



August 23, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070 and Facebook Live

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude *Introduction & Toccata* Girolamo Frescobaldi

Chiming of The Trinity

Welcome & Parish Notes

Reverend Rodney Denton

Greeting

Come with what you have.
For you who grieve this day
know that you are invited to bring the broken pieces of your heart.
For you who come with gladness
know that your melody will find harmony.
For you weighed down by too many “should” and “what-ifs”
know that here you may lay down the burdens of guilt and shame.
For you who have the answers,
know that new questions await you.
For you who come seeking,
know that your questions are safe in the presence of God.

**Let us worship God and
discover God's love for us.**

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Hymn of Praise *Maker, in Whom We Live* UMH 88 (vv. 1, 4)

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Moment with the Children

Reverend Lynda Hepler

Special Music

Hold Us Together

Matt Maher

Prayers of the People

Rev. Hepler

The 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.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.*

Meditation *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* Lisa Hoekstra

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon *The Church as CommUNITY* Reverend Danny Leonard
Philippians 2:1-4

SENDING FORTH

Hymn of Response *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* UMH 557 (vv. 1, 4)

Benediction

Postlude *Postlude on CRUCIFER* David Cherwien

Philippians 2:1-4

²If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Maker, in Whom We Live
UMH 88 (vv. 1, 4)

1. Maker, in whom we live,
in whom we are and move,
the glory, power, and praise receive
for thy creating love.

Let all the angel throng
give thanks to God on high,
while earth repeats the joyful song
and echoes to the sky.

4. Eternal, Triune God,
let all the hosts above,
let all on earth below record
and dwell upon thy love.
When heaven and earth are fled
before thy glorious face,
sing all the saints thy love hath made
thine everlasting praise.

hymnary.org/hymn/UMH/88

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
UMH 557 (vv. 1, 4)

1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

4. When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

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