

Come to the Table...  
of Love



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**Our Worship Guide**  
September 17, 2023

## *We Gather*

Setting the Table/Words of Welcome

Come to the Table of Grace | W&S 3168 (words on screen)

Taking Our Place, Opening to Others (Call to Worship)

*The parts in bold are intended to be read by many voices, including yours.*

We come to this table not only for food,  
but for friendship and family.

**We are here not only to eat, but to serve.**

We prepare our meal of bread and fruit of the vine with  
compassion.

**We invite everyone to join in the feast.**

We are all part of one human family.

**We are united in love.**

Opening Song | "Lord, I Want to Be A Christian" | UMH 402

The Peace

## *We Proclaim*

We Prepare to Hear God's Word

"As We Gather at Your Table" (vs. 1) FWS 2268

Romans 13: 8-14 (NT Pg. 152) and Matthew 18: 15-20 (MSG) (NT Pg. 19)

The Children Gather

The Word in Music (Choir Anthem)

Sermon | The Table of Love

*We Respond with our Prayers and Generosity*

Preparing Our Heart for Prayer | At This Table

**At this table we lift our voices in prayer**

**At this table we seek your peace**

**At this table we know you have drawn near**

**At this table we find release**

Collecting Our Prayers

Pastoral Prayer + The Prayer Jesus Taught

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

We Gather at God's Table

*In the United Methodist Church, we celebrate an open table, which means All are welcome to receive. We use gluten free bread and grape juice.*

Sharing Our Gifts (Offering, Invitations & Announcements)

Doxology | "Be Present at Our Table Lord" | UMH 621

**Be present at our table, Lord,  
be here and everywhere adored;  
thy creatures bless, and grant that we  
may feast in fellowship with thee.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*We Go to Love and Serve*

Closing Song | "They'll know we are Christians By Our love" | FWS 2223

Benediction

Postlude

## Welcome to the Arnold Mills United Methodist Church.

Whether you're here for the first time or you've worn a groove in your pew, we're glad you've chosen to worship with us. We'd love to connect with you and learn more about you. Scan the QR code to fill out a digital connection card. Use this to sign up for our newsletter, weekly email from the pastor, prayer requests, request a pastoral phone call or visit, or update your contact info.



### Worship with us next week.

September 24— Come to the Table of Peace

Text: Romans 14: 1-12 & Matthew 18: 21-35

#### Worship Notes

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# Come to the Table of Grace

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Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_ Come to the



ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_ This is God's ta - ble; it's not yours or



mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Come to the table of peace...
3. Come to the table of love...
4. Come to the table of joy...

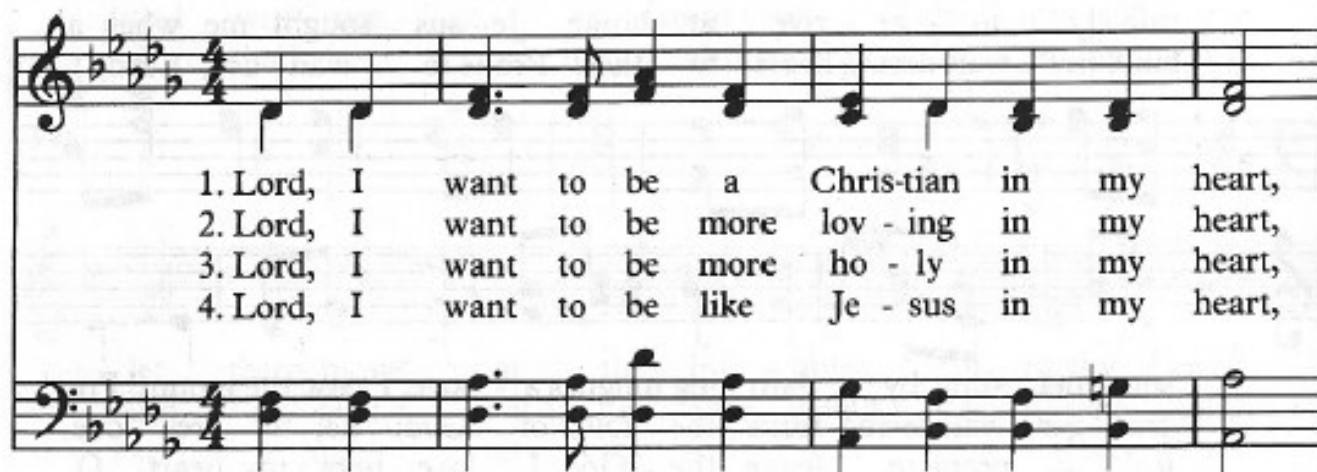
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TABLE OF GRACE

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1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart,  
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart,  
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart,  
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart,



in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian  
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be more lov - ing  
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be more ho - ly  
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Je - sus

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 William Farley Smith, 1986

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN  
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in my heart. In my heart,  
(in my heart) (in my heart)

in my heart, Lord, I want to  
(in my heart)

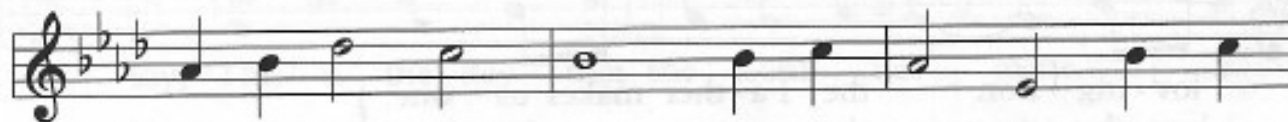
be a Chris-tian in my heart. (in my heart)  
be more lov-ing in my heart. (in my heart)  
be more ho-ly in my heart. (in my heart)  
be like Je-sus in my heart. (in my heart)

# As We Gather at Your Table

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1. As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we  
 2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the  
 3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er



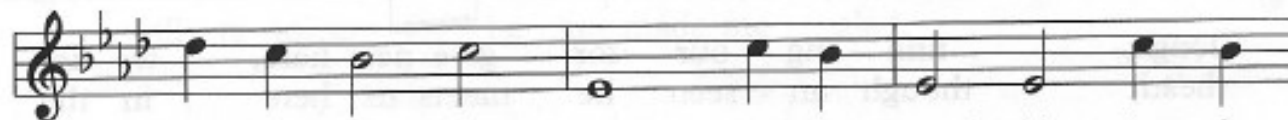
lis - ten to your word, help us know, O God, your  
 sac - ra - ment of life; send us forth to love and  
 guests to share that feast where tri - um - phant Love will



pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be  
 serve you, bring - ing peace where there is  
 wel - come those who had been last and



stirred. Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we  
 strife. Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for -  
 least. There no more will en - vy blind us nor will



claim it as our own; teach us through this ho - ly  
 give as you for - gave; may we still be - hold your  
 pride our peace de - stroy, as we join with saints and



ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.  
 im - age in the world you died to save.  
 an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr.  
 MUSIC: Skinner Chávez-Melo

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# Be Present at Our Table, Lord

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Be pres - ent at our ta - ble, Lord; be here and

ev - ery - where a - dored; thy crea - tures bless, and

grant that we may feast in par - a - dise with thee.

WORDS: John Cennick, 1741, alt.  
MUSIC: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

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# 2223 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,  
we will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,  
we will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,  
and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on-ly Son,



and we pray that all ũ - ni - ty may one day be re-stored:  
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
and we'll guard hu-man dig - ni - ty and save hu-man pride:  
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

## *Refrain*



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. \_\_\_\_\_

WORDS: Peter Scholtes (John 13:34-35; Eph. 4:4-6)

MUSIC: Peter Scholtes

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