

**Worship Resources
September 20, 2020**

PRELUDE

MEDITATION PRAYER

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails... And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.” (From I Corinthians 13:4-13)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO CONTEMPLATION

CALL TO WORSHIP *

We have come together because of God:

We are created and sustained by the power of God’s love.

We have come together because of Jesus:

We accept his revolutionary example that shows us what it means to truly love one another.

We have come together because of the Spirit:

We experience that presence that inspires us and blesses our fellowship.

Let us worship God through Jesus in the Spirit.

Amen! So let it be!

HYMN ***O God, Our Help In Ages Past***

PRAYER OF INVOCATION *

God of love, take hold of us in this act of worship, and do not let us go until we have been blessed by a vision of love, infinitely generous, gentle and forgiving; simple, wholesome, mysterious, profound; in which all are accepted and no one rejected; love that never ends. Living God, Love itself, live in our hearts now and forever.

SCRIPTURE READING **Ruth 1:1-18**

SERMON ***Wherever You Go...***

HYMN ***Wherever You Go...***

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Let us make an offering to God, remembering Jesus’ words: “From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.” (Luke 12:48)

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *

We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength, and we shall love our neighbor as we love ourselves. We make these offerings as a pledge of our love and loyalty; to God, to each other, and to all our fellow human beings. We commit ourselves to live in love and to be loyal in our ministry and mission. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER

HYMN ***O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee***

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE