



ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 17, 2019
10:30 a.m.



Spirited Celebrations
(Anniversary Sunday, Take 2)

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OUR MISSION

TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE
BY LIVING THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS:

showing mercy,
promoting justice,
offering forgiveness,
acceptance, and hope.

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(** indicates rising in body or spirit as you are able)

(The congregation reads together the words in bold print).

Ministry of Music in Gathering Time: Let All the People Praise Thee

- offered by SpiritSong and Knox Choir, with YOU, the congregation!

- N.S., based on Psalm 67:3 and Isaac Watts (1674-1748);

music by Natalie Sleeth quoting the tune ST. ANNE by William Croft (1678-1727)

- offered by SpiritSong and Knox Choir, with YOU, the congregation!

Welcome

All the time God is good.

God is good all the time.

All the time all are welcome.

All are welcome all the time.

****Singing: VU 602** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

(the children are welcome to come forward during the 4th verse)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Children's Church:

****Singing: VU 644** *I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry*

****Call to Worship**

In the silence
the clarity of your voice
climbs high
upon the eagle's wings.
The chains of doubt
that imprisonment my soul
fall away beneath my feet.
In the freedom and majesty
of the sentinel's gaze,
faith is strengthened
and hope returned
to a weary heart.

****Opening Prayer:**

**Loving God,
Knit us together with all of your creation,
joining us as one body in Christ's name.
Breathe into us your inspiration for justice.
Light our lives with grace-filled self-sacrifice.
Fire our hearts with the Good News.
Unlock our minds with your revelation.
Gift us with your presence, we pray. Amen.**

--- SERVICE OF BAPTISM/BLESSING ---

****Singing:** VU 577 *Peace Like a River*

Announcements

Offering Invitation:

Singing during the Offering: VU 333 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

****Offertory Response:** VU 541 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

****Offering Dedication:**

All that we are is yours, Loving God,
All that we have been and all that we will be.
Bless these gifts of money
And bless our time and talent,
That your name be glorified,
And your just and compassionate way worked out,
In our time and in all the ages that lie ahead. Amen

Reaffirmation of Elders

Installation and Blessing of Music Director Emeritus Don MacRae

Singing: The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen. Amen.

Scripture:

Ephesians 4:2-3

1 John 4:7-12

- Sandra Braye

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Message:

Anniversary Celebration – Take 2

Spirited Happiness

Rev. Bob Chapman, Minister Emeritus

****Singing:** SA 16 *Draw the Circle Wide*

****Blessing**

****Parting Song:** Go Now in Peace

PARTING SONG: "GO NOW IN PEACE"

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.

Postlude:

a note of thanks to Mikhayla Attlesey, trombone,
Emma Reeves, trumpet, and
Becca Tomlik, flute,
for assisting in music-making this morning.

Greeters: Hope Holman, Ron and Bev Snyder

Elders: John Butler, Linda Hefler



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