

*We invite you to share your offerings of time, passion, energy, and resources.
Thank you for investing in Spirituality, Justice, and Community as it comes to
life at NACC.*

*** Doxology**
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We want to show up and say YES!
The world is chaotic.
The world is challenging.
Our community needs us.
We see visions of justice.
We have hope to build structures where everyone can thrive.
It is possible.
The way of Jesus, the way of Love, is possible.

At this table we find room, space, questions, openness.
We find each other.
Jesus set tables throughout his ministry.
There were places people could show up exactly as they are.
At the table they were reminded,
Here you are seen.
Here you are valued.
Here you are supported.
We have been claimed as good.
God calls us good.


Do this in remembrance of me."
The breaking of the bread reminds us that when we feel broken, isolated, or unsure of our path, we find wholeness in community. We need each other to help discern our "yes."
Then, after supper, he took the cup, and after giving thanks, he gave it to them, saying:
"This cup is the new covenant in my love. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."
The cup is a sign of a new way of living—a covenant of radical, disruptive love. It is the promise that the way of justice, courage, and love, is possible, but not alone. We need each other to build and strengthen that world. This is the table where everyone is seen, valued, and supported.
Let us remember, let us connect, and let us be nourished.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

This morning we will receive communion by intinction. You are invited to come forward and to take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, eat, and leave your toothpick in the bowl. The bread is gluten, nut, and dairy free so all may share at the table. If you would prefer a pre-packaged communion, remain seated and we will bring one to you. All are welcome to share at the table set by Jesus.

Words for the Journey
Jeremiah said, “I am only a boy”.
Moses said, “Who am I to do this work?”
Mary said, “How can this be?”
We often say, “But God, I am afraid.”
**Even when we are afraid,
God invites us closer.**
So may we trust the Inviter.
May we heed God’s invitation.
May we summon our courage and sing God’s praise as we leave this
place.
Let us go out in courage,
trusting the inviting, calling God.
May it be so.

**National Avenue
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(Disciples of Christ)



BE
Still
AND
Know

PSALM 46:10

***Pause: The Art of a Right
Yes
Listening to Ourselves
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