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EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY

6:00 P.M.

Prelude "Our World Belongs to God" R. Vaughn Williams

Welcome and call to worship

***Opening hymn #239:1,2 "Amid the Thronging Worshipers"**

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

***Hymns**

#240 "Come, All Who Fear the Lord God"

#502:1,2,3 "The Church's One Foundation"

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayer

Our Father in heaven, we grieve that the church which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and spans all time, place, race, and language has become a broken communion in a broken world. When we struggle for the purity of the church and for the righteousness You demand, we pray for saintly courage. When our pride or blindness blocks the unity of Your household, we seek forgiveness. Help us to put aside our selfishness and instead, seek unity in the body of Christ. Amen.

Scripture reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Hymn #513:1 "Christian Hearts in Love United"

Scripture reading: Philippians 2:1-4

Hymn #513:2 "Christian Hearts in Love United"

Scripture reading: Romans 15:1-6

Hymn #513:3 "Christian Hearts in Love United"

Prayer

Almighty God, we marvel that you gather the broken pieces to do Your work, and you bless us still with joy, new members, and surprising evidences of unity. We commit ourselves to seeking and expressing the oneness of all who follow Jesus. In Your name we pray, Amen.

Evening prayer

***Hymn of preparation #280:1,3 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26 (page 1048)

Message: *Who Should Come?*

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Hymn of response #540 "In Christ There Is No East or West"**

Our gifts to the Lord: Inner City Christian Fellowship (ICCF). This organization works to provide affordable housing opportunities for low-income families in Grand Rapids.

Offertory "Now the Green Blade Rises" P. Manz

***God's blessing**

***Closing song #373:1,3,5 "Lift High the Cross"**

Postlude "Lift High the Cross" P. Manz

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Brian Ochsner; Organist: Esther Korzilius, Pianist: Annette Cooke;
Reader: Dan Spoelma



Hearing Loop System available.