



Mason First United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 11, 2020

9:30 a.m. Worship

3 Simple Rules

Do No Harm

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PRELUDE

Ruben Droscha

WORDS OF WELCOME

Glenn Darling

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus offers a new-old commandment, that we should love each other.

People: With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us, we can — and must — love one another.

Leader: It is in this, our love for one another, that the world will know whom and what we worship.

People: Come, children of God, let us worship and honor our God by the way we show love for one another.

OPENING HYMN

How Can We Name a Love

How can we name a Love that wakens heart and mind,
indwelling all we know or think or do or seek or find?
Within our daily world, in every human face,
Love's echoes sound and God is found, hid in the common
place.

If we awoke to life built on a rock of care
that asked no great reward but firm, assured, was simply there.
We can, with parents' names, describe, and thus adore,
Love unconfined, a father kind, a mother strong and sure.

When people share a task, and strength and skills unite
in projects old or new, to make or do with shared delight,
our Friend and Partner's will is better understood,
that all should share, create, and care, and know that life is
good.

So in a hundred names, each day we all can meet
a presence, sensed and shown at work, at home, or in the
street.

Yet every name we see, shines in a brighter sun:

In Christ alone is Love full grown and life and hope begun.

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

OFFERING OF GIFTS

DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
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 Matthew 22:35-40; Philippians 2:1-5

MESSAGE *Do No Harm* Rev. Suzanne Goodwin

HYMN *We All Are One in Mission*

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 that second rest.

Take away our bent to 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, nevermore 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.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, 'til in heaven we take our
place,
'til we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and
praise.

SENDING FORTH

**Worship has now returned to the sanctuary
and the 9:30 a.m. time slot barring any changes
in the COVID situation.**

Mason First - Prayer Concerns

Keep in Prayer:

- Diane David who has been hospitalized and who will be having back surgery in a couple weeks.
- Ken Guettler as he continues to deal with serious health issues.
- Family of Dave and Lyndsay Aldrich on the passing of Dave's father, David.

Ministry Staff

Rev. Suzanne Goodwin, Pastor
Ruben Droscha, Director of Music
Chris Bement, Children's Choir Director