Gathering Music

“What Is The World Like”  
NEW WORLD

What is the world like when God’s will is done?  What is the world like when God’s will is done?
Mustard seeds grow more than we can conceive:  No more is neighbor just ally or friend;
roots thread the soil; branches reach for the sun.  peace thrives in places where once there was none.
This is how God moves us each to believe.  This is how God works when rivalries end.

These are the stories that Jesus imparts,  
filled with the Spirit who joins us as one.  
Born through our voices, our hands, and our hearts,  
this is a new world where God’s will is done.

Statement of Purpose

Call to Worship  from 1 Corinthians 12

There are a variety of gifts.  
It is the same Spirit who gives them.  
There are a variety of services and activities.  
It is the same Lord and God who activates them in everyone.  
Let us now worship God,  
The Lord of Life and the Giver of Gifts!

Opening Hymn  “O Praise the Gracious Power”  
CHRISTPRAISE RAY

We praise you, Christ!  Your cross has made us one!
Deacon Commissioning

Scripture Reading  Ephesians 2:13-22

Words of Commissioning

Choral Response (green #137)  “God is Love”

Scripture Reading  1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Invitation to a Time of Anointing or Blessing

Anthem  “Speak to My Heart”  J. Eric Brown

Lord, we need to hear from you.
Lord, we need a word from you.
Word of peace for my soul,
word of comfort, make me whole.
Lord, speak to my heart.

Lord, I need to hear from you.
Lord, I need a word from you.
Word of hope for my prosperity,
word of guidance for my destiny.
Lord, speak to my heart.

Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus.
Speak to my heart, I pray.
I need your word to guide me
every step of the way.
Speak to my heart today.

Closing Hymn (green #136)  “We Have Been Told”  choir on stanzas; all on refrain

Prayer

Benediction

Cathy Cook Davis, director of student relations  Martin Tel, director of music
Jan Ammon, minister of the chapel  Chi Yi Chen, choral associate
Melissa Haupt and Ryan Timpte, soloists  Chapel Choir

Deacon Co-Moderators, liturgists in today’s service
Blair Bertrand
Vivian Bertrand
Heather Mitchell
Andrew Scales

Deacons
Marianne & Matt Ackerman
Paul Adler
Sara Avila & Ruben Arjona
Becca Arrowsmith
Dan & Leslie Aument
Ashley Birk
Hailey Braden & Ben Lynch
Calvin Burney
Cathie Capp
Ron Chicken
Frank & Shannon Christopher
Ellen Clemot
TJ Cofield
Amy & David Congdon
Ben Cunningham
Andrew & Sarah Dickinson
Israel Durham
Moe & Phil Eason
Janine & Mark Edwards
Whitney Faunteroy
Eric Garner
Amanda Golbek
Kaley & Zach Grant
Kelly Hernandez
Sarah Huyck
Casey Langley
Megan LeCluyse
Daniel Lee
Edward Lewis
Kevin & Rachael McNeal
Christina & Jon Nelson
Sarah & Travis Pickell
Deidre Porter
Megan Puckett

Cynthia Purvis
Chris Samsen
Lindsay Santamaria
Austin Shelley
John & Kelly Shriver
Daniel Simmons
Sarah Stewart-Kroeker &
Tom Wilson
Janel & Nate Stucky
Cammy & Tyson Taylor
Teddy Thode
Heather & Todd Tracy
Andrew & Melissa Turner
Len Turner
Clint & Jamie Ussher
Angel Vargas
Jeremy & Julia Wallace

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