



Midweek Evening Zoom Worship Service January 13, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Worship Leader: Rev. June Tamburro

Greeting

Opening Prayer

For this day of familiar tasks and new responsibilities, we give you thanks, O God. You have shown us wonders, provided for our needs, helped us to navigate through conflicts and celebrations large and small, and stayed by our side. We offer ourselves to you--body, mind, and heart--and lay down to rest now trusting in your eternal care. Amen.

Prayers of the People

After each prayer, the leader will conclude: Lord in your mercy,
And all respond: **Hear our prayer.**

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Hymn

The Gift of Love

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

The Great Thanksgiving

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our Lord thanks and praise.

Almighty God, we bless you for creation and all that you have made, for your gracious covenant with a holy people, and for your steadfast love in sending the prophets to call us to repent and to walk in your ways.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

With thanksgiving we remember your love for the world in sending your Son to live and die as one of us. You put your Spirit upon him. He proclaimed release to the captives, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

Before his death on the cross he took bread and said "Eat this bread – it is my body - and remember me." After supper he took the cup and said "Drink this wine – it is my blood – and remember me."

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church and made all things new. And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

By your Holy Spirit make this bread and wine to be for us the body and blood of Christ. So fill us with your love that being one with Christ we may be living reminders of your compassion and justice to all the world.

Make us one with Christ and one with each other until we share his heavenly banquet. Through Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.