

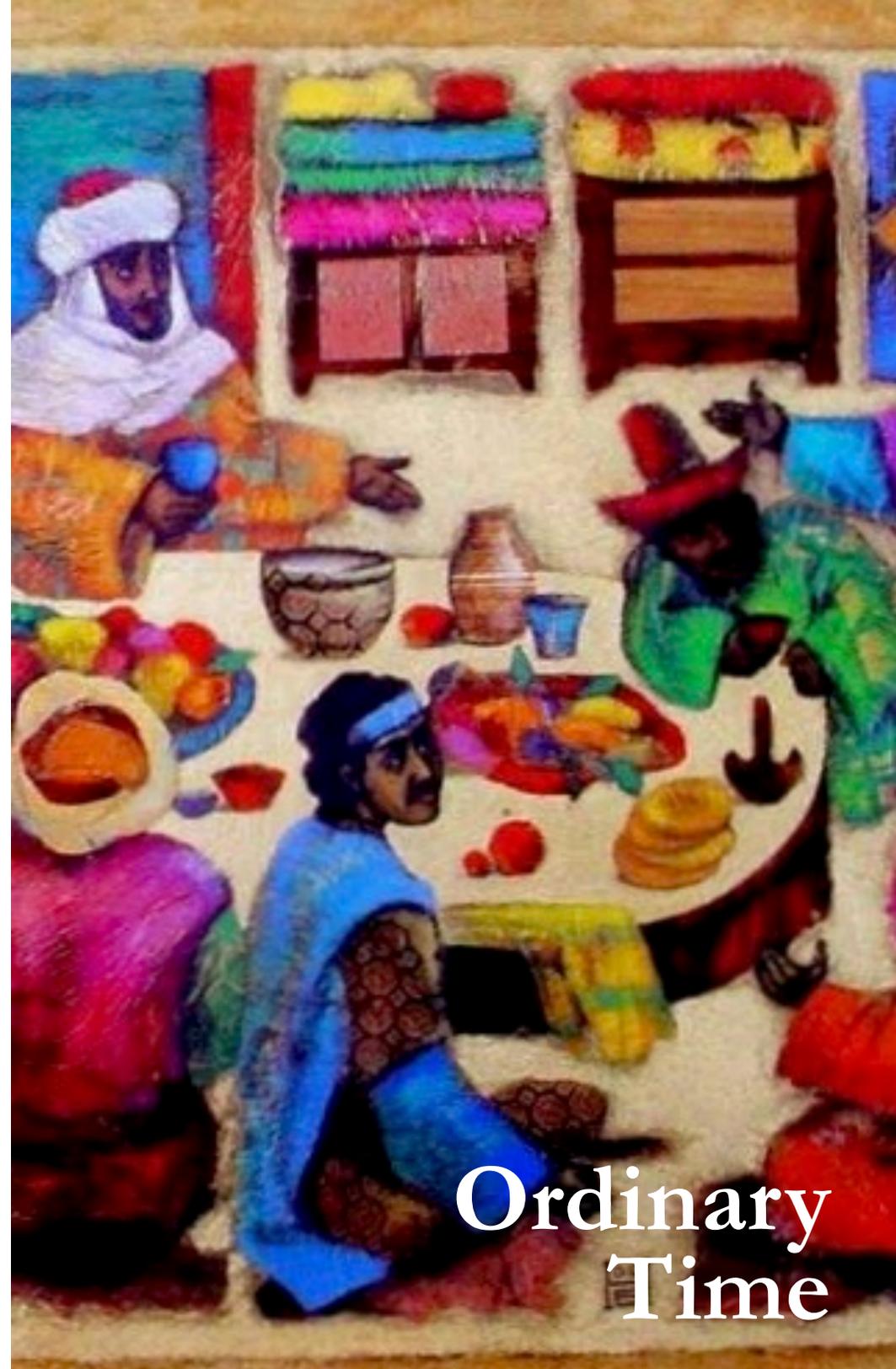
We are an imperfect community striving to live into the beautiful story of God in our wonderful yet broken city. We invite you to join us as we seek God's glory and neighbor's good together!

## WORSHIP NOTES:

- Welcome! If you would like to find out more about our community or speak with one of the pastors, text WELCOME to 773.645.9335 or email Pastor Aaron ([aaron@rescov.org](mailto:aaron@rescov.org)). We'd love to connect with you.
- Children are welcomed and encouraged to join us in the worship service. During the summer, we provide a nursery for infants (unstaffed) on the main floor and childcare for toddlers in the basement for the duration of worship. There is also a "quiet space" in the back of the sanctuary where children are welcome to play.
  - Pre-K Activities: Following the Passing of the Peace, Pre-school through Kindergarten aged children are invited to line up in the Narthex for class lasting until communion.
- "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table" is an African-American spiritual that depicts the inclusive welcome of the great banquet of God's kingdom. As a song composed and sung first by a people enslaved, it is also a call to work for justice to all who still are not welcome at the tables of our world.
- "Come All You Vagabonds (Vagabonds)" is a song written by Stuart Townend, Mark Edwards, and Phil Baggaley. The song is based on the parable of Luke 14:15-24 where a host invites a group of friends to a banquet he is throwing. When they make excuses for why they cannot come, the host tells his servants to go out into the streets and invite anyone they see
- "As We Gather at Your Table" was written by Episcopal hymn writer Carl P. Daw, Jr. for the tricentennial of the Episcopal Church in Virginia. The first stanza speaks to the service of word and sacrament, but intentionally mixes the language of the two ("Nourish us with sacred story"; "teach us through this holy banquet"). The final stanza picks up on the Luke 14 text to give a vision of that banquet table "where triumphant love will welcome those who had been last and least."

**Ordinary Time** is the span of the church calendar that runs between Eastertide and Advent. It received its name not because of its ordinariness, but from the word "ordinal" which simply means counted. It is the time also known as the Season of the Church where we celebrate the growth and mission of the Church through the work of Christ. Because the themes of growth and new life are so prevalent, the color of the season is green.

Aaron Johnson, Dave Bjorlin, Jen Gillan, and  
Kyle Mecher serve as our pastors.



# Ordinary Time

**GATHERING**

## Call to Worship\*

Come all you hopeful and joyful:

**Come and feast at God's table!**

Come all you sorrowful and despairing:

**Come and feast at God's table.**

Come all you who are impassioned and strong:

**Come and feast at God's table.**

Come all you who are tired and worn:

**Come and feast at God's table.**

Come all you winners and losers, first and last,  
saints and sinners, idealists and cynics, content and restless:

**Come and feast at God's table.**

## Songs of Faith and Praise\*

*Vagabonds*

*I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*

## Prayer of Confession

**Jesus,**

**who sat at table with the outcasts and sinners,  
we confess that too often our words and actions  
are not consistent with our beliefs.**

**We ignore the needy,  
show indifference to the lonely,  
and reject those who seem different from us.**

**Forgive us, we pray,  
and draw us all back to your welcome table  
where the last are made first,  
the weak are made strong,  
and the poor are made rich  
by your love and grace.**

*-adapted from The Worship Sourcebook*

~silent confession~

## Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## Passing of the Peace\*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Song\*

*What the Lord Has Done in Me*

**WORD**

Old Testament Lesson

Epistle Lesson

Gospel Lesson\*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Pastor Kyle

**RESPONSE**

## Hymn\*

*As We Gather at Your Table (#551)*

Prayers of the People

Lord's prayer (*debts, debtors*)

Offering

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Holy Communion

**SENDING**

Life Together

Charge & Benediction\*

\*Stand, as you are able