

## Order of Worship

February 14th 2021 ~ 6th Sunday after Epiphany

### Prelude

*Romance in F minor op. 11*  
Antonín Dvořák

### Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

### Call to Worship

Holy God, before time you named us  
Through time you redeem us  
You call us, precious in your sight  
**May we love as you love.**

Holy One, through the turbulent waters  
Make us steady, your hands  
Holding strong the fragile and weak  
**May we love as you love.**

Gracious God, may the fruits of our lives  
be food for the hungry, bread  
clothing, shelter, fire, water, Word  
**May we love as you love.**

God of justice, remove the chaff  
Of our lives that keep us from  
Hearing, following, Your call  
**May we love as you love.**

Loving God, take this day our fears our  
Worries, distractions, and all  
Turn them into wheat, heart food  
**May we love as you love.**  
**Amen.**

~ written by Terri, *RevGalBlog*

## Hymn of Praise

### *I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever*

#### Verse

Over the mountains and the sea  
Your river runs with love for me  
And I will open up my heart  
And let the Healer set me free  
I'm happy to be in the truth  
And I will daily lift my hands  
For I will always sing  
Of when Your love came down  
yeah

#### Chorus

I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever  
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#### Bridge

Oh I feel like dancing  
It's foolishness I know  
But when the world has seen  
the light  
They will dance with joy like  
we're dancing now

#### Chorus

I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever  
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## Opening Prayer

God of Love:

We come to worship today to hear your good news,  
to hear of faith, hope and love  
ringing out from your kingdom.

We know that doubt, fear and hatred  
can shake even the strongest.

Shape us into faithful hopeful people,  
fill us with your love that passes all understanding.

We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

~ written by Carol Penner

## Special Music

*Berceuse sur le nom de Gabriel Fauré*

Maurice Ravel

## Scripture Reading

Esteban Ferrer, Reader

### **1 Corinthians 13: 1-7**

#### **NRSV**

1 If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

### **John 13:34-35**

#### **NRSV**

34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*Simply Complicated*

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

## Pastoral Prayer

## Prayers of the People

Aanonsen family, Reader

## Offertory

*Largo from Four Season "Winter"*

Antonio Vivaldi

## 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 (Ebenezer)*

#### 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

Lord who is hope  
who is bread and water,  
who is help and healing,  
who is freedom,  
and who is love,  
transform me anew,  
and so keep me close to you,  
as you transform the world.

**Amen.**

### Blessing

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

Our Sunday School is next...