



Love in the Church

“(A humble mind is) . . . not one that simply affirms a doctrinal statement, but one that comes from loving dialogue and especially a common focus on the one Lord. It is His mind and spirit that Christians are to share.” -Peter H. Davids

“Even when Christians are cursed, they bless. . . . Christians are free from vindictiveness because they trust God's justice; but they are free because they know God's goodness.” -Edmund Clooney

“He who loves his dream of community more than the Christian community itself becomes a destroyer of the latter, ... though his intentions be honest, earnest and sacrificial.” -Dietrich Bonhoeffer

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”
-John 13:34-35

order of worship

prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you
People: and also with you

call to worship from Psalm 34:1-3

Leader:
I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

song of praise

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

welcome & update

prayer for the world, the church & the city

confession

Almighty and merciful Father, you have called us to be your people and have made us one body. Yet we have not lived like we are one body. We have not loved one another as we ought. Selfish ambition has gripped us, and we have failed to look out for others' interests above our own. Conceit has gripped us, and we have failed to associate with and care for those who are different from ourselves.

We have not treated one another as those in whom Christ dwells. Forgive us for our offenses against you, and go on to subdue everything in us that is contrary to your purposes. By the power of your Spirit make us a community that shows forth your acceptance, kindness and love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

private confession

assurance of pardon: Psalm 34:4-7

I sought the LORD, and he answered me; and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him; and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

song of assurance

Humble

Humble and human willing to bend You are
Fashioned of flesh and fire of life You are
Not too proud to wear our skin
To know this weary world we're in
Humble humble Jesus

Humble in sorrow You gladly carried Your cross
Never refusing Your life to the weakest of us
Not too proud to bear our skin
To feel this brokenness we're in
Humble humble Jesus

We bow our knees
We must decrease
(And) You must increase
(We lift You high)

Humble in greatness born in the likeness of man
Name above all names holding our world in Your hands
Not too proud to dwell with us
To live in us to die for us
Humble oh humble Jesus

We lift You high
We lift You high
We lift You high
We lift You high

tithes and offerings

doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

scripture reading : 1 Peter 3: 8-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

God's Word Today Mike Hsu

Sermon : Love in the Church

The Lord's Supper | congregation stands

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, evermore praising You and singing...

Sanctus

Holy Lord

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

words of institution and declaration of faith

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

song of thanksgiving

Dwell

Though a thousand may fall at my side
Though the enemy war against me
I will not fear the terror by night
I will hide in the shadow of Your wings

I will dwell in the shelter of the Most High God
I will rest in the beauty of Your presence
Your faithfulness is a shield and my great reward
I will not be afraid
I will trust in the Lord

You have set me securely on high
You deliver me out of darkness
And when evil surrounds my life
You commanded Your angels to guard me

No weapon formed against me will prosper
No weapon formed against me will prosper
No weapon formed against me will prosper
Says the Lord

Benediction: Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

peace

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you all

People: And also with you

Tithes up to September 30 2020

Yearly Budget \$355,000

Budget Year to Date \$266,249

Actual Giving Year to Date \$200,421

Actual Giving Last Week \$6,960

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Upward

'A worshipping people' - **Upward**

Worship: we come together corporately to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ

The Word: we submit ourselves to the Bible as our rule for faith and life

Generosity: having received from divine generosity, we overflow with generosity to the world



Inward

'transformed by the peace of God in Christ,' - **Inward**

Sacramental Life: our participation in the sacraments of bread and wine flow into our everyday lives

The Holy Spirit: living by the Spirit, we use His gifts to build the church and bless Vancouver

Prayerful Presence: we intercede for our homes, neighbourhoods and networks, for God to do His work



Outward

'seeking to be faithful stewards of the Kingdom.' - **Outward**

Covenantal Commitments: we covenant with one another to uphold, support and love one another.

Priestly Work: we see all of life as calling (as "vocation")

Proclamation: we proclaim the Cross of Christ as the accomplishment of God's Kingdom for the world