



20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 18, 2020, 10:30 am

PRELUDE

Draw the Circle Wide
(pre-recorded)

Gordon Light

WELCOME

PREPARE . . .

QUIET REFLECTION

TRINITY CHIME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lee Anne Horne

Celia: Oh, Great Spirit whose voice I hear in the Winds and whose breath gives life to all
the World around me

God: Yes dear one

Celia: Hear our cry, for we are small and weak

God: I am here.

Celia: Help me make peace with my greatest Enemy – myself

God: May you be whole, may life lift you up, may you find my reflection in those around you,
may you know you are Loved

-The Words of Celia are from poetry written by a woman who sought mental health treatment from Gabor Mate, the words from God are those imagined as God's response– poetry found in the book In the Realm of Hungry Ghosts, page 64.

OPENING HYMN #391

Help Us Accept Each Other

AURELIA

- 1 Help us ac-cept each oth-er
as Christ ac-cept-ed us;
teach us as sis-ter, broth-er,
each per-son to em-brace.
Be pres-ent, God, a-mong us,
and bring us to be-lieve
we are our-selves ac-cept-ed
and meant to love and live.
- 2 Teach us, O God, your les-sons,
as in our dai-ly life
we strug-gle to be hu-man
and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for peo-ple,
for all, not just for some,
to love them as we find them,
or as they may be-come.
- 3 Let your ac-cep-tance change us,
so that we may be moved
in liv-ing sit-u-a-tions
to do the truth in love;
To prac-tice your ac-cep-tance,
un-til we know by heart
the ta-ble of for-give-ness
and laugh-ter's heal-ing art.
- 4 God, for to-day's en-coun-ters
with all who are in need,
who hun-ger for ac-cep-tance,
for righ-teous-ness and bread,
Bring us new eyes for see-ing,
new hands for hold-ing on;
re-new us with your Spir-it;
God! Free us, make us one!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Andrew Hoots

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 17:11-19

If you respond to these words, then for you they have become the word of the still-speaking God. **Thanks be to God!**

STORY AND SONG

How Can I Keep from Singing?

Susan Compton

MEDITATION

How CAN We Keep from Singing?

Rev. Dr. Kim Buchanan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

written by Cathie Winks

PRAYER OF JESUS

Allen Mullinax

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is your true name. We pray for your reign of peace to come, We pray that your good will be done, Let heaven and earth become one. Give us this day the bread we need, Give it to those who have none. Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, From each one to each one. Lead us to holy innocence Beyond the evil of our days — Come swiftly Mother, Father, come. For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy: Forever your name is All in One.

Parker Palmer

OFFERING

We Shall Not Be Moved!

HYMN

We Give You But Your Own
Sung by Larry Burke, Ty Moser,
Dorri Sherrill, & Marika Straw

SCHUMANN

PRAYER OF DEDICATION¹

Sandy Clark

Good and glorious God, in today's troubled world we seek reassurance and long to catch a glimpse of you. Remind us that your image is inscribed upon on our hearts, and when we offer your love and care to those around us, they see you through our actions. Therefore, we express our devotion to you through this morning's offering, allowing your love to become tangible in this world. Guide us in spending this currency of love as we walk through the coming week and bless our offerings of time, talent, and tithe as we return them to their rightful owner. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

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♩=132

Chords: E^b, A^b, B^b, E^b, A^b, E^b/G, B^b, E^b/G, A^b

Draw the cir-cle_ wide. Draw it wid-er still. Let this be our.

Chords: B^b, Dm^{7(b9)/A^b}, G G/B, Cm, Fm⁷, A^bma⁷, B^b9sus, Am^{7(#5)}, B^{b7}

song, no one stands a-lone, stand-ing side by side, draw the cir-cle_

Chords: E^b, A^b, Fm⁷, E^b/G, Fm⁷, A^bma⁷, E^b, A^b, Fm⁷, E^b

To verses Last time, Fine

wide. wide.

Chords: E^b, A^b, Fm⁷, B^b, E^b, Fm⁷

1. God the still - point of the cir - cle, 'round whom all cre -
 2. Let our hearts touch far hor - i - zons, so en - com - pass
 3. Let the dreams we_ dream be larg - er, than we've ev - er

Chords: Gm⁷, A^bma⁷, B^b, Cm, Fm⁷

- a - tion turns; noth - ing lost, but
 great and small; let our lov - ing
 dreamed be - fore; let the dream of

Chords: B^b, Gm⁷, Cm⁷, Fm⁷, Gm⁷, A^bma⁷, Fm⁷, A^b/B^b, Gm⁷/B^b, A^b/B^b, D.C.

held for - ev - er in God's gra - cious arms. _____
 know no bor - ders, faith - ful to God's call. _____
 Christ be in us, o - pen ev - 'ry door. _____

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
(pre-recorded, Marika Straw)

Trad, arr. Paul Johnston

1. Phil Adams

OUR MISSION

We believe God calls us to:

Embody a forward-thinking, courageous, and diverse Christian community.

Follow the ways of Jesus the Christ as a grace-filled, spiritual congregation. Practice affirming and radical hospitality.

Engage our local and global community with acts of love, mercy, peace, and justice.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 18th

9:00 am Virtual Sunday School

10:15 am The Gathering

10:30 am Worship (YouTube)

4:00 pm Virtual Coffee Hour

5:00 pm Sing-Along

Tuesday, October 13th

3:00 pm Book Discussion with Allen

Wednesday, October 21th

12:00 pm Noon Prayer

7:00 pm Book Discussion with Dorri & Alice

Sunday, October 25th

7:00 pm Gay Men's Group

Today's Service

Liturgist/Worship Leaders:
Lee Anne Horne, Valerie Hoots,
Allen Mullinax, Sandy Clark

Passing the Peace:
Sandy Clark, Ellie Charlton,
Bev Reddick

Lyrics Screens: **Casey Clark**
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