Community Worship

Thursday, November 9, 2017
Davis Chapel
Gathering
Welcome and Call to Worship
Meagan McNeely (MDiv ’19)
Kaylee Godfrey (MDiv ’19)
* Song: “The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”

Scripture Reading: Romans 15:1-7
Erica Saunders (MDiv ’19)

Prayer: “For the Unity of the Church”
Alexx Anderson (MDiv ’20)

Proclamation
Communion
Michelle Voss Roberts

Communion Song: “One Bread, One Body”
MUO #87

Response
* Refrain: “Your Words Are Spirit and Life”

Lectio Divina
Holly Cunningham (MDiv ’19)
Taina Diaz-Reyes (MDiv/MA ’19)
Jenna Sullivan (MDiv ’18)
Joe O’Donnell (MDiv ’20)

Poem: “Beatitudes of the Weird”
* Song: “God be the Love to Search and Keep Me”
MUO #25

Sending
* Benediction
Marc DeCoste (MDiv ’18)
The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

1 The trumpets sound; the angels sing; the feast is ready to begin. The gates of heaven are open wide, peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love divine;

2 Tables are laden with good things; O taste the poor paradise. Now hear all heaven and earth applaud and Jesus welcomes you inside. He'll turn your water into wine. The amazing goodness of the Lord.

3 The hungry heart he satisfies, offers the refrain

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.

Come and revel in heaven's love and light.

Take your place at the table of the King.

The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.

This celebratory gathering song is cast in a highly rhythmic praise and worship style and brings together many images associated with the eucharistic feast. Despite its new sound, its emphasis on communion as a foretaste of the Heavenly Banquet is a very traditional theme.

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Notes for Today’s Worship

About the Worship Leader
Beatitudes is a student organization that gathers biweekly at the home of one of our student leaders to share a home cooked meal and a time of spiritual reflection. We believe that we encounter God and grow closer to the Divine through the fellowship, mutual vulnerability, and deep connection we share during our time together.

Worship
Today’s worship service was planned by Johanna Kelley (MDiv ‘20) and Amanda Kerr (MDiv ‘18).

The altar design was created by Sophia Russell (MDiv ‘18).

The poem, “Beatitudes for the Weird,” was written by Jacob Nordby published in the Blessed Weird Book.

The bulletin cover is a photo of the Eucharistic stained glass window depicting bread and wine from St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Findlay, Ohio.

Communion
Communion today is celebrated by intinction. You will be given a piece of bread that you are invited to dip into the wine or grape juice. The bread is gluten-free. Wine and grape juice are present in both chalices. Wine is in the lesser-filled side of the chalice and inscribed with a “W.” Grape juice is in the greater-filled side of the chalice and is inscribed with a “J.”

Worship Team Members
For feedback, suggestions, or offers to participate in worship, please contact a member of the worship team:

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