



Order of Worship: August 9, 2020 "Rooted in Love"

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Prelude	<i>Canon in D</i> (J. Pachelbel)	Katherine Cox, cello; Caroline Cox, violin; Gaye Herndon, piano
Candle Lighting		Kylea and Mykaylah Verheyen
Welcome		Caroline Cox
Opening Music	<i>Grace Flows Down</i> (arr. E. Hogan)	Zadi and Margot Almond, liturgical dance Matthew Swanson, Freddie Schrader, Stephany Nystrand, Trio
Affirmation of Faith	Confirmation Creed 2020	Jack Getman
<p>We believe in God, who is love, and that God brings beauty and healing out of pain and destruction. We believe that God knows us, hears us, and communicates to us. We hear God’s voice through the prophetic voices calling for justice and mercy. We see God’s heart through the wonder of creation. We know God through Jesus Christ: God’s son, and God incarnate. We experience God’s presence with us through the Holy Spirit, who guides us, comforts us, and gives us strength. We believe in the church as the community of people who are disciples of Christ, united in the Spirit at all times, and in all places. We are called to support one another and help each other grow in our faith and love for God and all people. We believe in the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom of resurrection, where God is reconciling all things in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.</p>		
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Paydan Chan
Children's Chat		Rev. Becky Rokitowski and David Swanson (as Victor)
Scripture	Ephesians 3:14-21	Reagan Block
Testimonies	"Rooted in Love"	Zadi Almond & Freddie Schrader
Response to the Word	<i>I Choose Love</i> (M. Miller)	Margot Almond, Zadi Almond, Freddie Schrader, Matthew Swanson
Closing Hymn	<i>Sanctuary</i>	Virtual Youth Choir
Blessing	<p>May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.</p>	
Postlude	<i>Minuet 3</i> (J.S. Bach)	Chinonso Okoli, violin