



# WORSHIP

July 25, 2021

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## PRELUDE

Charles Murphy/CMT

## WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES

Rev. Ryan Wallace

## ❖ OPENING MUSIC

*Great God as We Are Gathering*

Chapel Music Team

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Amy Heinrich

God, we believe you have called us to unity, but often we have isolated ourselves from others,

**God, forgive us for the times we have turned our backs on those who are different.**

God, we believe you have called us to live together as one body,

**God, forgive us for the times we have created division within your worldwide church.**

God, we believe you ask us to look, listen, and learn from others,

**God, forgive us for the times we have ridiculed and attacked those with different viewpoints.**

God, we believe you ask us to accept and seek to understand all who are called by your name,

**Forgive us for the times we have offended you by failing to love others as we do ourselves.**

God, we believe you call us to be one even as you are one,

**Forgive us for the disunity we have harbored.**

*(Silently confess the ways you have personally contributed to the division within the Body of Christ and offer up prayers for unity within the church)*

God and Creator of all humankind, your son Jesus Christ prayed that your church might be one, even as you our God are one.

**God, may we see in your Oneness, our need for unity,**

**God, may we see in your Three-ness, our need for community**

**God, may we see in your creativity, our need for diversity,**

**God, may we see in your Self our need to love each other.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Amy Heinrich

## ❖ SONG OF PRAISE

*Glory to God (Whose Goodness Shines on Me)*

Chapel Music Team

## ❖ PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Amy Heinrich

## MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Ryan Wallace

## ❖ HYMN

*They Will Know We Are Christians by our Love*

Chapel Music Team

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Ryan Wallace

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Ephesians 4:1-16* (N.T. page 193) Rev. Ryan Wallace & Minister Daniel Hartman

**MEDITATION**

*One Body, One Spirit*

Rev. Ryan Wallace & Minister Daniel Hartman

❖ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Confession of Belhar** *(In Unison)*

Rev. Ryan Wallace

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.**

**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another.**

**We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ, and that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.**

**We believe that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.**

**We believe that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.**

**Together, we are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity. Amen.**

**TABLE TALK & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

Rev. Amy Heinrich

**THE OFFERTORY**

*May the Circle Be Unbroken*

*Chapel Music Team*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, DEDICATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Amy Heinrich

❖ **CLOSING HYMN**

*Sing a New Church Into Being*

*Chapel Music Team*

❖ **THE CHARGE & BLESSING**

Rev. Amy Heinrich

Rev. Ryan Wallace

Minister Daniel Hartman

❖ *Those who are able, please stand*

**Daniel Hartman Bio**

Daniel is married to his lovely wife Nicole, and they have a two year old son, Jacob. They reside in North Chicago, where they live and serve as a family. Daniel is a licensed minister at The Sign of the Dove Church and is pursuing a PhD in intercultural studies at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He serves as the Director of Mosaic Ministries, Director of the Mosaic Initiative, and Executive Director of Mosaic House Ministries. These ministries have distinct, yet synergistic influences in the area. Trinity is home to the Mosaic cohort and Mosaic Gathering, while Mosaic House Ministries and Mosaic Initiative reside in North Chicago and Waukegan.

The Mosaic cohort is a diverse learning community of seminary students focused on developing leaders in ministries of reconciliation. The Mosaic Gathering is a weekly worship meeting that addresses current events through short talks and conversation-based learning. Mosaic House Ministries (MHM) includes the Mosaic House (a missional discipleship community modeled after the early church) and the Mosaic Hub (opening in October, a Kingdom Center focused on prayer, worship, youth development, and the creative arts). Mosaic Initiative serves as an innovation hub to twelve partnering congregations, focused on developing ministries with and for young adults.