

Cheverly United Methodist Church





Sunday Morning Worship

9:30 am

2801 Cheverly Ave
Cheverly, MD 20785



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8th Sunday after Pentecost & Communion Sunday

August 3rd, 2025



Praise Time

~Brian Frye

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

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Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see you

I want to see you

Verse

To see you high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy, holy, holy

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

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I want to see you

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Verse

To see you high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy, holy, holy

Ending

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

I want to see you



Praise Time

~Brian Frye

“Alpha and Omega”

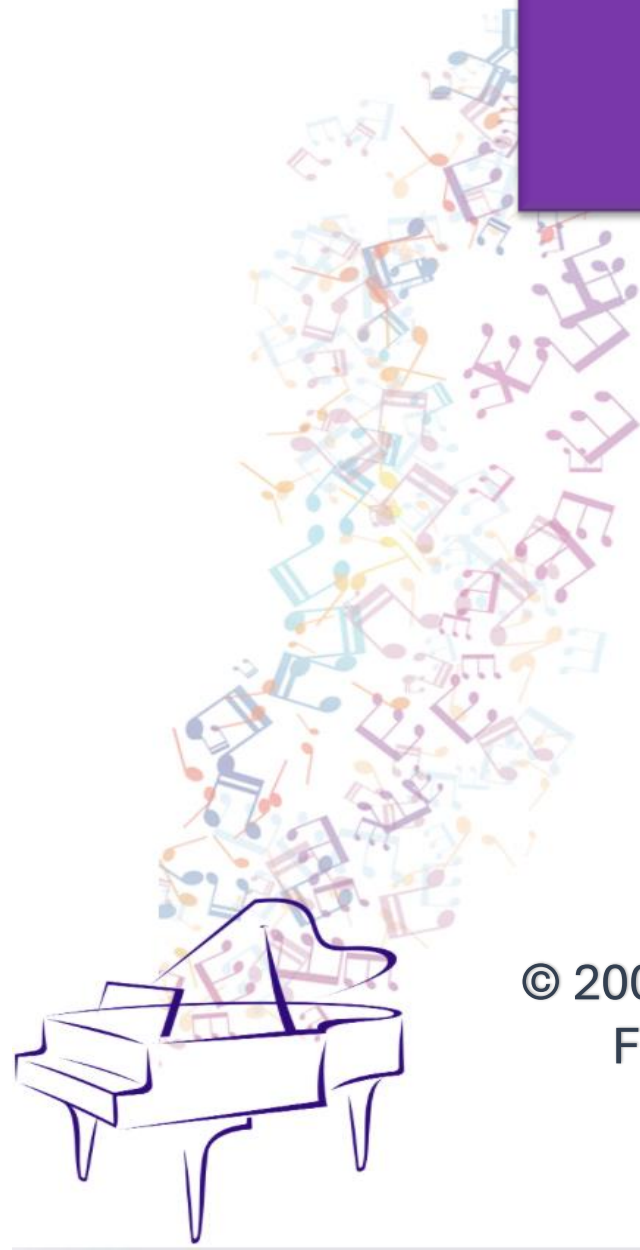
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You are Alpha and Omega

We worship You, our Lord

You are worthy to be praised

We give you all the glory

We worship You, our Lord

You are worthy to be praised





**Welcome,
The Peace &
Ministry
Opportunities**



Rev. Edouard Kabamba

Are you spiritually well-fed?

Eat well of the bread of life.

Drink your fill of the living water,

and share this feast with

every hungry guest.

Call to Worship

~Liturgist Brian Loisel

Leader: *Let us ask the Lord to strengthen all Christians' faith in Christ, the Savior of the world.*

All: *Listen to us, O Lord.*

Leader: *Let us ask the Lord to
sustain and guide
Christians with his gifts
along the way to full
unity.*

All: *Listen to us, O Lord.*

Leader: *Let us ask the Lord
for the gift of unity
and peace for the
world.*

All: *Listen to us, O Lord.*

Amen

Prayer for Illumination

~Liturgist Brian Loisel

Mighty God, our strength and hope:

You have not left us on our own,

struggling to find you

without direction.



***Rather, you have come among
us, and, in the Scriptures of the
synagogue and the church, you
have given us the reliable record
of your presence.***

Open anew the meaning of what

***we read that by the gifts of your
Holy Spirit we may be
strengthened and sent forth to
do your work in the world;
through Christ, who is the
Living Word.
Amen***



Scripture Reading

~ Liturgist Brian Loisel

Luke 12:13-21 NIV



The Message (MSG)

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The Parable of the Rich Fool

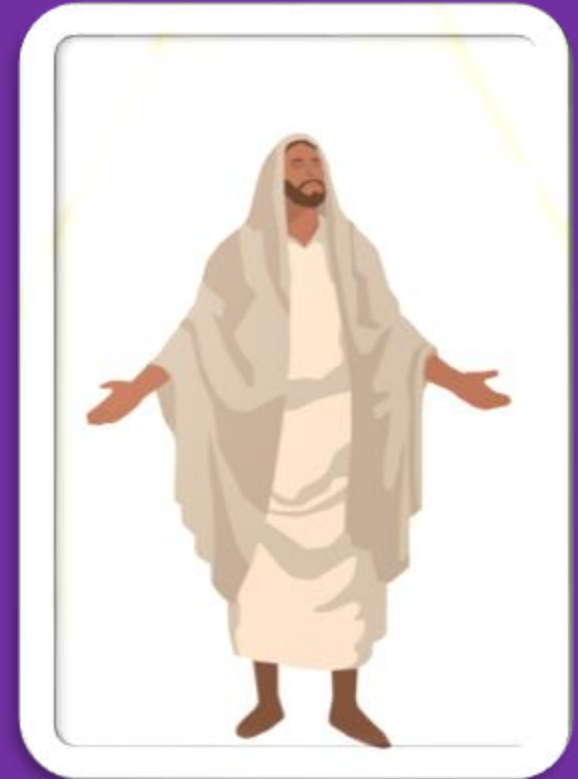
¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him,
“Teacher, tell my brother to divide the
inheritance with me.”

¹⁴ Jesus replied,
“Man, who
Appointed me a
judge or an arbiter
between you?”



¹⁵⁻¹⁸ Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain.

¹⁹⁻²¹ And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink, and be merry."
"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night, your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."



Cheverly UMC's Mission

To show Christ's love for us by:



Welcoming all,



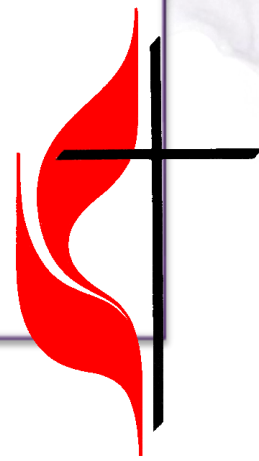
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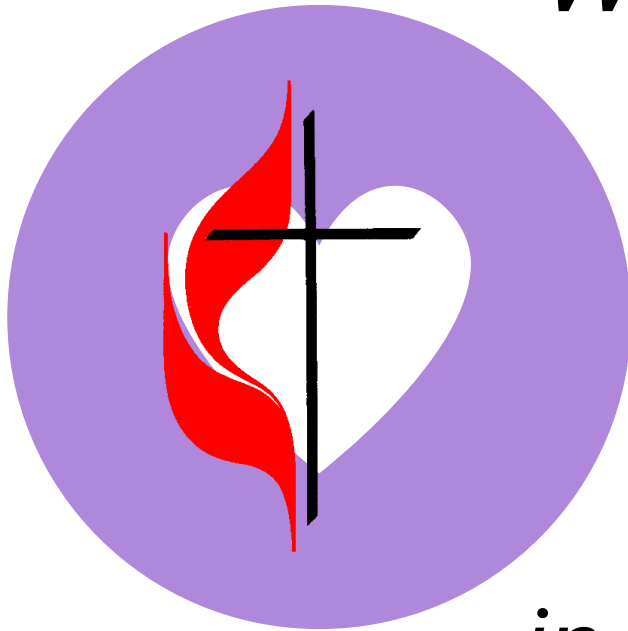
Sharing our faith, and



Serving others.



Cheverly UMC's Vision



*We are the church
in the heart of
the community,
with the community
in its heart.*



Hymn of Preparation

~Brian Frye

***“Be Thou My
Vision”***

UMH 451



Verse 1

***Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my
heart***

***Naught be all else to me save that
Thou art***

***Thou my best thought by day or by
night***

***Waking or sleeping, Thy presence
my light***

Verse 2

***Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my
true Word***

***I ever with Thee and Thou with me,
Lord***

***Thou and thou only first in my heart
Great God of heaven, my treasure
thou art***

Verse 3

***Great God of heaven, my victory
won***

***May I reach heaven's joys, O
bright heaven's Sun***

***Heart of my own heart, whatever
befall***

Still be my Vision O Ruler of all



Sermon

***Rich Toward God:
A Warning Against Greed By
Pastor Edouard Kabamba***

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

*And now we pray, as
Jesus taught us in
our language:*



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Our Father,
who art in heaven...
(que estas en los cielos)...

The background of the image features soft, ethereal purple and white clouds that frame the central text, creating a heavenly or spiritual atmosphere.

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***

Communion



Clergy:

Christ our Lord invites us to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Congregation:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love,

*we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of
the needy. Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen

Clergy:

Hear the good news:

*Christ died for us while we were
Yet sinners, that proves God's
love toward us. In the name of
Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

Congregation:

In the name of Jesus

Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God.

Amen

Clergy:

The Lord be with you.

Congregation:

And also with you.

Clergy:

Lift up your hearts.

Congregation:

We lift them up to the Lord.

Clergy:

*Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God.*

Congregation:

*It is right to give our thanks
and praise.*

Clergy:

*It is right, and a good and joyful
thing, always and everywhere to
Give thanks to you, Father
Almighty (almighty God),
Creator of heaven and earth.*

*In love, you made us for yourself.
And when we had fallen into sin
and become subject to evil and
death, your love remained
steadfast.*

*You bid your faithful people
cleanse their hearts and prepare
With joy for the Easter feast,
that, renewed by your Word and
Sacraments and fervent in prayer
and works of justice and mercy,*

*We may come to the fullness of
grace that you have prepared for
those who love you.*

*And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven*

*We praise your name and
join their unending hymn:*

Congregation:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of
power and might, heaven and
earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

*Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Clergy:

*Holy are you, and blessed is
Your Son Jesus Christ,
whom you sent in the fullness
of time to redeem the world.
He emptied himself,
Taking the form of a servant,
being born in our likeness.*

*He humbled himself and
became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.*

*He took upon himself our sin
and death, and offered himself,
a perfect sacrifice for the sin of
The whole world.*

*By the baptism of his suffering,
death and resurrection you gave
birth to your Church, delivered us
from slavery to sin and death, and
made with us a new covenant by
water and the Spirit.*

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the New Covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

*Do this, as often as you drink it,
In remembrance of me.“*

*And so, in remembrance of these
Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
We offer ourselves in praise and
Thanksgiving as a holy and living
sacrifice,*

*In union with Christ's offering
for us, as we proclaim
The mystery of faith.*

Congregation:

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

Clergy:

*Pour out your Holy Spirit
on us gathered here, and on
These gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body
and blood of Christ, that we may
be for the world the body of
Christ, redeemed by his blood.*

*By your Spirit, make us one with
Christ, one with each other, and
one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory,
And we feast at his heavenly
banquet.*

*Through your Son Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit in your holy
Church,
All honor and glory is yours,
Almighty Father (God),
now and forever.*

Amen

Offertory

~ Liturgist Brian Loisel

“Good, Good Father”

Chris Tomlin

Sierra Morris, liturgical dancer



Congregation:

Generous God,

***You have fed us well in
body and spirit.***

***Your grace never runs short,
But meets us in our need.***

Make us one with all your children,

*that these gifts and our good works
may bring comfort to those who
grieve, friendship to those who are
lonely, and provision to those
who are in need.*

This we pray, in your blessed name.

Amen

Doxology

UMH 95



Congregation:

Praise God,

from whom all blessings flow;

praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

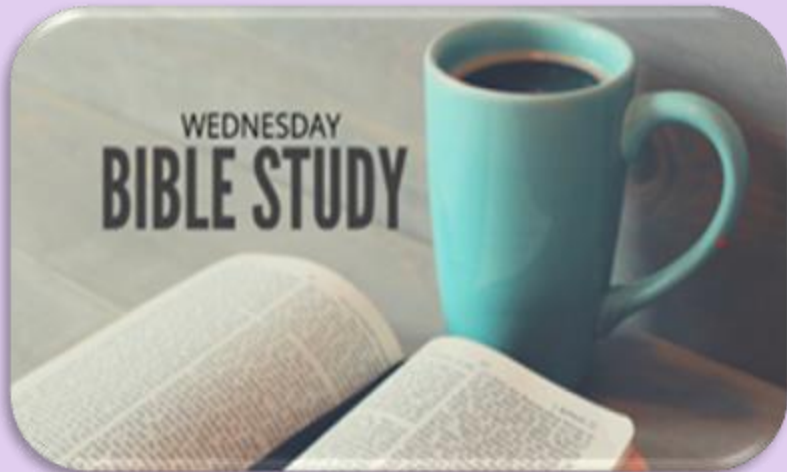
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen

Announcements

~ Liturgist Brian Loisel





Wednesday Night Bible Study 7-8:30 p.m on Zoom

The Zoom link will be sent out
through OnRealm.org.

You may also call or text Cate
Abbott at 301-509-5137 to receive
the Zoom link.

We would love to see you on Wednesday!

Affirmation Hymn

~Brian Frye

***“One Bread,
One Body”***

UMH 620



Chorus:

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the
earth,***

We are one body in this one Lord.

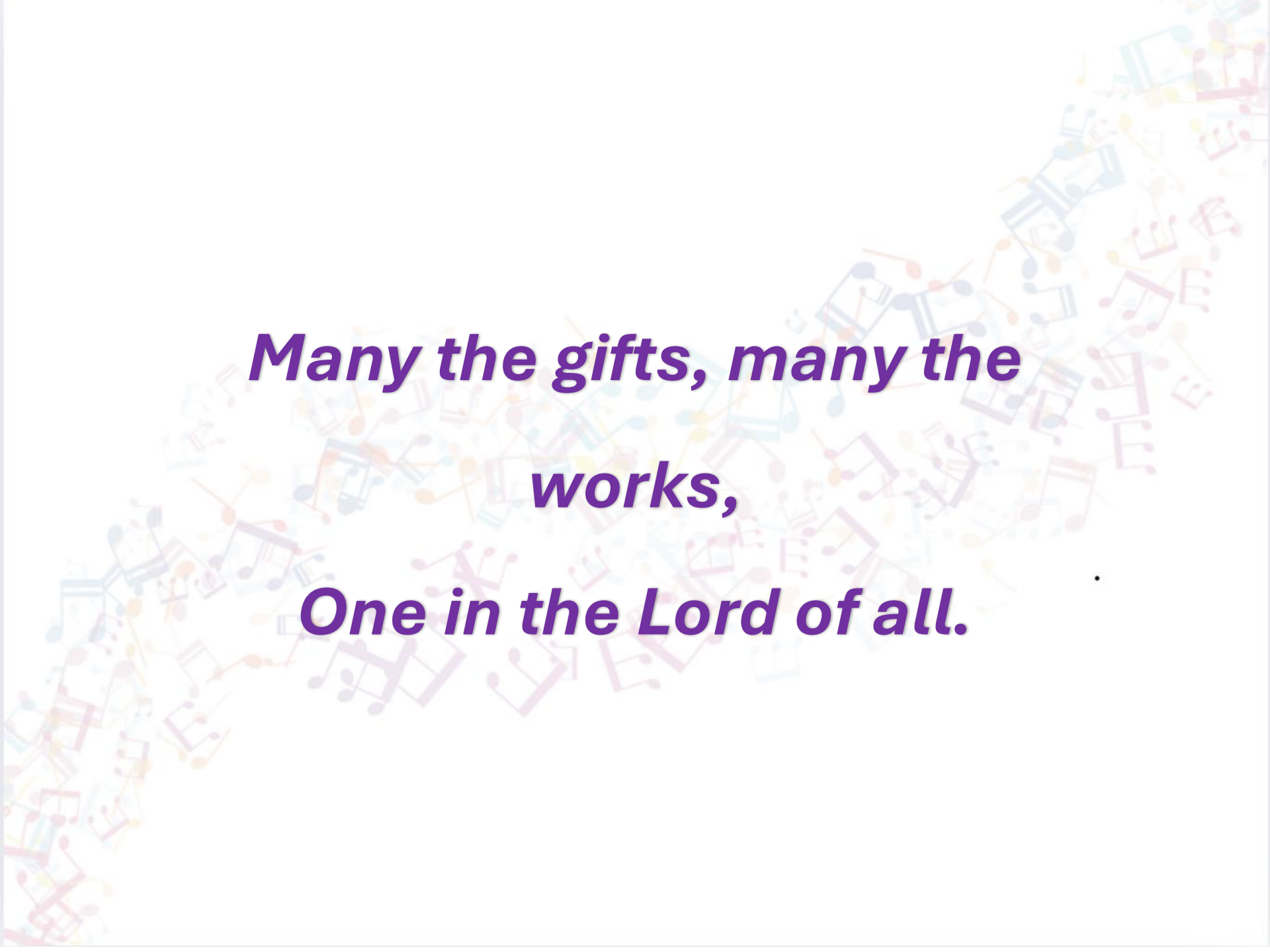
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***Gentile or Jew, servant or free
woman or man, no more.***

Chorus:

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the
earth,***

We are one body in this one Lord.


The background of the slide is a light cream color, decorated with a dense, swirling pattern of colorful musical notes and symbols. The notes are in various colors including blue, green, yellow, orange, and purple, and are scattered across the entire page, creating a festive and musical atmosphere.

***Many the gifts, many the
works,
One in the Lord of all.***

Chorus:

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the
earth,***

We are one body in this one Lord.

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***Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.***

Chorus:

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the
earth,***

We are one body in this one Lord.



Benediction

~ Pastor: Rev. Edouard Kabamba



Postlude

~Brian Frye

“Forever”

arr. Carol Tornquist



End of Worship

**Thank you for your
participation
in today's service!**

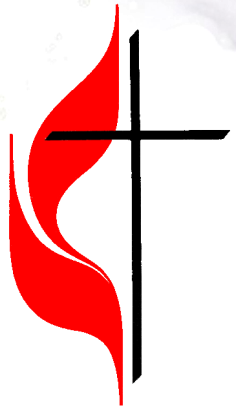


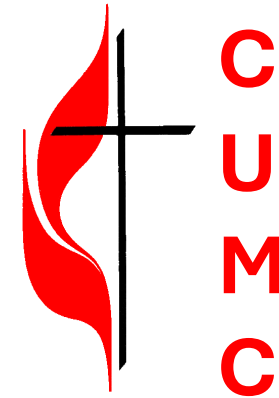
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Brian Frye | Piano





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