

October 20, 2024



**kindness.
compassion.
humility.
respect.
love.**



Living Together on Uncommon Ground

PRELUDE *I Surrender All*
Weeden/Pethel

THRESHOLD MOMENT

CHORAL INTROIT
Christ Has Broken Down the Wall
Chancel Choir

OPENING HYMN *Gather Us In*
TFWS no. 2236

OPENING PRAYER
God of All of Us, we ask you to hover close, for we are a divided world, and we are not sure how to regard one another in this moment. Bind us as your beloveds, and invite us 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.

PEACE ACROSS THE DIVIDE

PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDERS

MUSIC *Put On Love* Mary Lu Walker
Hope Choir

MESSAGE FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS

SUNG RESPONSE
Jesus Loves Me no. 191, vs 1
**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.**

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:12 - 27 CEB
Christ is just like the human body—a body is a unit and has many parts; and all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many. We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or slave or free, and we all were given one Spirit to drink. Certainly the body isn't one part but many. If the foot says, "I'm not part of the body because I'm not a hand," does that mean it's not part of the body? If the ear says, "I'm not part of the body because I'm not an eye," does that mean it's not part of the body? If the whole body were an eye, what would happen to the hearing? And if the whole body were an ear, what would happen to the sense of smell? But as it is, God has placed each one of the parts in the body just like he wanted. If all were one and the same body part, what would happen to the body? But as it is, there are many parts but one body. So the eye can't say to the hand, "I don't need you," or in turn, the head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." Instead, the parts of the body that people think are the weakest are the most necessary. The parts of the body that we think are less honorable are the ones we honor the most. The private parts of our body that aren't presentable are the ones that are given the most dignity. The parts of our body that are presentable don't need this. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the part with less honor so that there won't be division in the body and so the parts might have mutual concern for each other. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part gets the glory, all the parts celebrate with it. You are the body of Christ and parts of each other.

ANTHEM

O Love How Deep Hal Hopson
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Finale*

Albinoni/Wolff

MESSAGE

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Bold text indicates congregational response.

PRAYER HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breathe of God no. 420

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY *Affirmation* Eugene Butler
Carillon Choir

OFFERING RESPONSE no. 428, vs. 4

**You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find,
earth its destiny may find.**

OFFERING PRAYER

◆ CLOSING HYMN

Every Time I Feel the Spirit no. 404

◆ BENEDICTION

May the Holy One show you the way to Do Unto Others with Respect. May the Christ whose Light is the Center of All-That-Is, ground you in the assurance that no one is outside of love. May the Spirit show forth through you in extraordinary acts that you never imagined you had the power to achieve. And may you know the peace that surpasses all understanding, especially when it is difficult to understand. And the people said, "**Amen!**"

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HURRICANE RELIEF

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October 23
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