

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Date: September 13, 2020 - 10:00 Service

Theme: Introducing our new DS—Speaker: Rev. Shinya Goto

WL—Micheal Pope HL— Bill DeGarmo

Special: **Homecoming with a Virtual Fellowship Time at 11:30**

Prelude: “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

Call to Worship: Micheal Pope

Introit: “Revive Us Again”

Responsive Reading:

Leader: You, O God, illumine our world with the light of a new day,

People: You bring Christ’s presence here as we lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light and truth.

Leader: Night is gone and the dawn of a new day has arrived!

People: Darkness once ruled our lives, but now the light of Jesus brings our salvation to life.

Leader: Dear Father, you have given us grace to gather together as sisters and brothers in unity.

People: You have promised to be in our midst when two or three are gathered in his mighty Name. We welcome you with great joy and anticipation in our midst as we draw near to you. Come, let us worship the Lord! Amen

Hymn: “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” UMH 358

Children’s Story— Judy Schaefer

Mission & Ministries Moment: Micheal Pope

A Homecoming Presentation—Intro by Sandy

Anthem: “AMEN” CUMC Chancel Choir CD

Passing the Peace: Peace Be with You (ASL)

Scripture: Romans 13:8-14

Hymn: “The Gift of Love” UMH pg. 408

Message: “**Share Your Love**”

Rev. Shinya Goto, Los Rios District Superintendent (Intro by Micheal)

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Doxology—Jiyi Jun

Prayers of the People

The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH pg. 384

Benediction

Postlude: “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

Today's Hymns

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word, rise up and follow thee.

3. O sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

4. Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.

5. Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

The Gift of Love

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.

Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Romans 13:8-14 New International Version

⁸ Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law.

¹¹ And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.