

Sunday October 4th, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: God's Holy Spirit calls to our spirits,

**All: Inviting us to a time of worship.**

One: God's Holy Spirit speaks to our hearts,

**All: Calling us in the name of love.**

One: God's Holy Spirit whispers to our soul,

**All: Speaking to us by name, calling us to grow in faith, offering us the chance to be made new.**

One: We gather in different places to worship in the Spirit of God.

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn: VU 559 "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"

Prayer of Approach (said together)

**Loving and gracious God, be with us today as we gather at a distance to come closer to you. Shine on us with the light of your love and renew us with your grace. Bless each one that worships with a sense that you are right beside them, wherever they may be. Hear our praise as we worship you with music and prayer. In your name we pray, amen.**

Good News Time

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: VU 382 "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God"

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21: 33-46

Prayer of Reflection (said together)

**Almighty God, as we come to you in prayer asking for forgiveness, we know that we do not have any right to demand our wrongs are wiped clean. We come with humble hearts, knowing that your limitless love for us will hear our confessions and respond with grace.**

**Help us to live without seeking excuses for the mistakes we make. Empower us to admit our own failings instead of trying to blame others for the choices we make.**

Hear us now as we remember the times we have fallen short of being the people you wish us to be.

*Time of Reflection*

Words of Assurance

One: God's loving heart means we are heard and we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God for such amazing grace. Amen.**

Anthem: Ellie Holcomb – “Sing”

Message: Ferris Wheels

Hymn: VU 703 “In The Bulb There Is A Flower”

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.***

Prayers of the People

Hymn: VU 806 “O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

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: *BYU Vocal Point and friends – “Nearer My God To Thee”*