

We Come to this Table

We come to this table, O God, with thanksgiving.
We lift up our hearts, we remember, we pray.
We hear Jesus' welcome — inviting, forgiving;
We know your Spirit's peace as we feast here today.

We dine at your table as sisters and brothers,
Diverse in our cultures, yet nourished as one.
The bread and the cup that we share here with others
Are gifts uniting all who are claimed by your Son.

We grieve for your world here; we cry, "How much longer?"
We pray for the cycles of violence to cease.
Yet here, in Christ broken, we're fed and made stronger
To labor in his name for a world filled with peace.

We rise from this table with new dedication
To feed the world's children, to free the oppressed,
To clear out the minefields, to care for creation;
We pray, O God of peace, that our work will be blest.

^Gillette, Carolyn Winfrey. *Songs of Grace: New Hymns for God and Neighbor*. (Upper Room Books, Nashville, TN, 2009). Used with permission.

Tonight's Servants

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With special thanks to the
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*You
prepare
a table for
me . . .*

Psalm 23:5

WORLD COMMUNION LOVE FEAST

OCTOBER 2, 2022 6:00 P.M.

A TIME OF GATHERING

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, walk in green pastures.

We follow the Shepherd.

Come, lie down in green pastures.

We trust the Shepherd.

Come, dine at the table of abundance.

We are fed by the Shepherd.

Come, dwell in God's house.

We live in the Shepherd's care.

INVOCATION

*HYMN *Just As I Am* 516

PREPARATION – THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER AND SILENT MEDITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

UNISON READING *Psalm 23 (KJV)*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

SERVICE – ANOINT MY HEAD WITH OIL

INTRODUCTION

SCRIPTURE *John 13:1-17*

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INVITATION TO FOOTWASHING

SERVICE OF FOOTWASHING

May you deeply know the love of the Shepherd.

FELLOWSHIP – PREPARE A TABLE

SCRIPTURE *Luke 22:24-30*

MEDITATION

PRAYER

EATING TOGETHER

COMMUNION – MY CUP OVERFLOWS

MEDITATION

SCRIPTURE *Luke 22:14-20*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE BREAD

The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

THE CUP

The cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

PRAYER

A TIME OF SENDING

PARTING WORDS

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