

COSSO SUMMER 2-WEEK

Thursday, August 12, 2021

**"Finding Our Way Back: Re-discovering Community"  
Worship in In-between Time with Communion**

**PRELUDE** "Bind Us Together"

**TFWS 2226**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Grace Wallace, COSSO Coordinator

**INTRODUCTION** – Rebeka Maples, Director of Spiritual Formation

**OPENING WORDS**

Leader: God of mystery, we greet you.

God of holy birth, we honor you.

**All: God of migrant parents, we know you.**

**God of pain and suffering, have mercy on us.**

God of the poor and hungry, we see you.

God of all who seek you, come and meet us.

**Come and bring us into community with you.**

**PRAYER FOR COMMUNITY**

Leader: Holy and gracious God, you fill all things with a love and hope that we cannot comprehend. Thank you for leading us into this In-between Time, where more of reality is being unmasked and more doors are being opened. We pray that you will take away our tendency for cynicism, denial, fear and despair.

**All: Help us have the courage to awaken to greater truth, humility, and care for one another. Help us place our hope in your eternal presence and love.**

**Listen to our hearts as we pray for the healing of our suffering world, and for all we lift to you... (please share your prayers by clicking "unmute" and speaking them, or by typing them in the chat box).**

**We offer these prayers in your holy name. Amen.**

**HYMN** "Gather Us In"

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**SCRIPTURE:** Ephesians 5:1-2,15-21

**REFLECTION** "Not about You, Not about Me, It's about..." Rev. Dr. William H. Wilson

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**HYMN** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

**UMH 618**

