

August 2, 2020 Sofa Sanctuary

To participate in communion together, please gather bread and juice or water before beginning the video. If other family members are participating at the same time, we encourage you to serve each other, following Jesus' example.

Welcome

Song

Here in This Place (Gather Us In) by M. Haugen

*- John Dodds, Ginna Masters, Ashleigh Reyes, Nancy Ross, Michael Wheeler,
Trisha Wheeler, Chris Whitley, Jacob Winslett*

Verse 1

Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our
dreamings
Brought here to You in the light of this day.

Chorus 1

*Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.*

Verse 2

We are the young our lives are a mystery,
we are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of
history,
Called to be light to the whole human race.

Chorus 2

*Gather us in the rich and the haughty
Gather us in the proud and the strong,
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.*

Verse 3

Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons
and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Chorus 3

*Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion,
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.*

Verse 4

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven light years away,
here in this place the new light is shining,
Now is the Kingdom, and now is the day.

Chorus 4

*Gather us in and hold us forever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bones.*

Scripture Reading - Romans 10:5-15

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Children's Time

Sermon - Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

Song *Not To Us (Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves)*
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Michael Wheeler, Chris Whitley, Jacob Winslett

Verse 1:

The cross before me the world behind;
no turning back, raise the banner high.
It's not for me, it's all for you.
Let the heavens shake and split the sky,
let the people clap their hands and cry.
It's not for us, it's all for you.

Chorus:

*Not to us, but to your name
be the glory!*
*Not to us, but to your name
be the glory!*

Verse 2:

Our hearts unfold before your throne,
the only place for those who know
It's not for us, it's all for you.
Send your holy fire on this offering,
let our worship burn for the world
to see.
It's not for us, it's all for you.

Chorus:

*Not to us, but to your name
be the glory!*
*Not to us, but to your name
be the glory!*

Bridge:

The earth is shaking,
the mountains shouting;
It's all for you.
The waves are crashing,
the sun is raging;
It's all for you.
The universe
is spinning and singing;
It's all for you.
Your children are dancing,
dancing, and dancing;
It's all for you.
It's all for you!

Chorus:

*Not to us, but to your name
be the glory!*
*Not to us, but to your name
be the glory!*

Not to us!

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Communion

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer - Our Father, who 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Benediction