

**Worship Date:** April 25, 2010

**Worship Theme:** Every Tribe, Nation, People, and Language  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**Scripture Reference:** Revelation 7:9–17

**Materials:** Various percussion instruments that children usually can play such as triangles, drums, tambourine, maracas, etc. Try to have enough instruments so that every child has something to play, and choose a leader that is comfortable playing.

(Silently set out the instruments in front of you and begin to play a simple steady beat with one of them. Smile and nod when the children pick up an instrument and begin to play along with you, but do not give them directions. When everyone is playing, change the beat by going a little faster and then a little slower. See if they will follow along. After a few minutes of playing, make an obvious show of hitting your final beat and put the instrument down.)

Thank you! You all made music together! Each of you chose a different instrument. Why did you choose that instrument? How did you know to follow along with me? Did you just follow the beat? How did you feel all playing together? Did that feel pretty good?

That's the way it is when we follow Jesus. Jesus gives us the steady beat and we all play our own rhythm to add to His. Think about the people all over the world who have their own musical instruments. When we all listen to Jesus, it doesn't matter what language we speak, or what instrument we play. We can work together to make music. We can work together to make the world a better place.

Let's pray together.

Dear God,

Help us to hear the steady beat of your rhythm so we can play along with you. Help us to make the world a better place with everything we do.

Amen