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Together@

LIVING IN THE SPIRIT:
An Expanding Call

MAY 12

Welcome to Together@5!

We are so glad you came and hope this time of worship will offer you peace, perspective, and joy as we meet God in worship and community.

Today we continue our series *Living in the Spirit*. We will look at what God has to say about expanding our ideas of community, call, and vision. How might God be expanding your understanding? Where are you being called? Who is God calling you to become? We pray that you feel the transformative nature of the Spirit. We are glad you are here. Welcome!

Please find a seat anywhere you like,
maybe next to a new friend!

After worship, all are invited for dinner
and conversation around tables.

ON YOUR TABLE

Attendance Page and Nametags

We want to welcome you by name! Please make a nametag and share your contact information on the attendance page before worship begins.

Prayer Cards

Faith community is built on prayer. At the Community Table, you will find prayer cards which can be submitted in the offering basket. Your prayers of joy and concern will be confidentially lifted up by our staff and intercessory prayer group.

Offering

Offering baskets are on each table. You are invited to give as you feel led. By simply touching the basket you are giving the gift of your presence. You are also invited to prayerfully commit gifts of time and energy to the church and the world this week.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Kelley Jepsen, preacher

Jasiel Hernandez, preacher

Tom Markey, preacher

Caroline Dennis, children's leader

Owen Gray, children's leader

Brianna Holt, music leader

Jazz Trio

Erin Benedict, vocal

Gary Walters, piano

Steve Dokken, bass

Chris Pyle, drums

The 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;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever.

Amen.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:3-20

9 Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

GATHERING

Congregational Songs *We All Are One in Mission*



1. We all are one in mis - sion, We all are one in call,
2. We all are called for ser - vice To wit - ness in God's name;
3. Now let us be u - nit - ed And let our song be heard.



Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent, Our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel For God's re - deem - ing word.



A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion Com - pels us from a - bove
To touch the lives of oth - ers By God's sur pris - ing grace
We all are one in mis - sion, We all are one in call,



To plan and work to - geth - er That
So ev - ery folk and na - tion May
Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By



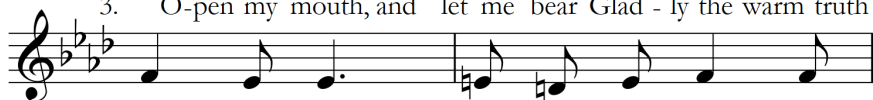
all may know Christ's love.
feel God's warm em - brace.
Christ, the Lord of all.

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Open My Eyes That I May See



1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps - es of truth Thou
2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou
3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth



hast for me; Place in my hands the
send - est clear; And while the wave notes
ev - ery - where; O - pen my heart, and

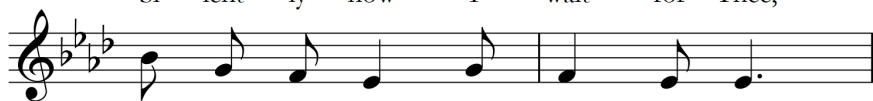


won - der - ful key That shall un - clasp and set me free.
fall on my ear, Ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear.
let me pre - pare Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.

Refrain



Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee,



Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;



eyes,
O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
heart,

Centering Song

Spirit of the Living God

LISTENING

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:3-20

Reflection

An Expanding Call

Musical Meditation

Let Them Come

RESPONDING

Sacrament of Communion

Closing Song

Live Into Hope



1. Live in - to hope of cap - tives free, Of
2. Live in - to hope the blind shall see With
3. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed From



sight re - gained, the end of greed. The op
in - sight and with clar - i - ty, Re -
chains of fear or want or greed. God



pressed shall be the first to see The
mov - ing shades of pride and fear— A
now pro - claims our full re - lease To



year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
vi - sion of our God brought near.
faith and hope and joy and peace.

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Words of Blessing

One: Above all things, know that you are called to be a blessing for this world. What you do in this life matters. Who you are today matters. And as you go forth from this place, turn to your neighbor and say to each other:

All: Have courage; hold on to what is good;
return no one evil for evil;
strengthen the broken-hearted; support the weak;
help the suffering; honor all people;
love and serve the Lord always;
and find joy in the power of the Holy Spirit
that works in you and through you. Amen.

A Word of Invitation for the Week to Come

*As we continue to reflect what it means to live by the Spirit, we invite you to also reflect on that aspect of life to which God is calling you – know that God calls us to serve and be a blessing to others in many creative ways. Our calling expands beyond the notions of what we think is possible. Therefore, as you **envision** the future, do not be afraid of dreaming and creating, for you have an expansive community and a loving God that will always be there for you.*

LIVING IN THE SPIRIT



April 28	An Expanding Community
May 4	Together@ The Garden, 10 a.m. Northside Community Garden
May 5	Children's Choir Concert, 4 p.m. McFarland Hall (No Together@5 service)
May 12	An Expanding Call
May 19	An Expanding Vision

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