



September 6, 2020

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Greeting/Welcome/Announcements -

Prelude

"Come Share the Lord"

Emily Crisp, Lindsay Mecher & Leo Radosavljevic,
Pat and George Radosavljevic, keyboard

Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, open your eyes! Look around!

People: **Jesus is among us and within us.**

Do you see him? Do you feel his presence?

Leader: God's salvation is close at hand— nearer than we know.

People: **So open your hearts and minds to the Spirit,**

Leader: **and let's worship God together!**

Opening Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

GTG #366 (vs. 1,3 & 4)

Prayer of Confession

People: **Holy One, You call us to wake from sleep,
to become aware of our surroundings.
The dawn of a new time of preparation and service is upon us.
Forgive us when sleepiness takes its toll,
when our discussions become battles,
when our judgment and self-judgment outweigh our faith.
Let us put on the light of Christ
and live as You have called us
in respect, in mutual dialogue, and in righteous living.
Help us so that everything we do reflects Christ's light. Amen.
(quiet time for personal confession).**

Words of Forgiveness

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, O faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.
For God's anger is but for a moment. God's favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Word Proclaimed

Scripture Lesson - Romans 13:8-14

Sermon "All the World Needs Now is Love"

Thanksgiving

Call for Offering

Offertory

"Loaves Were Broken Words Were Spoken"

Prayer of Dedication

People: Generous God, through Your Son, Jesus Christ,
You have shown us what it means to love.
And You've called us to follow Your example—
to love our neighbors as we love ourselves,
to offer our lives and our resources in Your service.
Accept the gifts we bring today.
May they help to spread the love we have received
through our community and into the world around us.
Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Sending

Closing Hymn

"I Come with Joy"

GTG# 515 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Charge and Benediction - Pastor Debbie

Postlude

"Peace in the Valley"
Anita, Ilika, piano

Going Forth / Staying Home and Staying Safe