First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

10:00 A.M.
Sunday, September 6, 2020
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude  
“Holy Manna”  
arr. David Cherwein

We Address Ourselves to God

Call to Worship  
inspired by Psalm 149

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Praise the Lord in the assembly of the faithful!

People: We are assembled, your faithful,  
gathered together to offer you praise and song!

Leader: Praise the Lord with dance, with tambourine and lyre.  
Let our music be filled with praise!

People: Exult in the glory of the Lord;  
We sing our praises to the Lord.

Leader: Be filled with the glory of the Lord;  
Let it shine forth in praise!

Hymn  
“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”  
Hymn No. 396

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (The people joining)

God of light and peace, you long for us to fulfill the law by loving our neighbors. You long for us to care for the needs of those around us. You long for us to be the body of Christ filled with compassion and care. Forgive us our sin. Forgive us for all the ways we ignore the needs of our neighbors. Forgive us for all the ways we withhold your loving presence. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confessions

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Confession  
“We Are Forgiven”  
We are forgiven, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, thanks be to God!

The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
Leader: Let us share that peace with one another.
We Hear God's Word

First Reading  
Matthew 18:15-20  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People:  Thanks be to God.

Solo  
“Set Me as a Seal”  
text: Song of Songs  
music: K. Lee Scott

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.  
Many waters cannot quench love, nor the floods drown it.  
And if one were to give all the possessions of his house for love, it would utterly be despised.

Second Reading  
Romans 13:8-14  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People:  Thanks be to God.

Sermon  
“Love Your Neighbor As Yourself”  
The Rev. Dr. David Holyan

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn  
“When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace”  
Hymn No. 302

Pastoral Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  Amen.

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Solo  
“I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked”  
text: Daniel Twohig  
music: Geoffrey O'Hara

I walked today where Jesus walked, in days of long ago.  
I wandered down each path He knew, with reverent step and slow.  
Those little lanes, they have not changed. A sweet peace fills the air; I walked today where Jesus walked, and felt His presence there.  
My pathway led through Bethlehem, aplace, memories ever sweet; the little hills of Galilee, that knew those childhoof feet;  
The Mount of Olives: hallowed scenes that Jesus knew before; I saw the mighty Jordan roll as in the days of yore.  
I knelt today where Jesus knelt, where all alone He prayed. The Garden of Gethsemane - my heart felt unasfraid!  
I picked my heavy burden up, and with Him at my side, I climbed the Hill of Calvary, where on the Cross He died!  
I walked today where Jesus walked and felt Him close to me!

Prayer of Dedication
We Depart to Serve the Lord

Hymn
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”  Hymn No. 366

Benediction

Organ Postlude
“Trumpet Tune in D”  Jerry Westenkuehler

Worship Leaders:  The Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry:  Anthony Heinemann, soloist
Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries

Live Stream Host:  Kevin Kremer

Thank you for worshiping with us.

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Brethren, We Have Met to Worship 396

1 Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
2 Sisters, will you come and help us? Moses' sister aided him.
3 Is there here a trembling jailer, seeking grace and filled with fears?
4 Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.

Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?
Is there here a weeping Mary pouring forth a flood of tears?
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.

All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down.
Tell them all about the Savior. Tell them that he will be found.
Brethren, join your cries to help them; sisters, let your prayers abound!
Christ will call us home to heaven; at his table we'll sit down.

Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be show-ered all around.
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be show-ered all around.
Pray, O pray, that holy manna will be scat-tered all around.
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

This hymn comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting experience, where believers were invited to pray for new converts, often likened to biblical characters such as Paul's jailer (Philippians 1:12-13). As its name shows, the five-note tune was created for this text.
When Hands Reach Out and  
Fingers Trace

1 When hands reach out and fingers trace the beauty
2 When fingers spell and signs express our prayer and
3 When broken bodies will not mend, we thank you,
4 And when the ways we learn and grow are not the
5 Your Spirit it gives us differing ways to serve you

Em Am7 D D7 G
of a loved one’s face, we thank you, God, that
praise and thankfulness, we thank you, God, that
God, for Christ our friend. In him, our healing
ways that others know, we thank you, God, that
well and offer praise. When all are joined as

D7 Em C D D7 G
love relies on gifts of grace not seen with eyes.
hands can sing; you bless the silent songs we bring.
can begin: he welcomes all the wounded in.
we have learned your love’s a gift, and never earned.
one, we’ll be your able, strong community.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This hymn celebrates the breadth of human diversity and the variety of gifts and abilities through which
God’s people serve the church and world. Incorporating such diversity provides a vital witness to the
hospitality of Christian community and to the inclusive nature of love.

TEXT: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2001
MUSIC: English folk melody; harm. John Weaver, 1968
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Music Harm. © 1990 Hope Publishing Company
1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion; find the prom-ised rest. Take a-way the love of sin-ning; more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing, ly re-stored in thee: changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry.

2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-ery life re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er-let us be; let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-

3 Come, Al-might-y, to de-liv-er; let us all thy

4 Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion; pure and spot-less
pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with
Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our
thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.