

1 PETER 4:10

Use your gifts to
serve

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ANOTHER

Sunday, July 19, 2020

***Sunday
Virtual Worship***

SUNDAY VIRTUAL WORSHIP

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GREETINGS and WELCOME

ORGAN INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 138)

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

**I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;**

For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

UNISON PRAYER

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN 485 *“To God Be the Glory”*

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

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 1 Peter 4:7-11

SERMON *“Serve 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 391 *“Take My Life”* (vs. 1 & 6)

CHARGE and BENEDICTION

PASSING of the PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

Go in peace.

POSTLUDE



1 Peter 4:7-11

⁷The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. ⁸Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Be hospitable to one another without complaining. ¹⁰Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

