

Worship Guide 8/23/20

“Come Alive”

Pentecost 13A

Announcements

- Thank you for sending in your pledges. We encourage you to continue to do while we meet virtually.

Gathering

Leader: Hidden in the quiet of our morning there is a blessing for us today.

People: Sheltered amidst the reeds of a busy world there is new life awaiting our care and attention.

Leader: Floating above the currents of trial and tribulation, a peaceful possibility approaches.

People: Swaddled in the love and compassion of God’s grace, a new beginning is preserved.

Leader: People of God, the embracing and affirming arms of God are reaching toward us with joy.

People: For we are God’s children, holy and beloved.

Leader: Come, let us welcome God’s embrace and then share that care to those around us.

People: Let us worship with the confidence of God’s abiding presence, rescuing Love, and genuine compassion.

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Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we often forget to rejoice in the gift of each new day.

We close our ears to the voices of rivers and streams- voices that sing your praises day and night.

We close our eyes to the need of our neighbors, and refuse to see their suffering and pain.

We close our hearts to your proclamations of hope and freedom- proclamations of good news and release for all who live in oppression and fear.

Forgive us when we keep your good gifts closed tightly in our own fists.

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Assurance of Pardon

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Song - They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

Verse 2

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land

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Peter Scholtes

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Scripture: Galatians 6:1-10

Sermon: Caring Relationships

Anthem - More Like Love by Ben Rector

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Verse 3

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride

Verse 4

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one

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Song - We Are Called

Verse 1

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the
Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
To live in the freedom of the city of God!

Chorus

We are called to act with justice.
We are called to love tenderly.
We are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

Verse 2

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,
So all hatred and blindness will be no
more!

Verse 3

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be
one!
God will reign and we'll walk with each
other as sisters
And brothers united in love!

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Benediction