

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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Sermon

‘United in Love’

Rev. Marc Shefelton

Series: Part of the Body – Church Membership

Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

*Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Dismissing Hymn No. 461

‘He Leadeth Me’

*Benediction

Postlude

‘This Is the Day’

~ Garrett

We’re glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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UNITY

In Non-essentials...

LIBERTY

In All Things...

CHARITY

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

August 20, 2023

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him.
God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

“Christian love draws no distinction between one enemy and another, except that the more bitter our enemy's hatred, the greater his need of love. Be his enmity political or religious, he has nothing to expect from a follower of Jesus but unqualified love. In such love there is not inner discord between the private person and official capacity. In both we are disciples of Christ, or we are not Christians at all.”

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

‘Gentle Shepherd’

~ Gaither

****Call to Worship***

Bud Trimmer, Lay Assistant

(based on Psalm 105:1-2; Romans 5:5; Revelation 4:8)

Leader: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

People: we dwell in him and he in us.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

People: make known his deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him,

People: and speak of all his marvelous works.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

People: who was and is and is to come!

****Hymn No. 25***

‘Immortal, Invisible’

(verses 1, 3-4)

****Praise Songs***

‘Marvelous Light’

‘How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. With your warmth bend our rigidity and guide our wandering feet. Amen. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

****Gloria Patri***

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

****Affirmation of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 34 (The Holy Spirit)***

The Holy Spirit, whom the Father is ever willing to give to all who ask him, is the only efficient agent in the application of redemption. He regenerates men by his grace, convicts them of sin, moves them to repentance, and persuades and enables them to embrace Jesus Christ by faith. He unites all believers to Christ, dwells in them as their comforter and sanctifier, gives to them the spirit of adoption and prayer, and performs all these gracious offices by which they are sanctified and sealed unto the day of redemption.

Missions Minute

Blessing of Students & Backpacks

We invite all students returning to school this Fall to come forward and bring their backpacks at this time to meet Pastor Marc and Ms. Joel to receive a special blessing for the school year.