

# MAYFLOWER

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 6, 2024 - 10:30am



CONNECT  
MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

**WE BELIEVE:** Faith is a journey, God is good, Jesus saves, and the Spirit leads us to faith, hope, and love as we honor the dignity of all God's people.

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

\*Indicates *please stand if you are able*.

Bolded text or music score indicates congregational response.

Please sign the friendship register located in your pew.

Prayer request cards may be placed in the offering and will be added to our prayer list.

***As you enter the sanctuary, we invite you to prepare your hearts for worship.***

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## **PRELUDE**

*Guia Prático* (1932)

Dr. Julia Brown, piano

Acordei de Madrugada (Dawn); A Maré Encheu (Full Tide); A Roseira (Rose Bush);  
Manquinha (Little Lame Girl); Na Corda da Viola (On the Strings of a Viola)  
by Heitor Villa-Lobos

## **WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

Rachael Cooley

## **CONNECT MOMENT** *Worship and Music: How We CONNECT*

Anne Marie Church

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE\***

Rev. Ruth Bell Olsson

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

## **INTROIT**

*Come, All You People (Uyai Mose)*  
by Alexander Gondo, arr. John Bell

Chancel Choir

Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker, Come now and worship the Lord.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sue Stoddard

Leader: If you are hungry,

**People: There is room at God's table.**

Leader: If you are weary,

**People: there is a seat saved for you.**

Leader: If you dream of belonging, then we will practice belonging here.

From north, south, east, and west, God invites us home.

**People: Let us worship our nourishing God.**

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 261\*** *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**OPENING PRAYER\*** (read responsively)

Sue Stoddard

Leader: Nourishing God, open up something new in us.

**People: Open up curiosity or hunger. Open up attentiveness or compassion.**

Leader: Open up the parts of our hearts that need your centering Word the most. And then, like yeast in bread, may your love expand in us.

**People: We are listening. We are hopeful.**

**All: Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI\***

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**ANTHEMS**

*God Is So Good*

Children's and Carol Choir

arranged by Eric Shanfelt

God is so good; He's so good to me!

He cares for me... I'll do His will... He is my Lord...

*What A Mighty God We Serve*

arranged by Craig Alea

What a mighty God we serve. Angels bow before Him, heaven and earth adore Him.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rachael Cooley

**SCRIPTURE READING**

I Corinthians 11:17-26

Sue Stoddard

PEW BIBLE, PAGE 812

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

*...And Another Gets Drunk...*

Rev. Bell Olsson

**HYMN 525\* v. 1 & 2**

*One Bread, One Body*

**CALL TO OFFERING**

Sue Stoddard

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Baba Yetu*

Chancel Choir; Ryan Potts and

by Christopher Tin

Brandon Harris, solos

Baba yetu, yetu'uliye mbinguni yetu yetu amina. Baba yetu yetu'uliye mjina lako elitukuzwe

(Swahili adaptation of The Lord's Prayer by Chris Kiagiri)

**DOXOLOGY\***

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\* (read in unison)

We believe in a nourishing God who provided manna in the wilderness and water from the rock.

We believe in a with-us God, Jesus of Nazareth, who set tables for the lonely and ate with the forgotten.

We believe in an expansive God--the wild Holy Spirit--meeting us in ritual, regardless of where we gather.

Trusting that good news, we come to the Table. We pull up extra seats. We learn each other's names. We bless the food. We tell the story. We remember Christ's love, and we look for God in all of it.

We believe. Help our unbelief. Amen.

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Today's sacramental elements are representative of our global church. There is a gluten free option available.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
6 God of pow - er and might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry,  
10 Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
14 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION



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## SHARING COMMUNION

**COMMUNION MUSIC** *Here, O my Lord, I See Thee Face to Face* Chancel Choir  
by Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; Here would we touch and handle things unseen;  
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace And all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God, Here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom 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.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**HYMN 536\*** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* LINSTAD

**BENEDICTION\*** Rev. Bell Olsson

**DISMISSAL\*** Rev. Bell Olsson

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **We go into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *O Polichinelo* Dr. Brown, piano  
by Heitor Villa-Lobos

## MUSIC NOTES:

As we worship together on this World Communion Sunday, we celebrate our connections to the whole Kingdom of God — all cultures, races, languages, faiths. The music we experience this morning reflects this diversity and celebrates our oneness. By crossing into another’s culture, we are reminded that we are all neighbors, and that our church is truly a global church. Today we connect to our younger generations with our children’s choirs singing for the first time this fall.

Today’s prelude and postlude are by Brazilian composer Heitor Villa-Lobos, and are piano settings of nursery songs. Villa-Lobos’ writing combines Brazilian folk music and European classical traditions. The Introit, *Uyai Mose (Come, all you people)* is a Shona song from Zimbabwe that has become ecumenically popular in North America. Our opening hymn is a text by St. Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225 sung to a 17th century German melody (LASST UNS ERFREUEN). The hymn following today’s sermon, *One Bread, One Body* was written in the 1970s by John Foley. It expresses the unity of Christians through the ages and throughout the world. The text closely quotes from I Corinthians “Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” Our Offertory anthem is a Swahili adaptation of the Lord’s prayer (Baba Yetu), composed by Christopher Tin. During communion the choir sings *Here, O my Lord* by Percy Whitlock (1903-1946). He studied with major English composers such as Stanford and Ralph Vaughan Williams, and his music demonstrates great sensitivity in melodic and harmonic lines. Our closing hymn, *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*, is by theologian Fred Kaan, set to a Jamaican folk tune. This combination of text and tune was first sung at the World Council of Churches Assembly in Nairobi, Africa, in 1975.



MONDAYS  
AT  
MAYFLOWER

[mayflowerchurch.org/concerts](http://mayflowerchurch.org/concerts)

### OCTOBER 7 | 7PM CASTALIA

*Mary Scanlan, piano; Jenna Buchner & Letitia Jap, violin; Leslie Van Becker, viola; Alicia Eppinga, cello*

Castalia was formed in 2009 by local women instrumentalists dedicated to performing music by women composers from the Classical Era to the present. The program includes music of Amy Beach, Nadia Boulanger and Florence Price.



### OCT. 14 | 7PM | AN EVENING OF ORATORIO & ART SONG

*Bass-baritone Benjamin Clements sings a concert in memory of Bill Potts*

### OCT. 21 | 7PM | JAMES KIBBIE, ORGANIST

*Music of Bach, Mozart, Vierne and more*

### OCT. 28 | 7PM | IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC

*Eliot Grasso, piper and Adam Hendeay, guitar*

### NOV. 18 | 7PM (6:15pm pre-concert conversation) | TO BE DVOŘÁK!

*Clara Lyon, violin; Hannah Collins, cello; Sookkyung Cho, piano*

# Looking Ahead

*\*Words in italics denote partnering organizations that meet at Mayflower*

## Today, October 6

- 9am | New Members Class
- 10:30am | Rev. Ruth Bell Olsson, preaching
- 11:45am | MS/HS Bells
- 2pm | Eden Village update
- 5-6:15pm | MS Elevate youth group
- 5:45-7pm | HS Elevate youth group

## OCTOBER

- 7 Men's Bible Study | 7:30am  
Women's Bible Study | 9:30am  
Women's Bible Study | 5pm  
Men's Bible Study | 5pm  
Mondays at Mayflower | 7pm
- 8 Breakfast Club | 6:30am  
Needlepoint | 10am  
*GRCC (Chamber Choir)\** | 5pm  
*Mahj in the Mitten\** | 6:30pm
- 9 Midweek | 4pm  
Mayflower Bells | 6pm  
*Al-Anon\** | 7pm  
Chancel Choir | 7:30pm



- 10 *Women's City Club\** | 9:30am  
Women's Bible Study | 10am  
*Boy Scouts\** | 6:30pm
- 11 Men's Bible Study | 7am  
*Joyful Sounds\** | 9:30am
- 12 *Writing Camp\** | 9am
- 13 New Member Class | 9am  
Morning Worship | 10:30am  
MS/HS Bells | 11:45am  
Elevate | MS 5-6:15pm  
HS 5:45-7pm

## Sunday Morning Greeters and Cookies Providers

**We want to thank Mayflower groups and committees for providing cookies and greeting us! October is Outreach and House & Grounds month!**

**Outreach Committee:** Facilitates outreach in our community through word, deed, and resources.

**House & Grounds Committee:** Maintains the church building and grounds in proper working order and aesthetically pleasing shape while meeting safety, security and stewardship goals.



### Outreach Committee

(L-R) Barbara Gordon, Doug Congdon, Susan Orban (Chair and CR), Robin Dhaseleer, Theresa Sherman, Becky Barnes (not pictured - Justin Starnes)

# CONNECT TODAY TO BUILD THE VISION

We all need connections to each other and our community. As humans we are perfectly imperfect and desire a deeper connection with our God. Throughout five weeks this fall, we invite you to **CONNECT** with Mayflower. Each week will feature ways we come together as a community to care for each other and the world around us. Come, be a part of Mayflower, **CONNECT TODAY TO BUILD THE VISION** of tomorrow!

September 22 | Where We Connect - House and Grounds

September 29 | Who We Connect - The People of Mayflower

**October 6 | How We Connect - Worship and Music**

October 13 | *Why* We Connect - Outreach Partners

October 20 | Vision Sunday



**“Make a joyful noise unto the LORD,  
all the earth: make a loud noise, and  
rejoice, and sing praise”**

-Psalm 98:4

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

Linda Edgar, *Co-chair*  
Cheryl Blair, *Co-chair*  
David Blair, *CR*  
Janice Yates  
Matt Dhaseleer  
Kay Scott  
Michelle Muza-Moons  
Janet Armfield  
Dave Baker

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC STAFF

Rev. Ruth Bell Olsson  
Dr. Julia Brown  
Scott Bosscher  
Melia Colwell  
Rachael Cooley  
Children’s Choir Director  
Choir Section Leaders



HOUSE &  
GROUNDS

PEOPLE OF  
MAYFLOWER

WORSHIP  
& MUSIC

## CONNECT TODAY TO BUILD THE VISION

We connect through deep, rich, and intergenerational worship with sermons grounded in scripture. Music has traditionally been an important part of our community, with organ, congregational hymns, and choirs leading our worship. We partner with local music organizations such as GR Symphony, American Guild of Organists, GR Choir of Men and Boys, and Calvin Alumni Choir.

In the future we hope to further connect with our community leading to a consistent gathering and growth on Sunday mornings.



In addition to Sunday morning worship, we offer special services including Christmas Eve, Cantata Sunday, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Confirmation which includes an active youth choir program.



Our Whitechapel bells were cast in England by the same foundry as Big Ben. We have 132 bells and 25 ringers.



Mondays at Mayflower offers concerts in the fall and during Lent, averaging 100 in attendance.



The Tellers/Lauck organ, one of the finest in West Michigan, was dedicated by Virgil Fox in 1968.

### WORSHIP AND MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

- First MCC worship service at Lakeside Elementary School - Sept. 7, 1958
- Five Senior Pastors in our 66 years
- Sunday morning attendance this fall is up 12%
- High school A/V techs - 9
- Avg. attendance at Midweek - 34
- Ushers - 16
- Baptisms - 16
- 2024 Confirmands - 8
- Weddings scheduled- 8
- Memorial services - 8
- Participants in choir program - 50
- Increased online presence through Facebook, Instagram, website, and YouTube channel

### WAYS TO GET CONNECTED

- Sing in a choir
- Play bells
- Read scripture during worship
- Serve Communion
- Serve as an usher
- Teach/Attend Sunday school
- Participate in Midweek
- Greet on Sunday mornings
- Donate cookies for coffee hour
- Volunteer for Mondays at Mayflower
- Attend a concert
- Lead/Join a Bible Study

# Announcements for October 6, 2024

Mayflower news and details on upcoming events. Visit [MayflowerChurch.org/events](https://www.MayflowerChurch.org/events) for more information.

## NEW MEMBERS CLASS INFORMATION

Starting today, 9-10am, and for the next 4 weeks, Rev. Ruth Bell Olsson will lead a class for those interested in becoming members at Mayflower. This class will conclude on Oct. 27 with new members being introduced at the morning service. **DID YOU KNOW: Mayflower members receive early registration for Mayflower preschool!** Contact [rachael@mayflowerchurch.org](mailto:rachael@mayflowerchurch.org) for details.

## BELL RINGER NEEDED

We need one more ringer to complete our ranks. We rehearse Wed. 6-7pm and play in worship once every 5-7 wks. If you read music and can commit to rehearsals, please talk to Julia.

## EDEN VILLAGE UPDATE | TODAY | 2PM

Come to hear from Eden Village's Executive Director, Ian Fry. Ian will share the current state of affairs with the children and programming at Eden Village.

## IHN WEEK SIGN UP | OCT. 13-20

Oct. 13-20 Mayflower will be hosting 5 families currently without a home through the IHN program. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to meet the needs of others in a tangible way. There are many ways to be a part of this outreach; make a meal, play with the children, help drive the van. Each volunteer opportunity is small but adds up to something bigger! Please take a minute and sign up via QR code. Reach out to Rachael Cooley with any questions.



## LADIES' LUNCHEON OCT 15 | 11:30AM

This month at On the Border at Woodland Mall at 11:30am on Tuesday, October 15th. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP to Maris by calling 616.821.0413 by Monday, October 14.

## PUMPKINS & PINTS | OCT. 19 | 4-6PM

Mayflower families and children are invited to the Ruppert/Weiler backyards (937 San Lucia) for food and fellowship! There will be lots of inflatable fun! Mark your calendar and spread the word. We'll have mac&cheese, fried chicken, and veggie trays. BYOB

## 69UP EVENT | OCT. 24 | 5PM-7PM

Everyone age 69+ is invited to a social event at the Lovell Hand Center. RSVP with what you will bring (appetizer/white wine) to Murry@[mayflowerchurch.org](mailto:mayflowerchurch.org) or 616-243-2764.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT CRANHILL RANCH | OCT. 25-27

Mark your calendars for this meaningful weekend! We will participate in horseback riding, archery, sling shots, riflery, and more! Saturday morning, we will serve at a work project at the camp. Use the QR Code to reserve your spot.



## TRUNK-OR-TREAT | OCT. 30 | 6-7PM

This is a fun way to be involved with our community! Please come with your trunk decorated and ready to pass out candy! To sign up or for more details, contact [Rachael@mayflowerchurch.org](mailto:Rachael@mayflowerchurch.org).



# Praises and Prayers

*If you would like to receive prayer, or make note of someone to be added to the weekly Prayer List, please contact the church office to be included on the list (616.459.6255 or office@mayflowerchurch.org.) Prayer Cards are also in the pews and collected during Sunday morning services.*

## PRAISE FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE

**Ann Wells** is recovering at home from hip surgery and doing well. She appreciates the prayers and cards. (10/01)

The **Crandell** and **Bartman families** are all celebrating **Adalae Jane Bartman's** coming home after 63 days at Helen DeVos' NICU. (9/24)

We celebrate with **Jonathan White** and **Maggie Bethel** on their marriage Sept. 14. (9/11)

## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We pray for **Eric Britcher** as he is having rehabilitation services to help regain his strength. (10/01)

Prayers for **Helen Beuker and family** would be appreciated. Helen's husband Ron is in hospice care. (9/24)

**Bonnie Rottschafer** fell and broke her knee cap which involves a lengthy recovery. We pray for healing and lessening of pain. (9/17)

**Ann Wells** is recovering from hip surgery and doing well. She has been discharged from rehab and is staying with her nephew in Holland. We send prayers for her continued healing. (9/17)

**Lizann Donley** is being monitored for heart issues and continues to suffer with back issues. Pray for helpful diagnosis and treatment. (9/10)

**Margaret Henry** is dealing with atrial fibrillation and Parkinson's disease and **Chuck Henry** is recovering from painful cornea eye surgery. Please pray for both of them as they struggle with these issues. (9/10)

Prayers for **Gary Wallin**, as he continues his recovery and rehabilitation from hip surgery. (8/14)

## PRAY FOR FRIENDS OF MAYFLOWER

**IlaFlo Barfuss** asks for prayers for her cousin, **Sandy Duiker**, and husband, **Donald Duiker** who is in critical condition in a hospital in Waco, TX. (9/17)

**IlaFlo Barfuss'** friend, **Bob Parriott**, is now undergoing radiation treatment following surgery to remove a cancerous growth. (9/17)

## PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

**Bob Skilton** died on Aug. 28. Our prayers go to his wife, **Jeanne**, and their family. A memorial service will be held at Mayflower on Oct. 18 at 11am with a luncheon to follow. (9/01)

## PRAY FOR THE WORLD

Our prayers go to all those who are affected by the devastating aftermath of Hurricane Helene. Please pray for victims of ongoing gun violence in our communities and world.

We pray for peace and safety in the world amid ongoing turmoil, specifically in Haiti, the Middle East, and Ukraine.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS



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Download the app and create an account for future secure scan-and-go transactions.



### TEXT TO GIVE

On your phone, simply text the word: GIVE To: 6163446255 (no spaces) and then follow the prompts.

## WELCOME! We are so glad you joined us today!

**WELCOME!** If this is your first time worshipping with us, please stop by the Welcome Center in the narthex outside the sanctuary if you have questions about our church. You are invited to join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship in the atrium.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** is available on the main floor by using the T-switch on your hearing aid. Handheld receivers with earphones are also available from the ushers.

**NURSERY** is available for children birth through 3 years. Please sign your child(ren) in prior to the service and receive a pager if needed.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children age 4 through 5th grade meet during the service following the Children's Message in the lower-level Youth Rooms. Children are asked to bring their Bibles. We will share "highs and lows" from the week, play Bible trivia, sing, have a Bible story lesson, and engage in a related activity. Middle Schoolers are encouraged to join us in Sunday school as small group helpers - they earn "CIT Bucks"!

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Rachael Cooley, Interim Executive Administrator | Murry Idema, Director of Congregational Care

Amy Dunham, Office Manager | Andy Ely, Business Manager

Mark Webb, Interim Children & Youth Music Director | Kristen Van Stee, Communications Coordinator

Jana DeShane, and David Schellenberg | Facilities Team

GOD'S REVELATION

261 All Creatures of Our God and King

St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226

Trans. by William H. Draper, 1855-1933

Geistliche Kerchengesäng, Cologne, 1623

Harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

*Unison*

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift  
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, Ye  
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make  
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, For -  
 5. Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, And

up your voice and with us sing Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -  
 clouds that sail in heav'n a - long, O praise Him, Al - le -  
 mu - sic for thy Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -  
 giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, O sing ye, Al - le -  
 wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness, O praise Him, Al - le -

lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, Thou  
 lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice, Ye  
 lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, That  
 lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear, Praise  
 lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, And

LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
 8.8.4.4.8.8 with Alleluias

"He," "Him," or "His" may be replaced by "God(s)" or "You(r)."

Third verse: "That givest us (or all) both"

Fourth verse: "And all ye folk of tender heart" or "All who possess a tender heart"

## GOD'S REVELATION

sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,  
lights of eve - ning, find a voice,  
giv - est man both warmth and light,  
God and on Him cast your care.  
praise the Spir - it, three in One.

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, lights of eve - ning, find a voice, giv - est man both warmth and light, God and on Him cast your care. praise the Spir - it, three in One."

praise Him, O praise Him, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

The second system continues the musical piece. The treble staff has the vocal line and the bass staff has the accompaniment. The lyrics are: "praise Him, O praise Him, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -"

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

The third system concludes the musical piece. The treble staff has the vocal line and the bass staff has the accompaniment. The lyrics are: "lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! A - men."

Creator God,

May the majesty of Your creation forever remain a mystery, that we may know wonder and awe, and with joyful hearts sing Alleluia.

May the creative power of Your spoken word be made available to us through the understanding of Your written word, that we may sing Alleluia with grateful hearts.

For the miracle of birth and Your gift of rebirth through Jesus, may we sing Alleluia with loving hearts.

While You remain omnipresent, omnipotent, and omniscient, may all come to know You as trusting friend and personal Savior, and with new and clean and faithful hearts sing Alleluia.

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

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One Bread, One Body

John B. Foley, 1939-

John B. Foley, 1939-  
Arr. by Robert J. Batastini, 1942-

Refrain *Unison*

C/D G C/G Gmaj7 C/G G D/F#

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of

Em B Em D/F# G Em

all, one cup of bless - ing which we

A D D7 G C/G Gmaj7 C/G

bless. And we, though man-y,

G D/F# Em B Em D/F#

through-out the earth, we are one

# GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

G Em A D D7 G C/G G C/G G D/F#

*Last time to coda* ♪

bod - y in this one Lord.

Verses

Em D Em D

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,  
 2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,  
 3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,

Em F Am D C/D D7 D.C.

wom - an or man, no more.  
 one in the Lord of all.  
 gath - ered to one, for all.

♪ Coda

G C/G Gmaj7 C/G G C/G G C/G G

Lord.



GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

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Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Fred Kaan, 1929-

Jamaican Folk Tune

Adapt. by Doreen Potter, 1925-1980

*Unison*

1. Let us tal-ents and tongues em-ploy. Reach-ing out with a  
2. Christ is a - ble to make us one. At the ta - ble He  
3. Je - sus calls us in, sends us out Bear - ing fruit in a

shout of joy: Bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,  
sets the tone, Teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,  
world of doubt, Gives us love to tell, bread to share:

Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
Love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a-gain,  
God (Im-man - u - el) ev - 'ry-where!

earth can breathe a-gain, pass the Word a-round: loaves a-bound!

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LM with Refrain