

Sunday, July 18th, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 89)

One: From far and near, we gather to worship,

**All: Called to unity in Christ.**

One: Built into one body,

**All: We are the dwelling place of God.**

One: May God guide our steps and direct our ways,

**All: That we may reveal God's love in Word and deed.**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn:                    **VU# 220**                    "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

Prayer of Approach     (said together)

**Holy Spirit, flow through our worship. Dwell in us this day and all days. Speak through our words, breathe into our thoughts, and gather us together as one community of faith.**

**Build us together on the foundation that is ours in Christ Jesus, our cornerstone. Flow through our days, that we may be reflections of your presence. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading:                    2 Samuel 11: 1-17

Gospel Reading:                                Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

Hymn                    **VU# 367**                    "Come Down, O Love Divine"

The Lord's Prayer

Good News Time

Prayer of Confession

**Guiding, guardian God, we do not want to be like sheep without a shepherd, or strangers wandering alone in the world. We want to know your presence, and trust that you dwell within us. We yearn for conviction that your Spirit flows in and through us.**

**Fill us when we are empty. Forgive us when we are wrong. Guide us when we are lost. Comfort us when we are tired. Reconcile us when we are disconnected, and guide our lives with your indwelling Spirit. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.**

*(A time of quiet reflection on the prayer we have just shared)*

### Assurance of Pardon

One: Christ is our peace, reconciling us with God and with one another.

**All: In our very lives, Christ dwells, full of mercy and grace, to draw us to the heart of God. Amen.**

Anthem: Carolyn Arends – “*After This*”

Sermon: Mind, heart and soul.

Hymn **VU# 378** “Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

### 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# 330** “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun”

### 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 Noteworthy – “*How Great Thou Art*”