



## Order of Worship: October 11, 2020

### “Until Christ Comes...”

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<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Prelude on 'Resignation' arr. D. Phillips</i>	Gaye Herndon, organ
<b>Candle Lighting</b>		Hartley Bryant, acolyte
<b>Welcome</b>		Rev. Becky Rokitowski
<b>Opening Hymn:</b>	<i>Eternal God Transcending Time</i>	W&S #3030
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>	World Methodist Social Affirmation	#886

We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people; and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again; and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

**We believe; God, help our unbelief.**

We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom: in the upholding of human dignity and community; in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation; in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

**Glory be to God on high; and on earth, peace.**

We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action: through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith; through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference; through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life; through the search for security by those military and economic forces that threaten human existence; through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ; to take up the cross; to seek abundant life for all humanity; to struggle for peace with justice and freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.

**Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

**Gloria Patri**

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer** Lynne Pennock

**Children's Chat** Jill Merryday

**Scripture** Luke 6:27-38 (NRSV) Lynne Pennock

**Sermon** “Until Christ Comes...” Rev. Rokitowski

**Holy Communion**

**Anthem** *All to Us*, arr. M. McDonald Cynthia Prescott, Gary Eggebraaten, Jay Novak, Rollen Thomas

**Closing Hymn** *Freely, Freely* #398

**Blessing**

**May God, eternal and ever faithful, transform us, equip us, empower us, and be with us until Christ comes in final victory.**

**Postlude** *For the Healing of the Nations*, arr. J. Innes Gaye Herndon, organ