

# GLOBAL MISSION SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004

**OUR SAVIOR'S**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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*Do to others  
as you would have them  
do to you.*

- Luke 6:31

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Timothy Lemme, James Christopherson, pastors

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Stand as you are able and face the cross as it is brought in.*

## PROCESSIONAL SONG - "Canto de entrada," Guillermo Cuellar

*Congregation sings refrain twice each time. Band sings verses.*

Trans. Bret Hesla and Bill Dexheimer Pharris

Guillermo Cuellar



Let us go now to the ban-quet, to the feast of the u-ni-verse. The ta-ble's



set and a place is wait-ing; come ev-ery-one with your gifts to share.

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- Vs. 1 I will rise in the early morning. The community's waiting for me.  
With a spring in my step I'm walking with my friends and my family. **REFRAIN**
- Vs. 2 God invites all the poor and hungry to the banquet of justice and good.  
Where the harvest will not be hoarded, so that no one will lack for food. **REFRAIN**
- Vs. 3 May we build such a place among us where all people are equal in love.  
God has called us to work together and to share everything we have. **REFRAIN**

*Be seated*

## BLESSING OF THE NATIONS

- P** Dear friends in Christ, we worship today . . . and pray God's blessing of peace be upon them.
- C** **Peace be yours.**
- L** Bangladesh and India, . . . . . Syria and Turkey.
- C** **For the healing of the nations, we pray to you, O God. Give us your peace.**
- L** France and Belgium . . . . . Ireland and England.
- C** **For the healing of the nations, we pray to you, O God. Give us your peace.**

L South Africa, Angola . . . . . Cameroon, and Congo.

**C For the healing of the nations, we pray to you, O God. Give us your peace.**

L Bolivia and Chile . . . . . and for all our children.

**C For the healing of the nations, we pray to you, O God. Give us your peace. Amen.**

**SONG OF PRAISE** - "God's Great Love," Dorothy Christopherson, Laudate Choir

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

**C Lord God, your Son came among us to serve and not to be served, and to give his life for the world. Lead us by his love to serve all those to whom the world offers no comfort and little help. Through us give hope to the hopeless, love to the unloved, peace to the troubled, and rest to the weary; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE READING** - Romans 12:9-21 (*page 922 of the pew Bible*)

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**GOSPEL** - Luke 6:20-36 (*page 838 of the pew Bible*)

L The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

**C** (*spoken*) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. 'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be

great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C *(spoken)* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Be seated*

**SERMON** - Jonathan Frerichs, Lutheran World Relief

**HYMN OF THE DAY** - "For the Healing of the Nations"

*As the second verse begins, children are invited to come to the front.*

1. **For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;  
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;  
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word,  
Help us rise and pledge our word.**
2. **Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,  
That, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase,  
Fear will die and hope increase.**
3. **You, Creator god, have written your great name on humankind;  
For our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,  
That by our response and service earth its destiny may find,  
Earth its destiny may find.**

**KID TALK AND SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** for Sharon Koffi, Belshiba Koffi, and Naomie Bowah, the children of Dekontee' Souwaz. Sponsors are Beth Fisher, Jill Fisher, and Jennifer Andresen Selzler, respectively.

Following the renunciation of evil by parents and sponsors, and following the question, "*Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?*" the congregation will respond:

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

After the invitation, "Join me in welcoming these newest members of God's family," the congregation will respond:

**C We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.**

## SHARING THE PEACE

Worshippers are invited to exchange "**The Peace of the Lord**" with one another.

As the peace is being shared, children in grades 1-6 will go to Sunday School.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERING** - "No Longer Strangers," David Lee Brown, Larry Olson

Chorus: **Through God's grace we are sisters and brothers,  
no matter what color, we are no longer strangers.  
Through God's grace we can all work together  
to make our world better where there's no longer strangers.**

Vs. 1 **I should not be frightened by someone who's not the same as me.  
Celebrate the difference! Our lives could be fuller if we learn from our diversity.  
Celebrate the difference! (chorus)**

Vs. 2 **I should not believe that God created all things just for me.  
Celebrate the difference! There should be no reason that all people cannot live in peace.  
Celebrate the difference! (chorus)**

*Stand*

**OFFERTORY** - blue (WOV), No. 705, "As The Grains of Wheat" *refrain only*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** (from *Banquet of Praise*)

**C O God, accept our offering of ourselves, of our time and talents. Unsettle our lives and redefine them in you. Renew in us a spirit of justice, compassion, and love. Open our eyes, ears, and hearts to hear and see you already at work in the world. Strengthen our commitment to your vision, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Each petition concludes "Lord, in your mercy." The congregation responds with "Hear our Prayer."*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

*Be seated*

**THE COMMUNION** - *Communion will be received by intinction, dipping the wafer into the wine. Come forward via the center aisle as the ushers direct and return by the side aisles. Lutherans believe that Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper and that in this meal our Lord gives forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. All the baptized are welcome to the Lord's Table.*

**ANTHEM** - "Come Share the Lord," Bryan Jeffrey Leach, arr. Roland Tabell

**HYMN** - "Welcome Table" (*back of bulletin*), choir sings vs. 1, congregation repeats vs. 1 and sings vs. 2, 3

**SONG** - "Hungry," Kathryn Scott

*Stand*

## **BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN** - blue (WOV), No. 651, "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

## **DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE** - "Obangiji," Fela Sowande (Africa)

## **WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Preacher:** Jonathan Frerichs

**Presider:** Pastor Nadine Lehr

**Reader:** Jim Green

**Choirs:** Laudate Choir, directed by Marilyn Schempp, accompanied by Megan Hasche  
Senior Choir, directed by Jeanne Carter, accompanied by Marilyn Schempp

**Organist:** Marilyn Schempp

**Celebrate Band Members:** Denny Gale, Dave Hofstad, Mark Law, Janell Mills, Jodie Nielsen, and Kris Wollman

**Sound and Stage Manager:** Myron Dunn

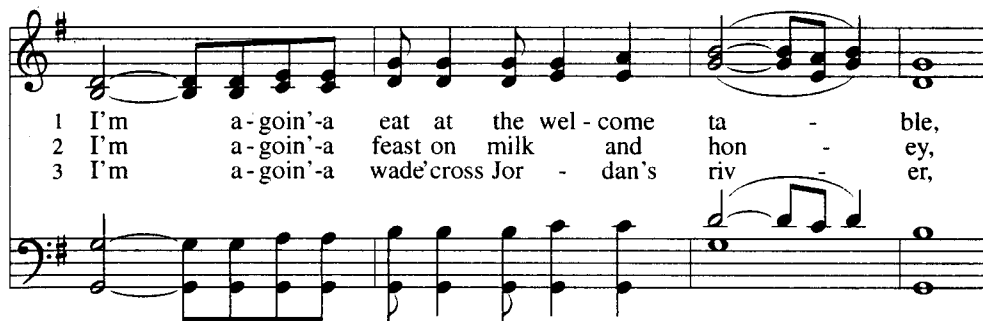
**TV Technician:** Bob Walth

**Acolytes:** Taylor Haugan, Logan Sinning, Greg Nordquist

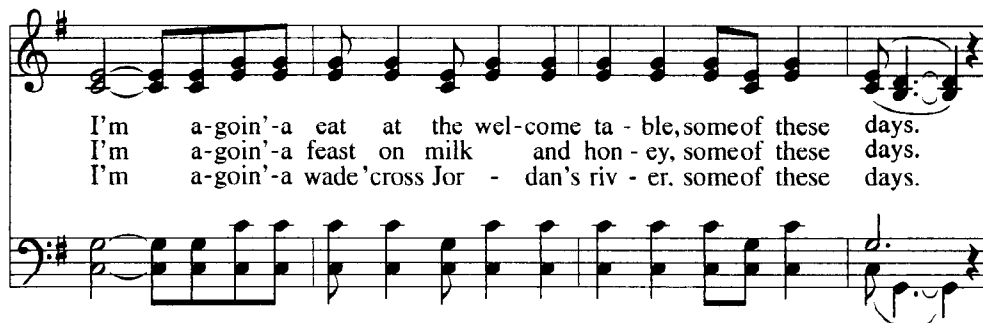
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# Welcome Table

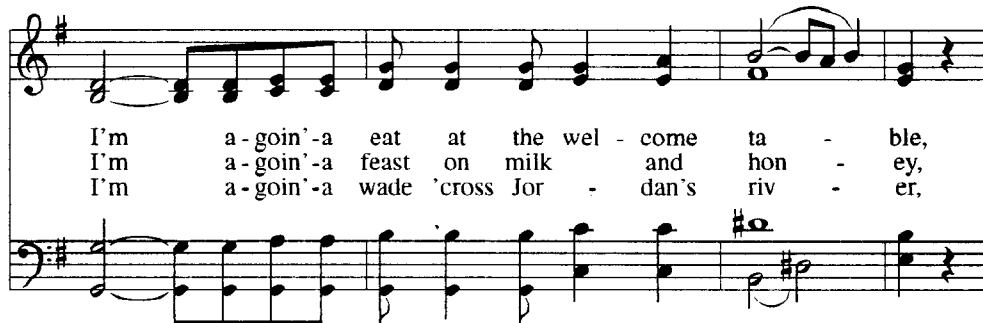
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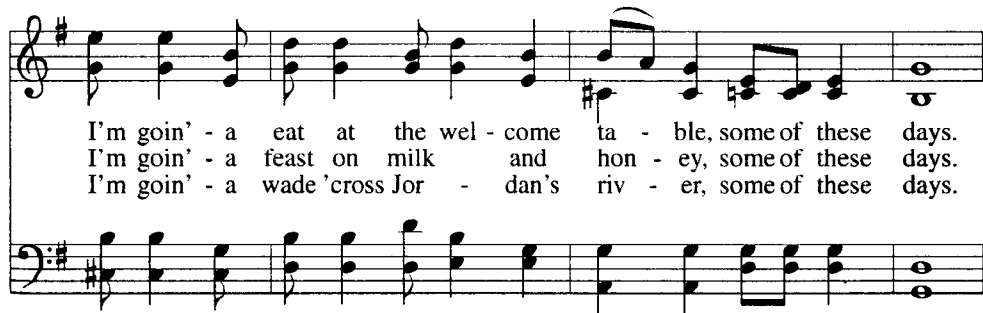
1 I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,  
2 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk and hon - ey,  
3 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,



I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.  
I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk and hon - ey, some of these days.  
I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.



I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,  
I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk and hon - ey,  
I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,



I'm goin' - a eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.  
I'm goin' - a feast on milk and hon - ey, some of these days.  
I'm goin' - a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: WELCOME TABLE, African American spiritual; arr. Mark Hayes, b. 1953

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