

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
Sunday, October 15th, 2017
Sixth Sunday in Creation Time
World Food Sunday

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

**indicates the community stands, as able

PRELUDE

Please rise to sing:

VOICES UNITED **217 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER ...Jacob Handcock

The feast is prepared!

Love is seated with justice.

Peace awaits with hope.

All are welcome to partake!

Yet we know that justice and peace do not extend to all.

So let us pray for God's help:

Loving God,

take our hands and take our lives –

ordinary as wheat or cornmeal, daily as bread –

our stumbling generosity,

our simple actions,

and find them good enough

to help prepare the feast for all your people. Amen.

**PEACE GREETING ...Michael Brooks

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*(The Community exchanges words and signs of peace;
Children and youth may proceed to programs)*

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY NEWS

CHILDREN'S SHARING TIME

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM *Refer to Insert*

COMMUNITY PRAYERS ...Martha Reynolds

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven,

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, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

RESPONDING IN CARE AND INCLUSION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING ...Robin Bailey, Burlington Food Bank

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Lord of Feasting and of Hunger* C. Schalk

VOICES UNITED **541

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures high and low;

Give thanks to God in love made known:

Creator, Word and Spirit, One. Amen.

SEEKING TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

FIRST BIBLE READING Isaiah 25: 1-9 (page 723, OT)

VOICES UNITED **227 *For the Fruit of All Creation*

**GOSPEL BIBLE READING Matthew 22: 1-14 (page 24, NT)

For the Word of God in Scripture, among us, and within us.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON DIGGING IN!
6. With our Harvest

REACHING OUT IN COMMUNITY AND WORLD

VOICES UNITED **584 *Through the Heart of Every City*

**WORDS OF COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE