

June 27, 2021 10:30 AM

PRELUDE Sarabande Gladys Davenport

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT Hineh Mah Tov Leonard Bernstein

How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! -Psalm 133:1

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to this time set apart,

A time to come together;

A space filled with silence

A space filled with song;

Hearts seeking solace,

Hearts overflowing with joy:

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us worship God.

HYMN NO. 376 (v. 1 & 3)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down, Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown!

Jesus, Thou art all compassion. Pure, unbounded love Thou art;

Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return and never, never more Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing. Serve Thee as Thy hosts above; Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we offer you our lives, full as they are of shadow and light, of kindness and apathy, of hope and despair. Take what is broken and mend it; take what is wrong and right it; take what is destructive and disable it; take what is useless and make it useful. Heal our sin, we pray. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM Lord, Now Lettest Thou Thy Servant Depart in Peace

Henry Purcell

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:21-34

SERMON

"What a Difference"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Iona Community Worship Book

We believe in God whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives, whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose love was crucified by the evil that awaits to enslave us all and whose love, defeating deathless, holds a promise of freedom. Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust; and in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the Earth and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of love, and in the company of the faithful, wherever found. Amen.

PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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.

HYMN NO 332 (v. 1, 2, & 4)

Live into Hope

Truro

Live into hope of captives freed, of sight regained, the end of greed. The oppressed shall be the first to see the year of God's own jubilee.

Live into hope the blind shall see with insight and with clarity, Removing shades of pride and fear—a vision of our God brought near.

Live into hope of captives freed from chains of fear or want or greed. God now proclaims our full release to faith and hope and joy and peace.

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Allegro moderato

Gladys Davenport

Kim Skilling, Pastor
David Hughes, Director of Music
Carol Hughes, accompanist
AFPC Intern Choir
Abbott Hatch and Rick Connor, Video and Sound
Prayers by Beth Merrill Neel