

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Vimeo Worship

September 6, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Out of the fullness of the lives God has given us we have come to worship and to praise.

People: With thanks, we offer to God the creativity of our minds, the warmth of our hearts, and the joy of our spirits.

Leader: We love because God has first loved us, freeing us from the power of sin and death.

People: With glad hearts let us join together in singing praise to God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

God of the faithful in every time, today you have called us into your church to be one body in Jesus Christ. You have bestowed upon us the gifts we need for your service. Grant that we may willingly take our part; that we may support one another; and that we may seek the greatest gift, which is love. Knead us together into one loaf with all your people throughout the world, through your Spirit of unity we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 119:33-40 (New Revised Standard Version)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain. Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways. Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you. Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good. See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE: We Are Community

PASTORAL PRAYER

TIME OF SILENCE

OUR 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CLOSING WORDS

BENEDICTION (Unison)

**May the love of God the Father, the faithful creator,
The peace of Christ, the wounded healer,
The joy of the challenging Spirit,
The hope of the Three in One
Surround and encourage us all,
Today, tomorrow and always.**

Amen

POSTLUDE

Please note: In these difficult times, we are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers. For those who are able, we are grateful for your continuing contributions to the stewardship of our church.