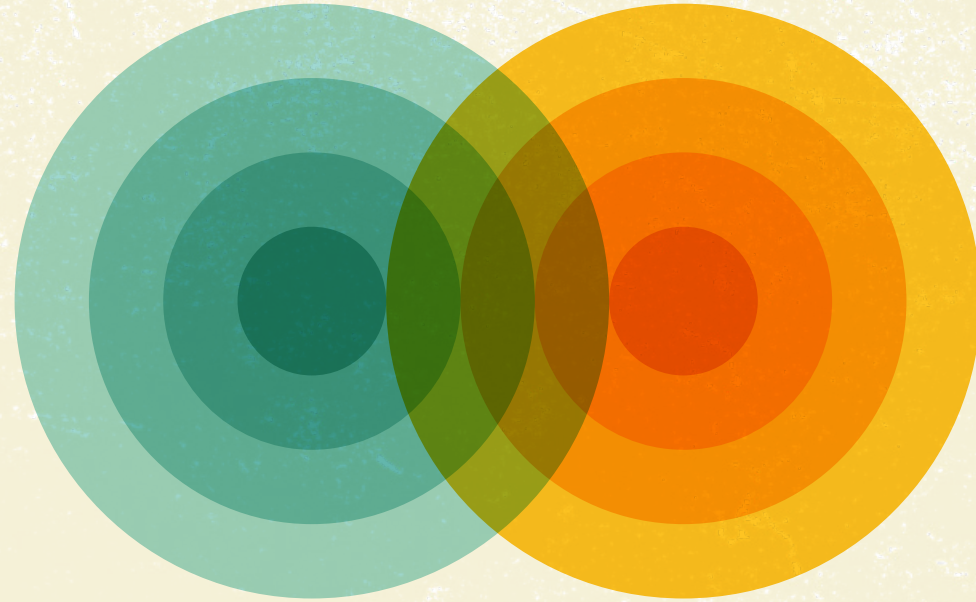




LET IT ALL GO!

GREENBELT 2026

ACT OF COMMUNION

When Jesus sent out his disciples he gave them a list of what they were to carry: absolutely nothing! No shoes; no money; no rucksack. Nothing. He invited them to go on a crazy, reckless journey of abandonment. Travelling with nothing meant they would be completely dependent on God, each other, and the people they were going to.

Greenbelt is on the move. What will we take with us? What should we leave behind?

JOINING

SONG Come Christians join to sing

Alleluia Amen
Loud praise to Christ our King
Alleluia Amen
Let all with heart and voice
Before God's throne rejoice
Praise is God's gracious choice
Alleluia Amen.

Come lift your hearts on high
Alleluia Amen
Let praises fill the sky
Alleluia Amen
Christ is our guide and friend
On him we can depend
God's love will never end
Alleluia Amen.

Come with your hopes and fears
Alleluia Amen
Come laughing, come in tears
Alleluia Amen
God's love is bursting through
New life is overdue
Come and be born anew
Alleluia Amen

Christian Bateman

PRAYER RESPONSE The kingdom of God is near

LETTING GO

PEACE

CANTOR God makes peace within us.
ALL Let's claim it.
CANTOR God makes peace between us.
ALL Let's share it.

LIFTING

SONG Your love has lifted me higher

Than I've ever been lifted before
So keep it up
Quench my desire
And I'll be at your side
Forever more

Your love keeps lifting me
Your love keeps lifting me
Higher, higher and higher
I said your love
Your love keeps lifting me
Keeps on lifting me
Lifting me
Higher and higher

Gary Jackson, Raynard Miner and Carl Smith: Brunswick Records

Now once I was down hearted
Disappointment was my closest friend
But then you came and it soon departed
And you know he never
Showed his face again

That's why your love
Your love keeps lifting me
Your love keeps lifting me
Higher, higher and higher
I said your love
Your love keeps lifting me
Keeps on lifting me
Lifting me
Higher and higher

FOLLOWING

BIBLE READING Luke 10: 1-11

CREED

ALL Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

SONG Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And God's righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Chorus

We cannot live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Chorus

Karen Lafferty: 1972 CCCM Music, administered by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing Inc.

SHARING

CANTOR Let's eat together.
ALL We don't have enough
CANTOR What can we bring?
ALL Everything we have.
CANTOR God has given us bread
ALL This will be God's body

Reach hands toward the bread

CANTOR God has given us wine
ALL This will be God's blood

Reach hands toward the juice

CANTOR God has given us a song
ALL This will be our song

SONG Holy Holy, Holy Holy
God Almighty, God Almighty
Hosanna, Hosanna
In the Highest, In the Highest

CANTOR God is coming. Let's keep silent.
ALL Shhhhhhhhhhhhh!

CANTOR Jesus is alive
ALL And we are alive in Jesus.

CANTOR God has given us God's
own self
ALL Now we have enough

PRAYER Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

This is our prayer, this is our prayer.

Give us today
our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

This is our prayer, this is our prayer.
Lead us not
into temptation
but deliver us
from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory
are yours now
and for ever. Amen.

Words: Jesus Music: Fischy Music

Elements

The bread we use for our Act of Communion is gluten free. The 'wine' we share is non-alcoholic juice. Please make sure that these 'elements' are all consumed after the communion service.

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GIVING

SONG God behind, God beside,
God ahead.

Fischy Music

PLANTING

SONG In love, this tree is rooted
and grounded

Fed by the earth, watered by
the sky,

God's delight growing deep
and high.

Do you hear the call? Time for
us to go;

Jesus lead, and we'll try to follow.

Flying like a bird, fruiting like a tree,
Spirit with us eternally.

Suzanne Butler

Recycling

Everything in your communion bag -
and the bag itself - can be recycled.
The only exception is the pipe cleaners.
Please make sure that they go in the
general waste.

LEAVING

SONG We're going in the grace
of Jesus.

We're leaving in the love of Jesus.
We're carrying the hope of Jesus,
and everywhere we go,
there's Jesus.

Jesus, Jesus, you'll never leave us.
Send us, lead us, we go with Jesus.

Sam Hargreaves: Engage Worship

*We continue singing this song
as we move off to the rest of
the programme.*

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