



Sunday, May 17, 2020

Order of Worship



Prelude

Prayer of St. Gregory

Stacy Carolan, flügelhorn; Velda Graham Bell, organ

Alan Hovhaness

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Welcoming New Members

This morning we welcome Tammy Sammon, Sarah and Jeff Mayne, and Kaitlin Johnson and Will Montz as members of First United Methodist Church.

Congregational response: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship

Leah and Corey Hulst

One: Let us be a church where love dwells and all can safely be.

All: A place of hope and dreams and visions. A place of welcome, a place of grace!

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All: A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet!

One: Let us be a church where love dwells and all can safely be.

All: A place where all are named, treasured, taught and claimed.

One: Let us be a church where love dwells and all can safely be.

All: Let us proclaim from floor to rafter: ALL are welcome in this place!

Hymn

All Are Welcome

Verses 1, 3, 5

*1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.*

*3. Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground,
Where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
Is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.*

5. *Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
As words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place.*

Morning Prayer

Pastor Sarah Horsfield

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Jesus' Prayer

Loving God, Sacred One, Blessed be your name. May your kingdom come, your dream arrive, your purpose prevail, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us the wrong we have done, as we forgive those who have wronged us. Help us steer clear of temptation, and protect us from evil. We trust you in this, for the kingdom, its power and its beauty, are yours forever. Amen.

Anthem *The Prayer with Lead Us, Lord*

arr. Tom Fettke

FUMC Sanctuary Choir; Michael Goodlet, director

Children's Message

Jojo Coffin-Langdon, director of children and family ministries

Scripture Reading

Pastors Sarah Horsfield and Nicole Clade

1 Corinthians 13

One: If I speak in the tongues of morals and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

All: And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

One: If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

All: Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

One: But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part and we prophesy only in part, but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end.

All: When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.

One: For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.

All: And now faith, hope and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Hymn *Together We Serve*

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*1. Together we serve, united by love,
inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy,
extending your love to the last and the least.*

*2. We seek to become a beacon of hope,
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
until we see Christ in each person we meet.*

3. *We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor,
the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.
We offer a home, to those who will come,
our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.*

4. *Together, by grace, we witness and work,
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve in Spirit and truth,
remembering love is the strength of our song.*

Sermon *You're Nobody 'Til Somebody Loves You*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Offertory *The Gift of Love*

Traditional English melody; arr. Hal Hopson
Emma Rustan, vocalist

Hymn *For the Music of Creation*

1. *For the music of creation,
for the song your Spirit sings,
for your sound's divine expression,
burst of joy in living things:
God, our God, the world's composer,
hear us, echoes of your voice.
Music is your art, your glory;
let the human heart rejoice!*

2. *Psalms and symphonies exalt you,
drum and trumpet, string and reed,
simple melodies acclaim you,
tunes that rise from deepest need,
hymns of longing and belonging,
carols from a cheerful throat,
lilt of lullaby and love song
catching heaven in a note.*

3. *All the voices of the ages
in transcendent chorus meet,
worship lifting up the senses,
hands that praise and dancing feet;
over discord and division
music speaks your joy and peace,
harmony of earth and heaven,
song of God that cannot cease!*

Announcement: Collecting Masks to Donate

Jojo Coffin-Langdon

Words for Going Forth

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Music Ministry Video and Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary
Velda Graham Bell, organ

John Stanley

We appreciate all the musicians from First, Hope and Hillside UMCs for their music over the past year. You have inspired us, comforted us, celebrated with us and made a difference in our lives. Thank you!!!

Thank you to Cynthia Coffin-Langdon, Michael Goodlet and Velda Graham Bell for leading hymns today.

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Next Sunday Pastor Jeanine will preach "How Awesome is this Place" reflecting on how God is often with us, even and especially when we don't realize it. The Scripture is Genesis 28:1-17.

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