

**The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island**  
**Sunday, August 8, 2021**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**10:00 AM**

Printed words to music and prayers are to use as silent meditation during the service.

**“Gathering in God’s presence...**

**Ringing of the Hour**

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

David Yandle

**Prelude**

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Twenty-Fourth

*Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;  
Brought here together by Christ’s love, by love we thus are bound.*

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 34)

**Opening Prayer**

**Instrumental Hymn**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hyfrydol

*Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art:  
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find the promised rest:  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be:  
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.*

*Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive:  
Suddenly return, and never, Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above:  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.*

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in evil gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Amen.

**Musical Response***Come and Fill Our Hearts*

Confitemini Domino

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!*

*Repeat***Assurance of Pardon**

Let us put away bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgives us. For this is the Good News of the Gospel, that in Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

**Musical Response***We Are Forgiven*

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

**Hearing God's Word****Prayer for Illumination****The Scripture Read:**

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

<sup>25</sup> So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup> Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup> Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup> and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. **5** <sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup> and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**Reflection***Making Peace*

Rev. Ashley Sanders

**Our Response****Solo***Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Twenty-Fourth

*Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;  
Brought here together by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.*

*Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ God's holy Son.  
As members of each body joined, in him we are made one.*

*Let strife among us be unknown; let all contentions cease.  
Be God's the glory that we seek; be his our only peace.*

*Let us forgive each other's faults as we our own confess,  
That we may love each other well in Christian gentleness.*

*Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's name;  
Our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.*

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Sharing of Tithes & Offerings**

Kindly place your offering in one of the baskets as you leave the service. Or, consider online giving by going to our website ([www.pcedisto.org](http://www.pcedisto.org)) and clicking "Give Online" or text the amount you'd like to give to 833-458-3379, click the link they send you, and fill out the information requested. This is a safe and secure way to give your tithe or offering to the church.

### **Musical Response**

*Give Thanks*

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*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

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*And now let the weak say, "We are strong";  
let the poor say, "We are rich  
because of what the Lord has done for us!"*

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let the poor say, "We are rich  
because of what the Lord has done for us!"  
Give thanks.*

## **Prayer of Dedication**

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Together We Serve*

San Anselm

*Together we serve, united by love,  
Inviting God's world to the glorious feast.  
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy,  
Extending God's love to the last and the least.*

*Together, by grace, we witness and work,  
Remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.  
Together we serve in Spirit and truth,  
Remembering love is the strength of our song.*

**...sending in God's name."**

Leading Worship:  
Liturgy – David Yandle  
Vocalist – Mike Campbell  
Music Director – Sheri Melton  
Pastor – Ashley Sanders

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