

PENTECOST 21ST / REFORMATION SUNDAY

10/25/2020

10:00 am

A special word of welcome to those visiting our church today. Please stand for acts of worship designated with an asterisk (*). Any who prefer may “rise up” in spirit only, if physically standing presents difficulties.

GATHERING
CHIMES CALLING US TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Praise Team

Welcome and Announcements: Pastor

(The prayer station in the back of the sanctuary is available for lighting a candle or leaving a prayer note any time before, during, or after worship).

*CALL TO WORSHIP: THE LAW OF THE Lord - Leader and Congregation

L: The law of the LORD is perfect,

C: refreshing the soul.

L: The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,

C: making wise the simple.

L: Blessed is the one who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

C: nor stands in the way of sinners,

L: nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

UNISON: but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night! (Psalm 1:1-2; 19:7ESV)

*UM Hymn # 432

Jesu, Jesu

A LITANY: LET LOVE BE YOUR GUIDE - LEADER AND PEOPLE (See insert)

GOD’S WORD IN SCRIPTURE

SPECIAL MUSIC:

“Almighty God”

Chris Glade, Soloist

(MAY TAKE YOUR OFFERING/TITHES TO NEAREST PLATES)

Gospel:

Matthew 22: 34-40

WITNESSING TO THE WORD

THEME: *PRIORITIZING GOD’S LAWS? WHICH IS THE GREATEST AND WHY?*

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER - Pastor
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.

*UM Hymn/FWS # 2226

Bind Us Together

*SENDING FORTH IN GOD’S LOVE AND CARE: Pastor

*POSTLUDE:

Thank you for being a part of today’s worship experience.
Rest assured God loves you, and so do we!

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LITANY: LET LOVE BE YOUR GUIDE:

L: If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love,

C: I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

L: And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love,

C: I am nothing.

L: If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love,

C: I gain nothing.

L: Love is patient and kind;

C: love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude.

L: It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;

C: it does not rejoice at wrong doing, but rejoices with the truth.

L: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

C: love never ends.

L: As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

UNISON: So, now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love! (1Corinthians 13: 1-8, 13 ESV).