

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, September 20, 2020

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

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**indicates the community stands, as able

WELCOME *Affirming, Caring, Growing Spiritually, Reaching Out*
...Michael Brooks

PRELUDE *The Phantom Drummer* J. Weinberger
...Hilary Whiskin, percussion

VOICES UNITED **460 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*
All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

**CALL TO WORSHIP ...Martha Reynolds

**PEACE GREETING
The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you!
(children and youth may proceed to programs)

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*
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, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

SEEKING TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

BIBLE READING [Exodus 16: 2-15](#) *(Click Link for text)*

SERMON RESISTING DESPAIR
2. Nourishment

RESPONDING IN CARE

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Oh, What Sorrow, Oh, What Joy* C. Heine

REACHING OUT IN HOPE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

VOICES UNITED **651 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

POSTLUDE *Trinote* J. O'Reilly

Guidelines for In-Person Worship

We have put the following initiatives and guidelines in place to make our in-person worship experience as safe as possible:

- Keep a social distance of 6 feet between yourself and others attending worship; this also means that unfortunately, no hugs or handshakes are permitted at this time
- Washrooms are available and may be used; please maintain social distancing while in the washroom
- In accordance with Health Authorities, congregational singing is not permitted; music will be provided by soloists and instrumentalists
- You are invited to exchange the Peace of Christ using non-contact gestures such as waves, folded hands or peace signs
- Your offering may be placed into the collection plates at the back of the sanctuary at the end of the service while exiting
- No coffee or refreshments will be served following worship
- Following worship, please leave the building as per ushers' directions

***If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact the church office at 905-637-5631***