

## Order of Worship

August 30th 2020 ~ 13th Sunday after Pentecost

### Prelude

### Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

### Call to Worship

We are called to bring a new understanding of God:  
that God so loves the world.

**We are the salt of the earth.**

We are called to bring a new hope in God:  
that God gives us new life.

**We are the light of the world.**

We are called to follow  
the commandments and the law.

**The Law of God is to love God  
and to love one another.**

Come, let us be the salt of the earth,  
the light of the world.

**Come, let us love one another  
with the love of God.**

**Let us join together in our love of God  
to worship and follow Jesus. Amen.**

written by Rev Mindi

### Hymn of Praise

[\*Oh How Good It Is\*](#)

#### Verse 1

Oh how good it is  
When the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit  
In faith and unity  
Where the bonds of peace  
Of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence  
Here among us

#### Chorus

So with one voice we'll sing to  
the Lord  
And with one heart we'll live out  
His word  
Till the whole earth sees  
The Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence  
of His people

#### Verse 2

Oh how good it is  
On this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy  
And weep with those who  
mourn  
For the weak find strength  
The afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing  
Of belonging

#### Chorus

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the Lord  
And with one heart we'll live out  
His word  
Till the whole earth sees  
The Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence  
of His people

#### Verse 3

Oh how good it is  
To embrace His command  
To prefer one another  
Forgive as He forgives  
When we live as one  
We all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father  
And the Spirit

#### Chorus

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## Opening Prayer

O God,

We gather together in Your presence with expectation,  
hungry for an encounter with You,  
eager to hear Your Word.

Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit.

May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning  
fall on fertile soil.

May they take root in our hearts and lives,  
and produce an abundant harvest  
of good words and deeds.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
our teacher and our Lord. **Amen.**

## Special Music

*Real Love*

Blanca Reyes, Jordan Sapp & Emily Weisband

## Scripture Reading

—, reader

*Romans 12:9-21 New Revised Standard Version*

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; 10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads."

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

*Real Love*

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

## Pastoral Prayer

### Prayers of the People

—, reader

### Offertory

*Try A Little Kindness*

Bobby Austin & Curt Sapaugh

### Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise Him all creatures here below**

**Praise Him above ye heav'nly host**

**Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost**

**Amen**

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### Communion

#### 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

#### Communion Hymn

[O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus](#)

##### Verse 1

O the deep deep love of Jesus  
Vast unmeasured boundless  
free  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me  
Underneath me all around me  
Is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward leading  
homeward  
To my glorious rest above

##### Verse 2

O the deep deep love of Jesus  
Spread His praise from shore to  
shore  
How He loveth ever loveth  
Changeth never nevermore  
How He watches o'er His loved  
ones  
Died to call them all His own  
How for them He intercedeth

Watches over them from the  
throne

##### Verse 3

O the deep deep love of Jesus  
Love of every love the best  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest  
O the deep deep love of Jesus  
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me  
And it lifts me up to glory  
For it lifts me up to Thee

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## Back Talk

### Closing Prayer

Almighty, all-merciful God,  
through Christ Jesus you have taught us to love one another,  
to love our neighbors as ourselves,  
and even to love our enemies.  
In times of violence and fear,  
let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts,  
so that we may not be overcome with evil  
but overcome evil with good.  
Help us to see each person in light of the love and grace  
you have shown us in Christ.  
Put away the nightmares of terror  
and awaken us to the dawning of your new creation.  
Establish among us a future where peace reigns,  
justice is done with mercy, and all are reconciled.  
We ask these things in the name  
and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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### Blessing

### Postlude

*Hold Us Together*  
Matt Maher & Steve Wilson

**Our love in action now begins...**

Our Sunday School is next...

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by Michael Schoepe.