



John August Swanson – The Last Supper (2009)

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Our one law is love of God and love of neighbor.
Justice matters. Christ is the center.
All identities are celebrated.

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*You may rise in body or spirit

Centering Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise*

Welcome

Visitors - We are so excited that you are joining us, in-person and online! If this is your first time, please fill out a welcome card in the pew or email "hello" to info@riversidedc.org.

Passing of the Peace*

This Little Light

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Offering

1. Text "Give" to 202.5194330
2. Go to RiversideDC.org/giving
3. Offer Cash/check in-person or by mail

Doxology & Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Musical Selection

Sermon

Rev. Mia M. McClain

Song*

The Ordinance of Holy Communion - *Please come to the table as directed by a deacon*

Prayers of the People

Prayer that Jesus Taught

(Please join in the prayer using the language you prefer)

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy/your name Thy/Your kin-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine/yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction*

Sending Song*

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know God will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others, so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen, amen, amen

Songs of Praise

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need thee every hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine
Can peace afford.

Refrain

I need thee, O I need thee;
Every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

Refrain

I need thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed,
Thou blessed son

Refrain

I Surrender All

All to Jesus, I surrender;
All to Christ I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him;
In his presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to thee, my blessed savior,
I surrender all.

All to Jesus, I surrender;
Lord, I give myself to thee;
Fill me with thy love and power;
Let thy blessing fall on me.
I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to thee, my blessed savior,
I surrender all.

Song

I Love the Lord

I love the Lord, who heard my cry
And pitied every groan
Long as I live and troubles rise,
I'll hasten to the throne
(Repeat)

I'll hasten to the throne (3x)

Communion Litany

Leader: At this table, everyone is welcome, everyone is seen, everybody matters, everything's forgiven.

People: We come as we are, with all that we have, remembering that God's door is always open to us.

Leader: At this table, there is no judgement, mercy surrounds us, family becomes us, grace sustains us.

People: We come as we are, with hands that might be empty, with hearts that are ready to be filled.

Leader: We give thanks for the beauty of this earth that sings of God's wonder. We gather at this table remembering Jesus whose teaching, healing, dying, and rising show us the way, truth, and life. We take this bread and this juice, made from grain and grape, nourished by the earth and we celebrate the gift of creation. May we be reminded as we eat and drink of our call to feed the hungry, to welcome the stranger, to extend this table beyond the walls of this edifice to those who are sick, imprisoned, and without community.

People: We come as we are, offering ourselves that we may become signs of your grace in our world.

~ Inspired by *At this Table* by Idina Menzel and liturgy by Prof. Paul Galbreath

Communion Song

The blood/love that Jesus shed/gave for me 'way back on Calvary

Refrain

The blood that gives me strength from day to day - It will never lose its pow'r
It reaches to the highest mountain; It flows to the lowest valley

Refrain

It soothes my doubt and calms my fears
and it dries all my tears

Refrain



Pray for: Annie Abbott; Teena Siggers: Our community and our world.

Celebrating July Birthdays - Happy Birthday to: Irving W (8/5), and Jamie D. (8/14)
Minister Jonathan is collecting birthdays. Please let him know when your birthday is.
No need to give the year!

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