



Service of Worship
September 6, 2020 10:00am
1st Sunday in the Season of Peace

Gathering

PRELUDE

Carrie DeVries, pianist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(spoken together)*

People of God, open your eyes! Look around!

The presence of our Lord Jesus Christ is everywhere—among us and within us.

God's salvation is close at hand—nearer than you know.

So open your hearts and minds to the Spirit, and let's worship God together!!

SINGING

“ Louder ”

Redman/Myrin/Ingram

“They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love ”

Scholtes

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Worker God, whose hands built the earth, molded our bodies,
and sowed the stars across the sky, we pause in our labors this morning
with praise and thanksgiving for your mighty deeds.**

**Meet us wherever we are, Worker God;
strengthen our hearts and our hands to work with you
in the building of a world filled with justice and peace. Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

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

SINGING

“Meet Us Here”

Marks

Equipping

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 18:15-20

(Common English Bible)

¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins against you, go and correct them when you are alone together. If they listen to you, then you’ve won over your brother or sister. ¹⁶ But if they won’t listen, take with you one or two others so that *every word may be established by the mouth of two or three witnesses*. ¹⁷ But if they still won’t pay attention, report it to the church. If they won’t pay attention even to the church, treat them as you would a Gentile and tax collector. ¹⁸ I assure you that whatever you fasten on earth will be fastened in heaven. And whatever you loosen on earth will be loosened in heaven. ¹⁹ Again I assure you that if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, then my Father who is in heaven will do it for you. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I’m there with them.”

SERMON

“Where It Begins”

Revs. Sue & Mitch Trigger

Sending

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

SINGING

“I Love You, Lord”

Klein

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Go Now in Peace”

Sleeth

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