



## GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP\* (adapted from Joanna Harader)

Which commandment in the law is greatest?

**Love your God.**

And the second?

**Love your neighbor as yourself.**

Love.

**With all your heart.**

Love.

**With all your soul.**

Love.

**With all your mind.**

Love.

**With all your strength.**

Let us sing praise to the God of love.



## SONG\* - Love the Lord Your God

Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart and soul and mind,  
and love your neighbor as yourself.  
Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart and soul and mind,  
and love your neighbor as yourself.

Let us be known,  
let us be known  
by the way we love.  
Let us be known,  
let us be known  
by the way we love.

## SONG\* - God's Perfect Love

1. God's perfect love casts out all fear  
and breaks down ev'ry wall  
that separates each class and race  
and splinters one from all.

2. God's perfect love casts out all fear  
of those so long unseen:  
the outcast, other, and unknown,  
our neighbors called unclean.

3. God's perfect love casts out all fear  
and makes divisions cease.  
Where swift, chaotic waters rage,  
it builds a bridge of peace.

God's perfect love casts out all fear  
'til ev'ry voice is heard  
within the triune song of love—  
the Spirit, Source, and Word.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND HEALING *(adapted from Voices Together)*

For the times we have lied to one another  
and the times we have been lied to:

**heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.**

For the times we have laughed at another's pain  
and the times we have been laughed at:

**heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.**

For the times we have betrayed a friend  
and the times we have been betrayed:

**heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.**

For the times we have spoken when we should have remained silent  
and the times we have remained silent when we should have spoken:

**heal us, Jesus, Savior of the world.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel;  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## SONG\* - Stand, Oh, Stand Firm

Stand, oh, stand firm;  
stand, oh, stand firm;  
stand, oh stand firm  
and see what the Lord can do.

## WORD

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Esther 4:4-17

### GOSPEL LESSON\*

Matthew 22:34-40

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

Jen Gillan

## RESPONSE

SONG\* - Dare to Live the Dream God Gives You (see insert)

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER



# DARE TO LIVE THE DREAM GOD GIVES YOU

David Bjorlin, b.1984

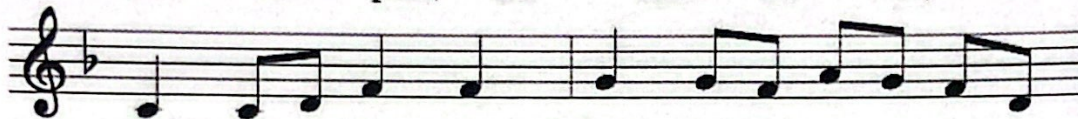
HOLY MANNA  
William Moore, fl. 1830



1. Dare to live the dream God gives you,
2. When the dread of doubt as - sails you,
3. Jour - ney on with true com - pan - ions,
4. Dare to live the dream God gives us,



seek out paths as yet un - known,  
and the road re - mains un - clear,  
join - ing hands and shar - ing bread,  
brave the path, and face the fear,



for the Spir - it leads you on - ward,  
yet our faith - ful God will guide you  
for we share a com - mon jour - ney  
for the Spir - it will u - nite - us;



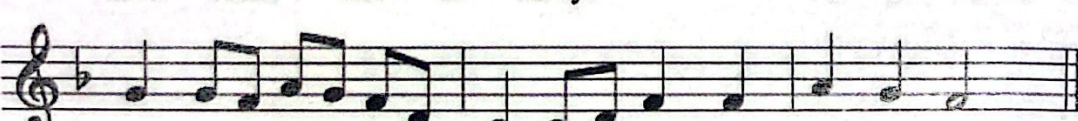
and you nev - er walk a - lone.  
through the doubt and dread of fear.  
and in friend - ship we are fed.  
Christ him - self is al - ways near.



Go in cour - age, walk - ing hum - bly, bear - ing



love none can de - stroy. Do - ing jus - tice,



lov - ing mer - cy, go with God, and go in joy.

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## OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online ([rescov.org/give](https://rescov.org/give)) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks.

## DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and then proceed to the front side aisles to partake of the cup which is in individual portions. Place your empty cups in one of the baskets that can be found on the end-seats in the front rows of the side aisles.

## SENDING

### SONG\* - When You Walk from Here

When you walk from here,  
when you walk from here,  
walk with justice,  
walk with mercy,  
and with God's humble care.

### CHARGE & BENEDICTION\*

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\*Stand, as you are able

 **RESURRECTION  
COVENANT CHURCH**  
For God's Glory and Neighbor's Good

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