

# **And the Table Will Be Wide**

*A Blessing for  
World Communion Sunday*

by Jan Richardson

And the table  
will be wide.  
And the welcome  
will be wide.  
And the arms  
will open wide  
to gather us in.  
And our hearts  
will open wide  
to receive.

And we will come  
as children who trust  
there is enough.  
And we will come  
unhindered and free.  
And our aching  
will be met  
with bread.  
And our sorrow  
will be met  
with wine.

And we will open our hands  
to the feast  
without shame.  
And we will turn  
toward each other  
without fear.  
And we will give up  
our appetite  
for despair.  
And we will taste  
and know  
of delight.

And we will become bread  
for a hungry world.  
And we will become drink  
for those who thirst.  
And the blessed  
will become the blessing.  
And everywhere  
will be the feast.



**OCTOBER 3, 2021**

**WATTS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**OCTOBER 3, 2021**  
**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**GATHERING**

Hymn 42: “Sing and Rejoice”..... SING AND REJOICE

Musical notation for Hymn 42: "Sing and Rejoice". The music is in 3/4 time and consists of two staves. The first staff has two measures, each starting with a circled number (1 and 2). The second staff has two measures, each starting with a circled number (3 and 4). The lyrics are: "Sing and re - joice, Al - le - lu - ia, sing and re - joice, al - le - lu - ia, let all things liv - ing now sing and re - joice! peace and good - will to all, peace and good - will!"

Prelude: “Pastorale in F Major” ..... Domenico Scarlatti

Welcome/Concerns and Celebrations – Dorisanne Cooper

**PRAISING GOD**

*Minister:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

*Minister:* As we gather around the Light, the Word, and the Table,

*People:* We pray for the faith of children.

*Minister:* We pray for trust, humility, and kindness.

*People:* We pray for wonder, imagination, and creativity.

*Minister:* Let the little children come to me, Jesus said.

*People:* For it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Mark 10:14

\*Hymn 190: “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” ..... STORIES OF JESUS

*Children are invited to walk behind the sound/video table  
and meet Esther at the steps to the playground for Sunday School activities.*

## **PRAYING TOGETHER**

Minister: On this World Communion Sunday, let us join our siblings in Christ around the world in prayer, seeking reconciliation and unity. We offer our prayers of confession, first in silence.

Prayers of Confession in Silence

Corporate Confession: United in your love, O God, we are one body across the globe. We are branches of one family whose roots run in the waters of grace. Still, O Lord, we do not act like one body. We find ways to distance ourselves with more than miles. We find ways to divide ourselves into endless groups of “us” and “them.” Again and again, you call us back to the waters; again and again, we turn away. Forgive us, uniting God, and by your forgiveness, challenge us to tend to each other’s wounds. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*People:* Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer – Kelly Sasser

## **TENDING TO THE WORD**

Gospel: Mark 10:13-16

*Minister:* The Word of God for the People of Christ.

*People:* May the Spirit grant us understanding.

Sermon – Dorisanne Cooper

Silence

Interlude: “Fairest Lord Jesus” ..... J. Bert Carlson

## **CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Table and the Words of Institution

Receiving of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## **COMMITTING OUR LIVES IN FAITH**

Invitation

\*Hymn 420: “I Come with Joy” ..... DOVE OF PEACE

Benediction

Carrying the Light into the World

Postlude: “Allegro in C Major” ..... Domenico Scarlatti

*As you depart, you are invited to place an offering in the basket on the worship table  
or give online at [www.wattsstreet.org](http://www.wattsstreet.org).*

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**Worship Leaders:** Tom Bloom, Dorisanne Cooper, Esther Soud Parker, Kelly Sasser, Melody Zentner

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It is the practice and policy of Watts Street Baptist Church  
to welcome and affirm all persons, regardless of race, class, origin,  
sexual orientation, or any other distinction.

We welcome as Members those who profess “Jesus is Lord.”

We receive members through baptism or by transfer of letter from another congregation.

We also welcome Friends who maintain membership elsewhere.

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# 190 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

*Unison (Optional S.A.)*

1. Tell me the sto-ries of Je - sus I love to hear;  
 2. First let me hear how the chil - dren stood round his knee,  
 3. In - to the cit - y I'd fol - low the chil-dren's band,

things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:  
 and I shall fan-cy his bless - ing rest - ing on me;  
 wav - ing a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;

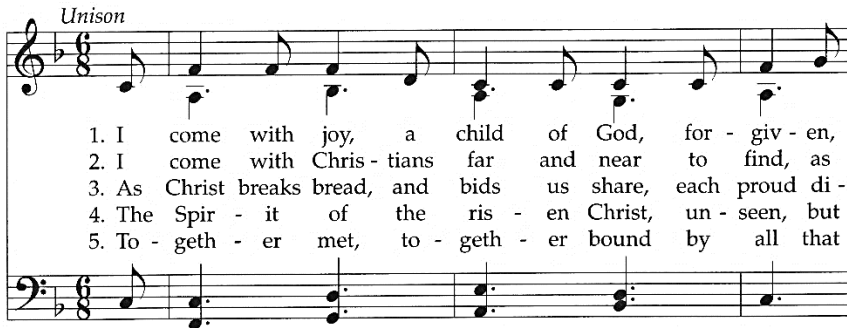
scenes by the way - side, tales of the sea,  
 words full of kind - ness, deeds full of grace,  
 one of his her - alds, yes, I would sing

sto - ries of Je - sus, tell them to me.  
 all in the love - light of Je - sus' face.  
 loud - est ho - san - nas, "Je - sus is King!"

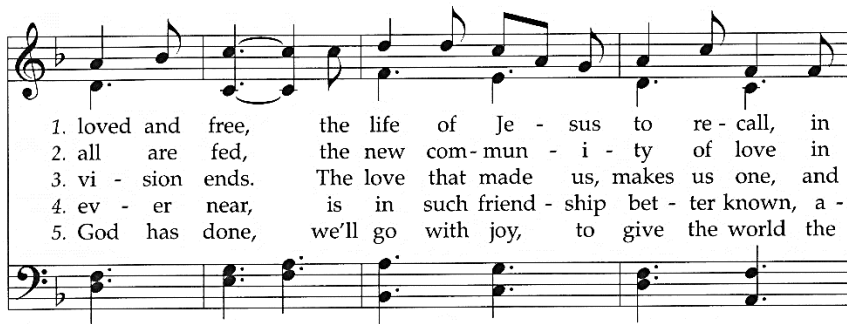
## I Come with Joy

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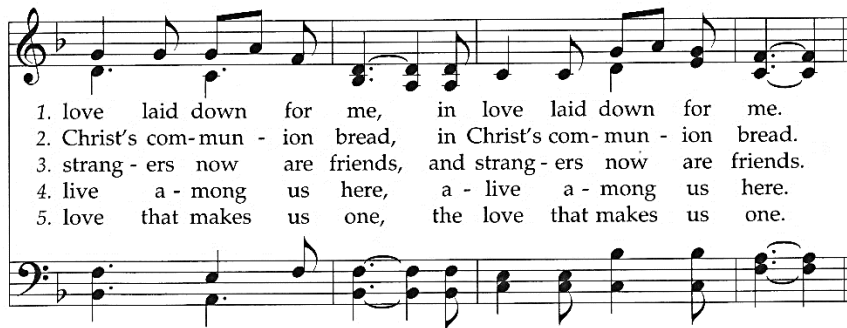
*Unison*



1. I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en,  
 2. I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as  
 3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di -  
 4. The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but  
 5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that



1. loved and free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
 2. all are fed, the new com - mun - i - ty of love in  
 3. vi - sion ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 4. ev - er near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
 5. God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

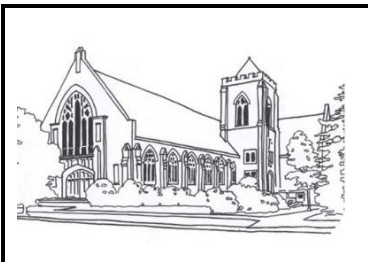


1. love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 2. Christ's com - mun - ion bread, in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.  
 3. strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 4. live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
 5. love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1969; rev. 1982, 1995  
 MUSIC: *Southern Harmony*, 1835; harm. Charles H.  
 Webb, 1987

DOVE OF PEACE  
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# Watts Street Weekly

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**OCTOBER 3, 2021**

## TODAY

**Welcome** to all who worship with us today! Whether you are with us in the church parking lot or watching on your computer from home, we gladly say, *Thank God you are here!*

During the month of October, our outdoor services start at 10 a.m. Please plan to arrive early each week to greet one another and set up. Be sure to bring your mask and a chair (we have some folding chairs available) and spread out for social distance.

The livestream service will begin a few minutes after 10 a.m. and can be found on the Watts Street Baptist Church Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to watch the video. (You can click “not now” when Facebook prompts you to create an account.) You can watch the service in “real time” or watch the video of the service at a later time.

**Outdoor Children’s Sunday School** continues today after the first hymn. We meet at 10 a.m. for the first part of worship and then move to the playground for children’s Sunday

School classes. We’ll wear masks and follow COVID-19 protocol.

**Sunday Night Youth Group:** Tonight, from 4:30-6:45 p.m., in the church parking lot. (Note: we’ve moved up our times a half hour to adjust to earlier sunset.) We’ll meet outside and wear masks (except when eating supper when we’ll spread further out). Join us for recreation, small groups, theme discussion/prayer. Hope to see you there!

**October Missions Baskets:** We are collecting donations for Meals on Wheels of Durham (MOW). The MOW Wish List includes various common items (trash bags, sandwich bags, cleaning wipes, etc.) office supplies (such as staplers, copy paper, file folder labels, and the like), and miscellaneous items (such as gas cards for volunteer drivers and dog food.). You may also check the Amazon Wish List to see what other items are needed right now, <https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/3FZB9AVNS5OX9?ref%5F=cm%5Fsw%5Ffr%5Fcp%5Fep%5Fws%5FbOwhAbPRQPORY&pldnSite=1>. Donations should be brought to the

church office. Contact: Bob Kruhm  
[rkruhm@nc.rr.com](mailto:rkruhm@nc.rr.com).

**Creation Care Tip: *Help Combat Climate Change*.** Consider composting through **CompostNow**. The fee is reasonable for them taking almost anything, including bones, some fat, etc. Speak with Anne Drennan, Jan Williams, or Glen or Greer Clayton if you want to know more about how it works. You may log in the CompostNow website at the link below

for more details.

<https://compostnow.org/home/>

### **WSBC Financial Ministry Plan Report**

Weekly Revenue: \$3,130.00

Year to Date Income: \$576,514.63

Annual 2021 Ministry Plan Budget

Goal: \$905,521

**WSBC Text Giving through your phone** is a way you can give to the Budget and Minute for Mission. For instructions, visit

<https://wattsstreet.org/text-giving>.

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## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, October 3**

#### **World Communion Sunday**

10:00 a.m. Worship – Dorisanne Cooper preaching

9:15 a.m. Life Together Class, Zoom

TBD Bible Workbench, Zoom

TBD Faith Perspectives Class, Zoom

TBD Faith Journeys Class, Zoom

3:45 p.m. Choir Sing, Watts Street lot

4:30 p.m. Youth Group, Urban Avenue lot

### **Monday, October 4**

7:00 p.m. Boys Scouts, Urban Ave

7:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Zoom

### **Tuesday, October 5**

1:00 p.m. Staff Mtg., Zoom

7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds, Zoom

7:30 p.m. Children's Education Ministry Committee, Zoom

### **Wednesday, October 6**

9:30 a.m. Staff Minister's Mtg., Zoom

1:00 p.m. Movie Matinee, *The Straight*

*Story*, Room 102

6:30 p.m. *White Too Long* Discussion Groups, Zoom, Freeman home

### **Thursday, October 7**

7:00 p.m. Adult Seminar Class, Zoom

### **Saturday, October 9**

8:00 a.m. Youth YAM JAM Gleaning Event

5:00 p.m. WSBC/Neighborhood Outdoor Concert, *The Blue Notes*, Urban Ave. parking lot

### **Sunday, October 10**

10:00 a.m. Worship – Dorisanne Cooper preaching

9:15 a.m. Life Together Class, Zoom

TBD Bible Workbench, Zoom

TBD Faith Perspectives Class, Zoom

TBD Faith Journeys Class, Zoom

3:45 p.m. Choir Sing, Watts Street lot

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## THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY

**Wednesday Movie Matinee**, offered by the Senior Adult Coordinating Council, is open to all. Bring your mask and enjoy some time with your friends! On October 6, at 1:00 p.m., in room 102, we'll watch *The Straight Story*, starring Richard Farnsworth as Alvin Straight, an elderly veteran who journeys across Iowa and Wisconsin on a lawn mower to visit his estranged brother.

**White Too Long Conversations begin Wednesday, October 6.** The small groups are set for our White Too Long book discussions. If you signed up, you will be hearing from your facilitator with a few details for your first gathering on Wednesday, October 6. Thanks to all who signed up and who have worked hard to organize and support this endeavor.

**You're invited to a WSBC and Neighborhood Outdoor Concert!** Featuring The Blue Notes (New Orleans Style Dixieland Jazz) with WSBC's Mike Killam on keyboard. Saturday, October 9 from 5:00-6:30 p.m., in the Urban Ave. parking lot. Bring your own picnic supper, your mask, and a lawn chair (we have some folding chairs available) and invite your friends and neighbors to join us for toe tappin' fun and outdoor fellowship! All ages welcome!

### **Inside Small Group Gatherings**

We continue to offer space in Room 102 for inside small group gatherings with the protocols we have put in place: masking at all times indoors, no eating, social distancing. If you would like to schedule a time indoors, please be in touch with Sherrill Figuera ([sherrill@wattsstreet.org](mailto:sherrill@wattsstreet.org)). A full review of the guidelines can be found [here](#).

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## LOOKING AHEAD

**Calling Watts Street Artisans!** The 44th annual Watts Street Fall Bazaar is set for Saturday, November 6! No Yard Sale this year but we will offer an online shopping experience for handmade items and foods. A contact-less, curb-side pick-up day will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to sew, make handmade craft items, donate artwork or photography, make and jar soups, bake

bread, cakes or other sweet treats, or work the concession stand, we'd love to have your support. It's not too early to start your preparations! Proceeds from the Fall Bazaar support the Good Shepherd Window restoration and our 2022 Youth Summer Service/Learning Experiences.

### **Help Encourage Vaccinations:**

[Vaccine Ambassadors](#) is partnering with

local community organizations, including Durham CAN, to increase COVID-19 vaccine equity and access in historically marginalized communities in Durham. We are supporting a grocery store gift card “drive” to show appreciation to recipients who receive their COVID-19 vaccines at partnered community events. If you would like to support this effort, please contribute [online](#) to our gift card effort. Contact [jan.adams.williams@gmail.com](mailto:jan.adams.williams@gmail.com) for more information.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

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| Oct. 3  | World Communion Sunday  |
| Oct. 9  | Youth YAM JAM Gleaning Event  |
| Oct. 9  | WSBC/Neighborhood Outdoor Concert by the Blue Notes (New Orleans Style Dixieland Jazz Band) |
| Oct. 17 | Children’s Sabbath  |
| Oct. 24 | Fall Church Meeting   |
| Nov. 6  | WSBC Fall Bazaar  |
| Nov. 7  | All Saints’ Sunday  |
| Nov. 14 | Pledge Sunday   |

### **MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH--EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER**

**CHURCH STAFF:** **Tom Bloom**, Organist; **Dorisanne Cooper**, Senior Minister; **Sherrill Figuera**, Office Manager; **Esther Soud Parker**, Minister with Children and Their Families; **Kelly Sasser**, Minister with Youth and Their Families; **Bobby Sturdivant**, Custodian; **Cara Valenti**, Youth Choir Director; **Melody Zentner**, Director of Music Ministries.