



Be completely
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bearing with one
another in love.

Ephesians 4:2 NIV

Sunday, August 30, 2020

***Sunday
Virtual Worship***

SUNDAY VIRTUAL WORSHIP

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GREETINGS and WELCOME

ORGAN INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 33)

Our soul waits for the Lord;

he is our help and shield.

Our heart is glad in him,

because we trust in his holy name.

Let us worship God!

UNISON PRAYER

O God, author and giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN 306 *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* (vs 1 & 3)

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

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

Friends, hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

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,

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:1-6

SERMON *“Be Patient with One Another”*

Series: “Think Like a Deacon”

The Rev. Dr. Hilary Livingston

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING STATEMENT

PRAYERS for 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 442 *“The Church’s One Foundation”* (vs 1 & 5)

CHARGE and BENEDICTION

PASSING of the PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

Go in peace.

POSTLUDE



Ephesians 4:1-6

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.



Live in Peace with
each other,
Encourage the
Timid,
Help the weak,
Be Patient with
Everyone,
Always be Kind.