

# **WORSHIP SERVICE JULY 18, 2021**

**Worship Leaders: Rev. Effie McAvoy, Linda Gay**

**Music Leader: Carol Leith Ushers: Carol Leith, Lois Brown, Barb Walz**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

**PRELUDE**      “Lord of All Hopefulness”

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Compassionate God, You who know our hearts and love us without condition, create in us desire to see your essence within us so that we might see that in others, and honor your holy presence in all things. We praise you for this place, this day, this people, this planet. And all God's people say, Amen.

By: Worship Design Studio

*Please stand in body or in spirit*

**MUSIC**      “Love Divine, All Love's Excelling”      UMH 384

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

#### **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.**

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

#### **PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS**

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### **DOXOLOGY**

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lord, these gifts are 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**    “Heart of Creation”

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## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **Mark 12: 28-34**

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

**THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD    THANKS BE TO GOD**

## **SERMON**                    “CAN’T MAKE YOU LOVE” Rev. Effie McAvoy

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**MUSIC**                    “Love the Lord”

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## **CLOSING PRAYER**