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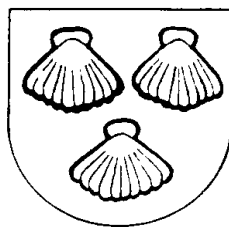
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November 3, 2024
9:30 am
“Legacy and Love”

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Coming Together

Prelude

"Rhosymedre" (My Song is Love Unknown) Ralph Vaughn Williams

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Welcome

Rev. Patricia Abell

Gathering Song

"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" (vs. 1)

W & S 3122

**Christ has broken down the wall.
Christ has broken down the wall.
Let us join our hearts as one,
Christ has broken down the wall.**

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Opening Prayer

Rev. Patricia Abell

**Loving and Hope-filled God,
we ask you to stay close in our lives
as we move into an unknown future.
Wrap us in your love, and invite us
to go and do likewise—to "do unto others" in ways that build up
your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven.
We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center That Holds,
and in the power of the Spirit That Transforms. Amen.**

"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall"

W & S 3122

(Sung)

(vs. 2 & 3)

**We're accepted as we are.
We're accepted as we are.
Through God's power, all is reconciled;
we're accepted as we are.**

**Cast aside your doubts and fears.
Cast aside your doubts and fears.
Peace and love freely offered here;
cast aside your doubts and fears.**

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Peace Across the Divide

Passing the Peace

Mary Anne Espenshade

Leader: Wait.

People: Breathe.

Leader: Let us imagine this kind of outcome.

People: Breathe again.

Leader: We are not alone.

People: Christ is with us.

***Opening Hymn**

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

UMH 480

1. O Love that wilt not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be

2. I Light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in thy sunshine’s blaze its day
May brighter fairer be

3. O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

4. O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust life’s glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

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Proclaiming Really Good News

The Jesus Tour Children’s Time

Jelinda Blum

Scripture

Matthew 22: 34-40 NRSVUE

Mary Anne Espenshade

Response: *Reader: A word of God for our times.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

“For All the Saints”

UMH 711

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy name O Jesus be forever blest
Alleluia alleluia

2. Thou wast their rock their fortress and their might
Thou Lord their Captain in the well-fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear their one true light
Alleluia alleluia

3. O may thy soldiers faithful true and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor’s crown of gold
Alleluia alleluia

4. O blest communion fellowship divine
We feebly struggle they in glory shine
Yet all are one in Thee for all are Thine
Alleluia alleluia

5. And when the strife is fierce the warfare long
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong
Alleluia alleluia

6. From earth's wide bounds from ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
Singing to Father Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia alleluia

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Message

Legacy and Love

Rev. Patricia Abell

Prayer of "The Others"

Mary Anne Espenshade

We pray for your guidance,
for ourselves and others.
We pray for the ability to hope against hopelessness,
for ourselves and others.
We pray for the spiritual capacity for love,
for ourselves and others.
We pray for mercy when we fail,
for ourselves and others.

***Doxology**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God All creatures here below
Alleluia alleluia
Praise God the source of all our gifts
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts
Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

UMH 94

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Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Rippling Forth

***Closing Hymn**

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"
Chorus

TFWS 2223

1. We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love

Chorus

*Please stand as able

2. We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land
Chorus

3. We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard human dignity
And save human pride
Chorus

4. All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
God's only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one
Chorus

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Benediction

Rev. Patricia Abell

"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" (vs. 4)

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**We will tear down the walls.
We will tear down every wall.
God has called us one and all;
Christ has broken down the wall,
Christ has broken down the wall.**

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Postlude

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" John Carter

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Questions for Reflection

Ponder this week what it might look like never to judge unjustly, not to defer to the rich or excuse the poor, not to gain from others' losses, neither to hate nor to avoid facing others' failings, to seek no revenge, and to hold no grudges.

Household Prayer: Morning

This morning, as I rise, O God, I hear the sounds of your world awaking, and I give you thanks for another day. Bless your people this morning, at noon, in the afternoon, and in the evening with mercy and loving-kindness. Show us every hour the way to love each other. Help me to see in any conflicts how to grow in faith

*Please stand as able

through the struggle for peace with my family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and strangers; in Jesus' name.
Amen

Household Prayer: Evening

As I lie down to sleep tonight, O God, I give you thanks for this day so full of surprises and joys. My muscles and bones are weary, and I long for renewal and quiet. Because you are the One in whom I have complete rest, I lean into your arms at this hour. Guard and keep your servant so that through the night, I may grow strong. Wake me in the morning with resolve to love my neighbors and to love myself, in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Resources:

*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2

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