

Sunday May 10th, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Once we were not a people,

**All: but now we are God's people.**

One: Once we were alone,

**All: but together we are the household of God.**

One: Here in this time of worship,

**All: Christ is our cornerstone, strengthening us for the journey.**

One: In our living and in our dying,

**All: Christ is our sure foundation, strengthening us along the way.**

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn: VU 236 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Prayer of Approach (said together)

**Shine your face upon us, O God. Help us see your face in one another and hear your voice in the words that are spoken. Through your grace, make us holy, that we may offer spiritual sacrifices that honour and glorify your holy name. Amen.**

Good News Time

The Lord's Prayer

For Mothers Everywhere

Hymn: VU 315 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2: 1-10

Gospel Reading: John 15: 7-17

Prayer of Reflection (said together)

**Gracious God, prepare us for the difficult roads ahead. Help us be ready to forgive even the most horrendous of sins, and help us to accept your forgiveness and grace. Like newborn infants, help us receive your unconditional love.**

**With steadfast love, shine your face upon us, that we may know the beauty of your mercy and your grace. In Christ's beloved name, we pray. Amen.**

*Time of Reflection*

Words of Assurance

One: Whoever believes in Christ will never be shamed,  
**All: for in Christ we are forgiven and loved. Amen.**

For Mothers Everywhere

Anthem: Nathan Pacheco – *“Be Thou My Vision”*

Message: How Much Love?

Hymn: VU 372 “Though I May Speak”

The Offering

***We give thee but thine own,  
What e'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone,  
A trust, O God, from thee.***

Prayers of the People

Hymn: VU - “It Is Well With My Soul”

The Blessing and Benediction

***Go now in peace, never be afraid;  
God will go with you each hour of every day;  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true;***

***Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe;  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above!  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.***

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*Postlude: Gladys Knight and the Be One Choir – “Love One Another”*