



ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 19, 2020

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)
Get all the weekly news from Saint Paul's UMC [here](#).

Prelude *And Can it Be* (arr. H. DeCou) Gaye Herndon, organ

Candle lighting

Welcome

Opening Hymn *When in Our Music God is Glorified* (UMH 68)

Creed

We believe that in Christ Jesus all are children of God through faith.
We believe that in baptism we are clothed in Christ and called to live as Christ.
We believe that there is no longer Jew or Greek;
 no longer slave or free
 no longer male and female
We believe that the work of the Holy Spirit is unity,
 and that in Christ we are all one.
May we continue to strive to live this truth –
 so that the kingdom of God might be fully realized on earth, as it is in heaven.

Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Chat

Scripture Acts 16:25-40 Eden Hatfield, reader

Sermon *The Chains that Hold Us*

Special Music *I Bless Your Name* (A. Goodine)
Debbie and Gary Eggebraaten

Closing Hymn *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

Closing Prayer Franciscan Benediction

May God bless us with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships

So that we may live deep within our heart.

May God bless us with anger at injustice, oppression and exploitation of people,

So that we may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless us with tears to shed for those who suffer pain, rejection, starvation and war

So that we may reach out our hands to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in the world,

So that we can do what others claim cannot be done. Amen.

Postlude

Toccata on "Engelberg" (M. Limbaugh)