

SERMON
“GOD’S LABOR OF LOVE”

ANTHEM
LIVING SPIRIT, HOLY FIRE
RUTH DUCK/LORI TRUE

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

**COMMUNION LITURGY
& RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS**

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
JESUS SHALL REIGN

#157, v. 1 & 5
WORDS BY ISAAC WATTS
MUSIC BY JOHN HATTON
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1. Jesus shall reign where’er the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

5. Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

#577, v. 4
WORDS BY HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK
MUSIC BY JOHN HUGHES
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4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

POSTLUDE
PRAISE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY
ROBIN DINDA



“God’s Labor of Love”

Genesis 2:7
Isaiah 64:8

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Communion Sunday Worship Service
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
DIADEMATA
ARR. BY GORDON YOUNG

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
WE'LL WORK TILL JESUS COMES
ELIZABETH MILLS/WILLIAM MILLER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Congregation: O God, you have bound us together in this life. Give us grace to understand how our lives depend on the courage, the industry, the honesty, and the integrity of all who labor. May we be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness, and faithful in our responsibilities to them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY
#577, v. 1-3
WORDS BY HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK
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1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.
3. Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER
WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS
#526, v. 1 & 2
WORDS BY JOSEPH M. SCRIVEN
MUSIC BY CHARLES C. CONVERSE
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1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S
TITHES & GIFTS**

***DOXOLOGY**
PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW
#94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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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!

HYMN OF FAITH
HAVE THINE OWN WAY
#382
WORDS BY ADELAIDE A. POLLARD
MUSIC BY GEORGE C. STEBBINS
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1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.
2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Savior today! Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.
3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me I pray! Wounded and weary, help me I pray! Power, all power, surely is thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

SCRIPTURE READING
GENESIS 2:7
ISAIAH 64:8