



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, October 19, 2025; 815 am and 10 am Services

Gathering Music *Hymns, Pipes, and Praise* Pat Mapel
(Arranged by Anna Laura Page) One License # 1196250

Prelude *Trumpetings* Handbell Ensemble
(Michael W. Joy) One License CGB910

Greeting Dr. Amy Gearhart

***Opening Hymn** #2236 - *Gather Us In*, vss. 1, 2, 4
(Marty Haugen) One License # 00031

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.
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.

We are the young' our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old' who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.
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.

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

Gather us in and hold us for ever, gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in' all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Congregational Greeting

Offertory / Offering Prayer

Offertory Music *Joyous Acclamation* Handbell Ensemble
(Michael W, Joy) CGB655

Scripture Mark 6:30-44 (Common English Bible)

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him everything they had done and taught. Many people were coming and going, so there was no time to eat. He said to the apostles, "Come by yourselves to a secluded place and rest for a while." They departed in a boat by themselves for a deserted place. Many people saw them leaving and recognized them, so they ran ahead from all the cities and arrived before them. When Jesus arrived and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Then he began to teach them many things.

Late in the day, his disciples came to him and said, "This is an isolated place, and it's already late in the day. Send them away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy something to eat for themselves." He replied, "You give them something to eat." But they said to him, "Should we go off and buy bread worth almost eight months' pay and give it to them to eat?" He said to them, "How much bread do you have? Take a look." After checking, they said, "Five loaves of bread and two fish." He directed the disciples to seat all the people in groups as though they were having a banquet on the green grass. They sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. He took the five loaves and the two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed them, broke the loaves into pieces, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. Everyone ate until they were full. They filled twelve baskets with the leftover pieces of bread and fish. About five thousand had eaten.

Lay Readers: Suzanne Volzke at 8:15; Bonnie Sandberg at 10:00

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** #2175 - *Together We Serve*, vss. 1-4

(Daniel Charles Damon) One License # 03935

1 Together we serve, united by love,
inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy,
extending your love to the last and the least.

2 We seek to become a beacon of hope,
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
until we see Christ in each person we meet.

3 We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor,
the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.
We offer a home to those who will come,
our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.

4 Together, by grace, we witness and work,
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve in Spirit and truth,
remembering love is the strength of our song.

***Benediction**

Sending Forth Music

Sovereignty Medley

Pat Mapel

(Arranged by Don Wyrzten)

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