

Order of Worship: Sunday, August 22, 2021

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Prelude *O Love, How Great, How Broad* (arr. V. Collinsworth)

Welcome

Opening Prayer

For God so loved the world;
The sparrows, the mountain lions, the fish and the people.
For God so loved the world;
In success and failure; in sickness and health; in mediocrity and extraordinary.
For God so loved the world;
Enough to become one of us; enough to suffer along with us; enough to offer new life to us.
For God so loved the world;
Let us worship!

Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (UMH 89)

Affirmation of Faith *Affirmation from Romans 8* (UMH 887)

Gloria Patri

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

Andrew Cox; Ryan Kline; Brayden Ward; Hazel Weisbrod

Anthem *Gospel of Grace* (M. McDonald)
Se'lah

Scripture 1 John 4:7-8

Sermon *What is God Like?*

Closing Hymn *How Can We Name a Love* (UMH 111)

Closing Prayer

Send us out in your love, O God, to be your heart to those who are lonely
To be your hands to those who are tired; your feet to those in need.
Send us out to make your love real in our world,
remembering first that we are loved fully - then offering that gift to the world.
In Jesus' name. AMEN.

Postlude *Te Deum Remembered* (H. Hughes, S.M.)

Thank you to Lynne Pennock, who served as our liturgist this morning.