

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, October 18, 2020

Call to Worship:

We belong to each other.

**We care about each other's triumphs and defeats,
struggles and joys.**

We belong to God.

**God claims us as precious daughters and sons,
and blesses us to bless others.**

God help us to reveal your love in all places,
at all times, in all relationships.

Hymn: #465 "*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*" v 1, 2 (spoken)

Unison Prayer

**Holy One, we thank you for your Spirit in our midst
as we serve one another in your name.**

We lean upon you for patience and understanding.

**Please refill our hearts with never-failing love,
and help us grow into the people we should be.**

**Be in our laughter and our song, be in our silence as we listen,
be in our every breath. Amen.**

Hymn: #523 "*Saranam, Saranam*", chorus, v 1 (spoken)

Anthem: "*Take My Life and Let It Be*" #399

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Reflection

Church in action

Light grief candle

Prayer Hymn: #393 "*Spirit of the Living God*"

Silence

Pastoral Prayer/ Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-21

Reflection

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you for blessing upon blessing.

We ask you to receive our gifts, and send them where they need to be.

**Help us to see your mark upon our hearts and lives;
and remember we live in your sheltering love.**

**When we reach out to those who are suffering, help us
to reach out in a way that would make Jesus proud of us. Amen.**

Hymn: #382 “*Have Thine Own Way*” v 1-4 (spoken)

Benediction:

Do no harm.

Do good.

Stay in love with God

Remember: Face coverings are required when inside the church building. Please sit in designated pews and observe social distancing. Thank you.

Announcements:

As we move into the heating season, we will not be able to prop open the entrance doors to the Church on Sunday morning. Please use the automatic door opener to enter the Church.

Push the outside switch WITH YOUR ELBOW, and then walk quickly through both the outside and the inside doors. Do the same when you leave the church.

Thank you and stay safe!

Attached to this email you will find a flyer regarding the 2020 Leadership Academy and the topics being explored. Both sessions will be held via Zoom. There is no charge to participate. All are welcome to attend both or either webinars.

~Reminders:

Wednesday, Oct. 21 – *Tidings* deadline

10:00 a.m. Bible Study (in person & online)

Thursday, Oct. 22 - 7:00 p.m. Trustees

Teach-Reach-Bless Challenge continues – as a congregation let's meet Rev. Don's \$1,000 donation

Circle of Concern:

We are praying for: *those who are grieving, have been hospitalized or are recuperating*; Sharon Bromm, Bob Brown, Ev Brown, the family of Phyllis Hime, Harold Johnson, Debbie McGuire, Tom Roberts, Stockdale family;

Our servicemen and women: Jacob Bromm, Andre Clayburn, all our *veterans*;

And those unable to be with us: Phyllis Broski, Bob Brown, Dorothy Couch, Glenn Downey, Mary Ruth Gill, Nancy Gray, Kendall Herron (Prov. Care), Pat Matter (Prov. Care), Ralph Mautz (Veterans Home), Bob Schneider, Bob & Rhoda Springstead, Barbara Wendt.

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