



ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 26, 2022

10:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Praise – “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (UMH #384)

Love divine, all loves excelling,
 joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
 all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, 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 our bent to sinning;
 Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
 set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
 let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
 nevermore 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.

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Come and bless the Lord, our strength and our refuge;

People: God is the source of all good things.

Pastor: God's Spirit brings forth good fruit in our lives.

People: Love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, and gentleness are cultivated in our midst.

Pastor: Come and bless the Lord, whose presence brings joy;

People: Glorify God, who shows us the path to abundant life.

Act of Praise – “Glory be to the Father” (UMH #70)

Glory Be to the Father
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith – “The Apostles’ Creed” (UMH #881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Scripture Lesson – Psalm 16:1-2, 5-11

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we come together in worship and praise, awed by the power of your Spirit that brings forth tangible signs of your goodness and grace in our lives. Lord, we want to bear good fruit for you, yet we often struggle. Our desires overtake your desires, as we cling to selfish habits. Our personal interests get placed ahead of the needs of the Church, and our hearts become hardened. Forgive us, God. Guide us by your Spirit, that our thoughts yield to your thoughts, and our lives bring forth the fruit of Christ's kingdom. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Extending the Peace of Christ

Special Music – Jeff Cartwright

Offering

Doxology – “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” (UMH #94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Hymn – “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” v. 1,4,5 (UMH #500)

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart,
wean it from earth; through all its pulses move,
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the kindling of the heaven descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

Sermon – Freed to Bear Fruit

Text: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Invitation to Membership in Christ’s Church

Hymn – “Where Charity and Love Prevail” v. 1,2,3,5,6 (UMH #549)

Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ’s love,
by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear
true charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and strength
now love Christ in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults
as we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well
in Christian holiness.

Let us recall that in our midst
dwells God's begotten Son;
As members of his body joined,
we are in him made one.

Love can exclude no race or creed
if honored be God's name;
Our common life embraces all
whose Maker is the same.

Benediction

Congregational Response: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" (UMH #557)

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Postlude

Dismissal

Brian Barber, Organist
Roy Nelson, Director of Music Ministries

Rev. Brad Leight
Ruth Portzline, CLM