifts we embrace;
but all things are owing to Jesus' grace.

Go, Make of All Disciples

1. "Go make of all disciples:" We hear the call, O Lord,
That comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer,
And let our daily living Reveal you everywhere.
2. "Go make of all disciples," baptizing in the name
of Father, Son, and Spirit from age to age the same.
We call each new disciple to follow thee, O Lord,
Redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.
3. "Go make of all disciples." We at thy feet would stay
Until each life's vocation accents thy holy way.
We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart,
Revealing in our witness The Master Teacher's art.
4. "Go make of all disciples." We welcome thy command.
"Lo, I am with you always." We take your guiding hand.
The task looms large before us; we follow without fear.
In heaven and earth thy power shall bring God's kingdom here.