

# OPEN DOORS

A CATHEDRAL OF HOPE SERMON SERIES

Y'all Means All  
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## ONLINE WORSHIP GUIDE

### Pre-Service Video

#### Prelude:

#### ***Over the Rainbow***

Words by Harold Arlen, Music by E.Y. Harburg  
Arranged by Bob Phillips and Andy Beck  
Strings of the Orchestra

### Call to Worship

Cathedral of Hope, we gather today as people of God:

A God who welcomes everyone to the table;

Who accepts each of us as beautiful members of a rainbow  
community;

And who encourages us to share the stories of our faith journey.

So let us rise in body and spirit, as we sing with joy to our loving God.

#### **\*\*Processional Hymn: *God, We Gather as Your People***

God, we gather as your people to raise our song above,  
and we dare to claim the promise of your love.

Though the day may not yet be here, we trust it soon will be,  
when your children will be free.

*Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened, fling the church doors open wide.  
May there be room for everyone inside.*

*For in God there is a welcome, in God we all belong.  
May that welcome be our song.*

Oh, we sing for all the children, that one day they be free,  
and we sing for generations yet to be,  
that they never have a reason to doubt that they are blest.  
May they, in your love, find rest.

*Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened, fling the church doors open wide.  
May there be room for everyone inside.  
For in God there is a welcome, in God we all belong.  
May that welcome be our song.*

God, we're working for the future when children far and wide  
can live their lives with dignity and pride.  
As they grow in strength and stature, may they join us hand in hand,  
as against all hate we stand.

*Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened, fling the church doors open wide.  
May there be room for everyone inside.  
For in God there is a welcome, in God we all belong.  
May that welcome be our song.*

## **Welcome**

## **Modern Lesson**

## **Gradual**

## ***Holy Spirit***

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul;  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause your word to come alive in me, give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

\*\*Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

## **CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

If you find yourself experiencing illness, hospitalization, grief, or other critical challenges, the Congregational Care Ministry (CCM) at Cathedral of Hope will connect you with the appropriate resources that best correspond to your needs.

The CCM can be reached at  
Phone (214) 351-1901 Ext. 124  
Email at [CCMCOH@gmail.com](mailto:CCMCOH@gmail.com)

**\*\*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:40-42**

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, O God.**

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the One who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

One: This is the Gospel of Hope.

**All: Praise to you, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit.**

**\*\*Gloria**

***Glory to God***

Glory to God in the highest; glory. Glory to God in the highest; glory.  
Glory be to God.

Sovereign God and Creator; glory. Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit;  
We will worship you!

Peace, we pray for peace; peace to all nations you have created.

Oh, Lamb of God, have mercy upon us.

We are your children. All are your children.

You are the God of all!

Glory to God in the highest; glory. Glory to God in the highest; glory.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Amen!

**Sermon**

***Y'all Means All***

**Offering Call**

**Offertory**

***The Call***

Words and Music by Kirk Kirkland, Dennis and Nan Allen  
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God, in thanksgiving for the third wedding anniversary of Kasandra and Thomas Riggs, and in thanksgiving for marriage equality for EVERYONE!  
Love is love is love is love!

The eyes of the children are upon us. The ears of the world are tuned our way,  
looking and listening for evidence, examining the fabric of our faith.

Do they see us holding firm in our convictions?

Do they see us moving forward in the cause?

Do they see us with one mind and one spirit, joined and united in one God?

Let us answer the call, walking worthy of all the Creator wants us to do.

Let us rise up and build, according to God's will for us.

We must love one another, every sister, every brother,  
and together reach those beyond our walls.

When we hear God's voice, let us rise and answer the call.

We're woven together as a tapestry,  
even though each strand is different from the rest.

We become a thing of beauty and of strength  
when we're held together by a common thread.

So let us put aside those things that would divide us,  
let us press on to the goal to which we're called.

The greatest work is done when we're united  
and we're giving all the glory to our God.

All the glory belongs to our God.

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## **Communion**

### **Words of Institution**

### **Prayer of Consecration**

Let us pray.

Holy God, we thank you for these gifts of grape and grain, and pray that you would pour out your Holy Spirit on these elements and on us gathered here. Strengthen us through this feast of grace, and, by sharing this feast, may each of us know the presence of the living Christ. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. Amen.

### **Invitation**

## **TEXT TO GIVE**

**Simply send a text message to (469)507-3839 with the amount you would like to contribute.** Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. Example: \$20. **The minimum text-to-give contribution is \$3.**

## Music during Communion

### *For Everyone Born*

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread;  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born a star overhead.

And God will delight when we are creators of justice  
and joy compassion and peace;  
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy!

For young and for old, a place at the table,  
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,  
for young and for old, the right to belong.

And God will delight when we are creators of justice  
and joy compassion and peace;  
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy! Of justice, justice and joy!

### *Always Welcome*

Your presence a refuge for me where I am always welcome.

Your arms are a resting place where I can always go.

Your Spirit is calling me, and I answer willingly.

The door to you is open wide and I am always welcome.

Your truth and life I find inside and I am always welcome.

You draw me in to where you dwell, and I'm welcome.

And I'm welcome, and I'm welcome.

## ONLINE GIVING

At [www.cathedralofhope.com/give](http://www.cathedralofhope.com/give) you can make a one-time donation or even set up a recurring electronic gift (by automated checking account withdrawal or credit card). One of the best things you can do to support your church during this period is to make arrangements to give electronically.

OUR GIVING			
Week	Amount		Over (Under)
Ending	Received	Budget	Budget
06/05/22	\$61,299	\$60,000	\$1,299
06/12/22	\$27,237	\$30,000	(\$2,763)
06/19/22	\$35,885	\$40,000	(\$4,115)
YTD 2022	\$994,411	\$950,000	\$44,411

### ***Holy Ground***

We are standing on holy ground,  
And I know that there are angels all around.

Let us praise Jesus now,  
We are standing in God's presence on holy ground.

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### **\*\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **\*\*Recessional**

#### ***Ours the Journey***

In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways,  
who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering their separate ways?  
God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar, we, thy people,  
ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.

As we stand a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes,  
grant that we, your global village, might envision wider dreams.  
God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar, we, thy people,  
ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.

We are made in your own image, all persuasions, old and young,  
each a gift in thy creation, each a love song to be sung.  
God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar, we, thy people,  
ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.

Should the threats of dark predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,  
may thy blazing phoenix Spirit resurrect the Church again.  
God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar, we, thy people,  
ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.

#### **\*\*Benediction**

#### **Postlude for Dismissal**