



PRELUDE

Promised Land

arr. Jan Sanborn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy One, we come before you today:

Seeking after your hope, your desire, your Promise.

Show us how to harvest the Fruit of your Spirit:

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Bring us to You so that we may experience the fullness of Your Gospel

That we might become bearers of Your extravagant love for the world.

HYMN NO. 316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,

That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,

Until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,

Until this early part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,

But live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of Truth, you know all too well what lurks deep within us. We have not faithfully used the powerful gifts of love and service you gave to the church. We are quick to find fault and spread gossip. We undermine the fellowship of believers. We have left strangers and seekers among us feeling like outsiders. We have not done our best to carry the good news of Jesus Christ beyond these walls.

Renew a right spirit within us that we may manifest the fruit of your Spirit and carry Christ's love and mercy from this place to our community and to the world beyond. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE Galatians 5: 13-22

SERMON

Always in Season: Love (It's the Starting Point)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Based on the Message Translation of Gal 5:22-23, 25

We believe that when we live God's way, God brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely.

The life of the Spirit is more than just holding idea in our heads or a sentiment in our hearts, it is allowing the Spirit to be at work transforming every detail of our lives in service to the world and to the glory of God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 335

Though I May Speak

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain; as sounding brass and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship and are freed.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro

Vaclav Nelhybel

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

Soloist- Sam Miller

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist,

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Announcements