

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**October 18th, 2020**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

- Prelude  
Welcome
- \* God's Greeting
  - \* We Greet One Another  
**Christ be with you.**  
**And also with you!**
  - \* Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 27)  
*Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.*  
**The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**  
*We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.*  
**We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**  
*Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.*  
**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**
  - \* Opening Song: "O God, You Are My God" *Lift Up Your Hearts #743*  
O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.  
O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.  
I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.  
And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days. (Repeat)
  - \* Opening Prayer

**WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD**

Unison Prayer of Confession

**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.**

God's Words of Assurance (Romans 8:1-2, 11)

*"There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. And if the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you." Be filled with the Holy Spirit so that you may have hope of new life, grow in your knowledge of the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, and experience the incomparable power of God that raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead.*

Song of Response: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #746 \*\**

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see;  
give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.  
Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.  
Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,  
show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

Congregational Prayer

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21 “<sup>14</sup>For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup>may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup>and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.”

Message: “A Third Way: A Holy Cyclone”

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

- \* Song of Response: “The Power of Your Love” \*\*

Lord I come to You Let my heart be changed renewed  
Flowing from the grace That I found in You  
And Lord I've come to know The weaknesses I see in me  
Will be stripped away By the pow'r of Your love

**CHORUS** Hold me close Let Your love surround me  
Bring me near Draw me to Your side  
And as I wait I'll rise up like the eagle  
And I will soar with You Your Spirit leads me on  
In the pow'r of Your love

Lord unveil my eyes Let me see You face to face  
The knowledge of Your love As You live in me  
Lord renew my mind As Your will unfolds in my life  
In living ev'ry day By the pow'r of Your love **(CHORUS)**

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

- \* Blessing

- \* Closing Song: “They'll Know We Are Christians”

*Lift Up Your Hearts #256*

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,

and we pray that al unity may one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand

and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side

and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,

and all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,

and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us all one.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

- \* Postlude

- \* Please stand if you are able

\*\* Music Included

Message: Rev. Randy Raak

Musicians: Andrew Friend, Eli and Laura Hufford