

RESPONDING

Presentation Chorus:

For Food in a World

Voices United 552

Dedication Prayer

**For the bread we have broken
For the cup we have shared
For the life we have received
We thank you, God.**

**Grant that what we have done
and have been given here
May so put its mark upon us
that it may remain always in our hearts.**

**Grant that we may become mature Christians,
That ours may be the faith which issues in action;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Hymn

Will You Come and See the Light

Voices United 96

Blessing & Sending

Bill Bruce sends us out again, and all may sing

**Go now in peace, go now in peace,
May the love of God surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.
(as a round, 3X through)**

Please stay to visit after worship!

GATHERING

Music as We Gather

Bill Bradley may play, or introduce music

Welcome & News, Joys & Concerns

Orson Mothersole presides

(please come to front mic for announcements)

Passing the Peace

*All stand, as able, to greet one another:
'Peace be with you' – 'And also with you'*

Hymn:

We Are One As We Come

verses 1&2, Voices United 402

Communion Invitation

Bill Bruce invites us to the table

Sursum Corda

Bill Bruce leads, and All respond:

God be with you –

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts –

We lift them up to God!

Let us give thanks to God –

It is right to give God thanks!

Collect

*Bill Bruce leads a summary prayer
Ending 'Amen', as All may be seated*

COMMUNION

*Prayers tell stories of the Creator, ending:
...so we join with all God's people to sing
(Voices United 951):*

**Holy, holy, holy,
My heart, my heart, adores you
My heart is glad to say the words
You are holy Lord**

**Santo, santo, santo,
Mi Corazon te'adora!
Mi Corazon te sa-be de-cir
Santo e-res Dios!**

*Prayers tell stories of Jesus,
as we prepare the bread & cup, ending:
(More Voices 203, tune Kingsfold)*

**Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!
Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!**

*Prayers call on the Holy Spirit,
ending as we all sing the Lord's Prayer,
(Voices United 959)*

*We come forward up the centre aisle,
to either side bread & cup:
as server says 'Bread of Life' and 'Cup of Life',
you may say 'Amen', and return by outside aisles
as Bill Bradley plays music*

LISTENING

**Hymn
We Are One As We Come
verses 3&4, Voices United 402**

**Reading:
Luke 2:21-40
Simeon & Anna recognize the baby Jesus**

**Responsive Psalm
Psalm 13
Voices United 734**

**Reflection
Nunc Dimittis
Bill speaks, we reflect**

**Hymn
I Am The Light of the World
Voices United 87**

**Prayers of the People
Orson Mothersole leads our prayers
All may come forward to light candles**

**Invitation of Offering
Bill Bruce invites
our donations and intentions**

**Offering Music
Bill Bradley offers music
As the baskets are passed and we all reflect**