Order of Worship February 14, 2021

Welcome

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Greeting Opal Vincent

God of hope, we come to you for inspiration.

God of peace, we come to you for comfort.

God of forgiveness, we come to you for healing.

God of power, we come to you for strength.

God of love, we come to worship you with hearts full of thanks and praise!

Opening Hymn

This I Believe

Opening Prayer

Sophia Stidman

Holy God, we are grateful to You for giving us our loved ones. We thank You for sending Your Spirit to us that we may express Your love to our families.

But we also admit, God, that we are not always the lovers of peace that You want us to be. There are times in our families when we hurt each other. We ask for You to forgive us for these sins against our own families. Change our hearts and minds and make them truly loving.

Humble us, Lord, so that we may both offer and receive forgiveness without resentment. By the power of your Holy Spirit reconnect us, restore us, and heal our hearts. Amen.

Methodist Black History Moment

Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

Laura Bishop

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. ² 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. ³ If I give away all my

possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, [a] but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love 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.

Sermon Family Ties: Reconnecting Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Offering Prayer Laura Bishop

Gracious God, we give thanks for all that you have done for us, for the gift of life—of growing and learning and experiencing the wonders of Your World For the gift of love, and seeing glimpses of You in the joy of friendship, the care of family, the love between parent and child.

Lord, make us mindful of all your gifts, that we may be satisfied and content, giving our love and lives to you all our days; Fill us with grateful hearts and remind us constantly of all You have given us that we may never take for granted Your love and Your generosity and Your goodness. Amen.

Special Music High Upon a Mountain Larson, Jordan

Celebration Singers; Orin Hatton, alto saxophone

Prayer Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Hymn O Lord, May Church and Home Combine UMH 695

Postlude

Passacaglia in D Minor

D. Buxtehude

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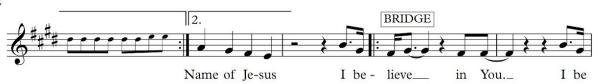
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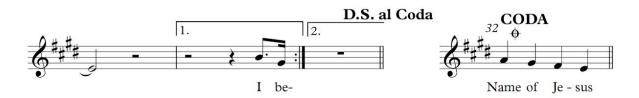
This I Believe (The Creed)

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For I be-lieve in the Name of Je-sus. For I be-lieve in the Name of Je-sus.

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LAND OF REST

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