

Be Kind to one Another,  
Tenderhearted,  
Forgiving one Another,  
as God in Christ Forgave you

Ephesians 4:32



*Sunday, July 26, 2020*

***Sunday  
Virtual Worship***

# SUNDAY VIRTUAL WORSHIP

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## GREETINGS and WELCOME

## ORGAN INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146)

Praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

**I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

## UNISON PRAYER

**Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your Word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that, believing in the One whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread of heaven and food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.**

**HYMN 482**      *“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”*      (vs 1 & 3)

## PRAYER of CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.**

## 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**      Ephesians 4:25-32

**SERMON**                    *“Forgive 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 298**                    *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

## **CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

## **PASSING of the PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

Go in peace.

## **POSTLUDE**



## Ephesians 4:25-32

### Rules for the New Life

<sup>25</sup> So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup> Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup> Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up,<sup>[a]</sup> as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>31</sup> Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and <sup>32</sup> and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

