

WORSHIP SERVICE OCTOBER 25, 2020

FELLOWSHIP TIME 9:30

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Please put your Joys & Concerns in the zoom chat box

PRELUDE

Deep River

OPENING PRAYER - Liturgist - Jay O'Connor Co-Lay Leader

Son of God, you love each one of us as if there were just one of us; those who have striven hard to obey your commands, those who have drifted here, unsure of the path they trod, those who are here simply because of your grace, individuals, all of us. Son of God, you love each one of us as if there were just one of us, how can we not sing your praises for all that you have done. Amen

BY: John Birch

OPENING HYMN

CHRIST LOVES THE CHURCH

UMH#590

(choir)

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

ALL: The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory now and forever. Amen.

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, this money is not payment for services rendered. These aren't our dues necessary for us to belong to this church. We know you made us with a purpose, and so now we give ... on purpose, freely offering to you the best of who we are. Continue to work out your purpose in us. Make us your hands, outstretched, on purpose. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

THE FAMILY PRAYER SONG

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(choir)

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Liturgist

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 (The Message)

God spoke to Moses: "Speak to the congregation of Israel. Tell them, Be holy because I, God, your God, am holy. Don't pervert justice. Don't show favoritism to either the poor or the great. Judge on the basis of what is right. Don't spread gossip and rumors. Don't just stand by when your neighbor's life is in danger. I am God. Don't secretly hate your neighbor. If you have something against him, get it out into the open; otherwise you are an accomplice in his guilt. Don't seek revenge or carry a grudge against any of your people. Love your neighbor as yourself. I am God."

Matthew 22:34-36 (The Message)

When the Pharisees heard how he had bested the Sadducees, they gathered their forces for an assault. One of their religion scholars spoke for them, posing a question they hoped would show him up: "Teacher, which command in God's Law is the most important?" Jesus said, "'Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence.' This is the most important, the first on any list. But there is a second to set alongside it: 'Love others as well as you love yourself.' These two commands are pegs; everything in God's Law and the Prophets hangs from them."

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THANKS BE TO GOD

MESSAGE

Love Means Love

Rev. DR. Hope Luckie

CLOSING HYMN

"All You Need Is Love"

(youtube)

BENEDICTION

