



**Morning Worship
10:00 AM
September 27, 2020**

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELLS

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Seth Finch, Covenant

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRELUDE

*“Here is the path to the higher life – down, lower down –
just as water always seeks and fills the lowest place...”*

- Andrew Murray, *Humility: A Journey Toward Holiness*

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Drew Henry, Immanuel

One: God, in Christ, calls us to serve.

Many: Some say “No” but then change their minds and go.

One: God, in Christ, calls us to serve.

Many: Others say “Yes” but don’t go after all.

One: May we share the determination of Christ,

Many: To humbly go and serve rather than be served.

One: For in giving we receive, in pardoning we are pardoned,

Many: And in dying we are raised with Christ to eternal life.

HYMN #203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

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us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and
3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should
4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.
love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
feet; this is the way we should live like you.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Seth Finch

One: Sometimes old familiar words say it best, words we may know almost by rote, but suddenly hear anew with fresh insight and meaning. Today's prayer of confession is drawn from a classic text that reminds us of the

ways in which we fail to love and serve as God desires; but it also reminds us that... with God's help... we may yet share the mindfulness of Christ in loving service.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind and strength. We have not loved neighbor and stranger as ourselves. We have not cared for the good earth as we should. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may take delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, if we have died with Christ, we believe and trust that we will also live with Christ. So, let us consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Many: **Thanks and glory be to God!**

RESPONSE #264 verse 1

**At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brianna Benzinger, Chaplain, Kaseman Hospital

One: Holy One, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE**Philippians 2:1-13**

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

LECTURAThe Rev. Robert Woodruff, 2nd Pres**Filipenses 2:1-13**

Así que, si Cristo les ha dado el poder de animar, si el amor los impulsa a consolar a otros, si todos participan del mismo Espíritu, si tienen un corazón compasivo, llénenme de alegría viviendo todos en armonía, unidos por un mismo amor, por un mismo espíritu y por un mismo propósito. No hagan nada por rivalidad o por orgullo, sino con humildad, y que cada uno considere a los demás como mejores que él mismo. Ninguno busque únicamente su propio bien, sino también el bien de los otros.

La humillación y la exaltación de Cristo

Tengan unos con otros la manera de pensar propia de quien está unido a Cristo Jesús, el cual:

Aunque existía con el mismo ser de Dios,
no se aferró a su igualdad con él,

sino que renunció a lo que era suyo
y tomó naturaleza de siervo.
Haciéndose como todos los hombres
y presentándose como un hombre cualquiera,
se humilló a sí mismo,
haciéndose obediente hasta la muerte,
hasta la muerte en la cruz.
Por eso Dios le dio el más alto honor
y el más excelente de todos los nombres,
para que, ante ese nombre concedido a Jesús,
doblen todos las rodillas
en el cielo, en la tierra y debajo de la tierra,
y todos reconozcan que Jesucristo es Señor,
para gloria de Dios Padre.
Hacer efectiva la salvación

Por tanto, mis queridos hermanos, así como ustedes me han obedecido
siempre, y no sólo cuando he estado entre ustedes, obedézcanme más ahora
que estoy lejos. Hagan efectiva su propia salvación con profunda
reverencia; pues Dios, según su bondadosa determinación, es quien hace
nacer en ustedes los buenos deseos y quien los ayuda a llevarlos a cabo.

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to you and to the church.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Thomas Hart, SOTV

SERMON

“The Mind of Christ”

The Rev. Sarah Chivington-Buck, SOTV

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

RESPONDING IN PRAYER

The Rev. Christine Vogel

OFFERING

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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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

SONG OF DEDICATION #698 *Take, O, Take Me as I Am*

*Take, O Take Me as I Am;
Summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.
Use, O use me as I am; guide me where I need to be;
Set your seal upon my heart and move in me.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Rev. Deb Worley

HYMN #543 *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me* 543

God, Be the Love to
Search and Keep Me
O Christ, Surround Me

1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that

move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
light my way, and from be -neath, a -bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:

O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

BENEDICTION

Sarah Chivington-Buck

POSTLUDE & PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL SOMEONE FROM YOUR CHURCH AND CHECK ON THEM AND PRAY
TOGETHER*

* Liturgy written by the Rev. Ken Cuthbertson

Musicians

Piano, Deborah Mhoon

Vocals, Carlie Capener

Technical Crew, Ed Cole, Jack Dietz, Thomas Loyd, Anna Sohn, Clara Storms (not all present)

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