

RAMSEY MEMORIAL UMC
June 21, 2020 at 10am
United by the Spirit through Technology

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn UMH 114 Many Gifts One Spirit

God of change and glory, God of time and space,
When we fear the future, give to us your grace.
In the midst of changing ways give us still the grace to praise,

(refrain)

Many gifts, one Spirit, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise on Giver.
One Lord, one Spirit, on Word known in many ways,
Hallowing our days. For he Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

God of many colors, God of many signs,
You have made us different, Blessing many kinds.
As the old way disappear, let your love cast out our fear.

(refrain)

Freshness of the morning, newness of each night,
You are still creating endless love and light
This we see, as shadows part, many gifts from one great heart.

(refrain)

Scripture Ephesians 4: 7-12

However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ.
That is why the Scriptures say, "When he ascended to the heights,
he led a crowd of captives and gave gifts to his people."
Notice that it says "he ascended."

This clearly means that Christ also descended to our lowly world.

And the same one who descended is the one who ascended higher than all the heavens,
so that he might fill the entire universe with himself.

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists,
and the pastors and teachers.

Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up
the church, the body of Christ.

Sermon

Life Together - Differently Gifted

Rev. Claudia Stallings

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

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

Consecrating our tithes and offerings

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Hymn

FWS 2227 We Are the Body of Christ

One heart,
one Spirit,
one voice to praise you,
we are the body of Christ.
One goal, one vision: To see you exalted.
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And to this we give our lives to see you glorified.

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Benediction