

Sunday June 28th, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: What you have promised, you have given, O God.

All: You have given us a good world, and the means to keep it good.

One: You have given us the fellowship of the church and today we celebrate the faithful disciples that built it, and their trust that you will never leave us or let us down.

All: Guiding God, we worship your holy name.

Lighting the Christ Candle

As we light our Christ Candle in this place for the last time, we remember the founders and builders of this congregation. People who had a dream for a church in this place. People who helped it to grow. People who created space for worship, for study, for faith to be nurtured. We remember those who have lit the light of faith over so many years. And as we light this candle we pledge: Wherever our future lies, we will not let the light go out. As it has shone for so many years, may it continue to shine through our love and through our tears.

Hymn: VU 714 “Come We That Love The Lord”

Prayer of Approach (said together)

Ever-gracious God, we give you thanks for so many years of church life, and especially for the ministries of those who are no longer with us. We give you thanks for all who share in our fellowship today, wherever they may be. Continue to watch over our congregations; disturb our complacency; fill us again and again with your Spirit; deepen our faith and our relationship with you, so that we might continue to be faithful co-workers with you - “that all the world might see” and praise you. In the name of Jesus Christ who is our Head and our Cornerstone wherever we gather. Amen.

Good News Time

The Lord’s Prayer

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4: 18-22

Hymn: VU 436 “Abide With Me”

Sermon Part 1

Hymn: VU 658 “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Sermon Part 2

Hymn: VU 352 "Lord of the Dance"

Sermon Part 3

Anthem: Fountainview Academy – "For All The Saints"

The Offering

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.***

History Update

Prayers of the People

Hymn: VU 325 "Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation"

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: Jacob's Piano- "Goodbye"