

1st Sunday after Pentecost – June 7, 2020, 9:15 am

Prelude & Welcome

Opening Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Loving God, you know our past, our present, and our future. Nothing is unknown to you. Nothing is beyond your reach. When we worry about what is ahead of us, we know that you go ahead of us. Calm our fears. We will never be alone because you are always with us. Great is your faithfulness in every generation. You faithfully keep all your promises. Replace our restlessness with the assurances of your never-ending love. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Anthem (Video) *Draw the Circle Wide* Miller
Voices In Praise Youth Choir

Affirmation of Life for the Human Family of God

Scripture Reading Galatians 3:23-29 Lauren Wessel

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West*
(Tune: St. Peter)

Sermon Rev. Byron E. Brought

Offering Reflection with Special Music
Beautiful City, Godspell
Dave Tramontana and Jeff Beyers

Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn *Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love* UMH 566

Closing Benediction



Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast,
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find that second rest.
Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, sets our hearts at liberty.

Come Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

In Christ There Is No East or West

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere, their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands, companions in the faith, whate'er your race may be!
Who loves and serves the one in him, throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north,
All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love

Blest be the dear uniting love that will not let us part;
our bodies may far off remove, we still are one in heart.

Joined in one spirit to our Head, where he appoints we go,
and still in Jesus' footsteps tread, and do his work below.

O may we ever walk in him, and nothing know beside,
Nothing desire, nothing esteem, but Jesus crucified!

We all are one who him receive, and each with each agree,
in him the One, the Truth, we live; blest point of unity!

Partakers of the Savior's grace, the same in mind and heart,
Nor joy, nor grief, nor time, nor place, nor life, nor death can part.