



LOVE one another, As I have **LOVED** you.

John 13:34

Sunday, July 12, 2020

*Sunday
Virtual Worship*

SUNDAY VIRTUAL WORSHIP

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GREETINGS and WELCOME

ORGAN INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 136)

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, you have taught us through Christ that love fulfills the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbor as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN 376 *“Love Devine, All Loves Excelling”* (vs. 1 & 4)

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SONG DURING CONFESSION *“Lord Have Mercy upon Us”*

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:31-35

SERMON

"Love One Another"

The Rev. Dr. Hilary Livingston

Series: "Think Like a Deacon"

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING STATEMENT

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. 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 324

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

(vs. 1 & 3)

CHARGE and BENEDICTION

PASSING of the PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

Go in peace.

POSTLUDE



John 13:31-35

The New Commandment

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, *“Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”*

