

LEAD WITH

LOVE

M&M 2022

Service of Worship July 10, 2022 9:30am
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Senior High Mission & Music Trip Led Worship

“Lead with Love”

*Jesus said, “Let me give you a new command: Love one another.
In the same way I loved you, you love one another.”
John 13:34 (The Message)*

Gathering

PRELUDE

“Come, Thou Almighty King”
Exaltation! Ringers – Lindsay Callender, director
*Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o’er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

arr. Brenda E. Austin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Sue Trigger

After all reflective music we are requesting a response of silence.

GATHERING PRAYER (*spoken*)

Exaltation!

Spirit, sing through us, move in us, Holy Spirit come!
Spirit breathe through us, live in us, Holy Spirit come!
Spirit, waken us, reign in us, Holy Spirit come!
Spirit, rise in us, shine in us, Spirit make us one.

Alleluia,
Alleluia, come.

“Spirit, Sing”

Words by Mary Martin

Exaltation! – Carrie DeVries, director

Music by Joseph Martin

Linda Bruns, accompanist – Miles McDonald, percussion

*Spirit, sing through us, Spirit, move in us, Holy Spirit come!
Spirit, breathe in us, Spirit, live in us, Holy Spirit, come!
Spirit, waken us, Spirit, reign in us, Holy Spirit, come!
Spirit, rise in us, Spirit, shine in us, Spirit, make us one.
Alleluia, alleluia, come.*

Lord, send your Spirit. Send down your gentle Dove.

Lord, send your Spirit. Teach us your way of love.

Fill us with glory. Fill us with holy light.

You are the Way, the Truth, the Life. Spirit come!

Spirit, sing through us, Spirit, move in us, Holy Spirit come!

Spirit, breathe in us, Spirit, live in us, Spirit, make us one.

Holy Spirit, come!

***OUR CHALLENGE TO “LEAD WITH LOVE” (*unison*)**

**What does the Lord require of us but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God? (*Based on Micah 6:8*)**

*HYMN 749

“Come! Live in the Light!”

WE ARE CALLED

749 Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that

joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,

to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and

free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to

love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -

oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you and all others!**

Equipping

THE EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 4:7–16 (CEB)

Chris Alka

God Is Love

Dear friends, let's love each other, because love is from God, and everyone who loves is born from God and knows God. The person who doesn't love does not know God, because God is love. This is how the love of God is revealed to us: God has sent his only Son into the world so that we can live through him. This is love: it is not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son as the sacrifice that deals with our sins.

Dear friends, if God loved us this way, we also ought to love each other. No one has ever seen God. If we love each other, God remains in us and his love is made perfect in us. This is how we know we remain in him and he remains in us, because he has given us a measure of his Spirit. We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the savior of the world. If any of us confess that Jesus is God's Son, God remains in us and we remain in God. We have known and have believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who remain in love remain in God and God remains in them.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:9–17 (CEB)

Andrew Alka

Love Each Other

[Jesus said,] "As the Father loved me, I too have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy will be in you and your joy will be complete. This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you. No one has greater love than to give up one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you. I don't call you servants any longer, because servants don't know what their master is doing. Instead, I call you friends, because everything I heard from my Father I have made known to you. You didn't choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you could go and produce fruit and so that your fruit could last. As a result, whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you. I give you these commandments so that you can love each other."

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“The Greatest Love”

by Ken Medema

Exaltation! – Lindsay Callender, Jake Cummings,
Miles Dalton, & Madeline Mahoney, soloists

arr. David Benz

Suppose I brave the winter winds for you, to be sure you're safe and warm: This is love.

Suppose I swim the flooded rivers, to protect you from the storm: This is love.

Suppose I stumble through the darkness, when I hear your urgent call: This is love.

But if I give my life to save you: This is the greatest love of all!

Suppose I walk through wind and fire, just to be here at your side: This is love.

Suppose I give up friends and fam'ly, suppose for love I lose my pride: This is love.

Suppose I lose my reputation, lose my name, my face, my all: This is love.

But if I give my life to save you: This is the greatest love of all!

I've heard it said that love's a feeling, this is only just a start.

*Most feelings change as fast as weather, but love's a matter of the mind and will;
a matter of the head and heart.*

Suppose I walk a thousand highways, to bring you back when you are lost: This is love.

Suppose you cost me my possessions, and I gladly bear the cost: This is love.

Suppose I face the soldier's weapon, suppose I climb the prison wall: This is love.

But if I give my life to save you: This is the greatest love of all!

PROCLAMATION

“Lead with Love”

Sharing the Songs & Stories from the Mission & Music Trip 2022

Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation (a branch of the Lakota people)

Mission, South Dakota

(Songs will be selected from the following)

“City Called Heaven”

African American Spiritual—arr. Josephine Poelinitz

Exaltation!—Lindsay Callender, soloist

I am a poor pilgrim of sorrow. I'm left in this old wide world alone!

I ain't got no hope for tomorrow. I'm trying to make it, make heaven my home.

Sometimes I'm tossed and I'm driven Lord.

Sometimes I just don't know which way to turn.

I heard of a city called heaven. I'm trying to make it, make heaven my home.

“You Do Not Walk Alone”

Traditional Irish Blessing—Music by Elaine Hagenberg

Exaltation!

May you see God's light on the path ahead when the road you walk is dark.

May you always hear, even in your hour of sorrow, the gentle singing of the lark.

When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone,

may you always remember when the shadows fall you do not walk alone.

“Lead with Love”

Words & Music by Melanie DeMore
Exaltation!—Derek DeVries, Chris Alka,
& Andrew Alka, soloists

(Refrain)

***You gotta put one foot in front of the other and lead with love,
put one foot in front of the other and lead with love!***

*Don't give up hope, you're not alone,
don't you give up, keep movin' on.*

(Refrain)

*Lift up your eyes don't you despair.
Look up ahead the path is there.*

(Refrain)

*I know you're scared, and I'm scared, too.
But here I am right next to you!*

(Refrain)

***You gotta put one foot in front of the other and lead with love,
put one foot in front of the other and lead with love!***

“Shout for Joy”

Music by Pepper Choplin—Based on Psalm 100
Exaltation!—Andrew Alka, soloist

***Shout for joy all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness,
come to him with joyful song.***

*Come into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.
Give thanks unto the Lord for he is good.
O bless him and praise his name.
O praise his holy name.*

***Shout for joy all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness,
come to him with joyful song.***

*Know that the Lord, he is God. By him we all are made.
For we are his people, we are his sheep.
O bless him and praise his name.
O praise his holy name.*

***Shout for joy all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness,
come to him with joyful song.
Shout for joy!***

OUR PRAYER TO “GIVE WITH LOVE” (unison)

Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, we give this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward your world. Amen.

(Written by Edwin E. Beers)

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC “Jesus Loves Me”

arr. Jason W. Krug – Exaltation! Ringers

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Sending

*HYMN 300, *st. 1 & 2*

“We Are One in the Spirit”

THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)
D^b Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
B^bm Fm B^bm Cm Fm B^bm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*SENDING OUT

Reprise of "Lead with Love"

by Melanie DeMore

GOD'S PEACE TO YOU

Some music is reprinted by permission of CCLI 1154643 and OneLicense A-705105.
Our Church Streaming & Podcast Licenses are CSPL 048834 through CCLI & included in OneLicense A-705105.
Any videos are shown by permission of CVLI #504397326.

RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE AT TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE WITH OUR VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE PAD: Click this link: <https://bit.ly/GCPCattendance>, or scan the QR Code below, and it will take you to the link.



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

M&M Planners: Lindsay Callender, Wisdom Manaka, Miles McDonald,
Rebecca Prater, and Brad Schmit

Graphics, Publications, & Promotion:

Kim Krueger

Office Assistance: Patrick Bell

Script Writer: Lindsay Callender

Photography: Ric Cummings, Jeff DeVries and Miles McDonald

**The T-shirt colors are based on
completed grades:**

Red – seniors

Green – juniors

Blue – sophomores

Orange – freshman

Purple – college/young adults

Yellow - adults who never seem to graduate

LEADERSHIP

Carrie DeVries, *Director of Exaltation! Singers*

Lindsay Callender, *Director of Exaltation! Ringers*

Linda Bruns, *Accompanist*

Miles McDonald, *Director of Youth Ministries*

Lindsay Callender, *Youth Intern*

Rebecca Prater, *Director of Music Ministries*

EXALTATION! SINGERS

Andrew Alka, Chris Alka, Elizabeth Bures,

Lindsay Callender, Jake Cummings,

Miles Dalton, Carrie DeVries, Derek DeVries,

and Madeline Mahoney

EXALTATION! RINGERS

Andrew Alka, Chris Alka, Lindsay Callender,

and Miles McDonald

MISSION CREW

Lauren Callender and Kelly Kowalczewski

M&M TRIP SPONSORS

Alison Alka, Linda Bruns, Elizabeth Bures,

Lindsay Callender, Laurie Callender,

Carrie DeVries, Wisdom Manaka,

Miles McDonald, and Brad Schmit



GRACE COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH