## Lord's Day Worship

May 2, 2021

\*(Asterisk) Indicates *Please stand as you are able.* 

## **PRAISE**

\* Call to Worship

\* Opening Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

## **RENEWAL**

\* Prayer of Confession

God of glory and love, you have loved us from the beginning, and in love you sent your Son into the world for us. You have called us to love one another as you have loved us, and we confess before you our complete unwillingness to obey this command. We are often consumed with jealousy, and we harbor hatred in our hearts. Instead of laying down our lives for others, we expect them to serve us, and resent them when they don't. Forgive us, Lord. Fill us again with your Spirit, and transform us into people who extend your love to others, we pray in the name of Jesus. (silent prayer)

\* Words of Assurance

\* Song My Ransom

Pastoral Prayer

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; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **COMMITMENT**

**Old Testament Reading** 

Psalm 22:25-31

\* Hymn

Oh, How He Loves You and Me

**New Testament Reading** 

1 John 4:7-12

Sermon

"Love One Another"

Prayer

\* Affirmation of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1 (1563)

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

\* Song Amazing Love

The Lord's Supper

\* Closing Song Bind Us Together

\* Benediction

\* Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

"...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything."

Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV



May 2, 2021 | Pastor Phil Moran "Love One Another" I John 4:7-12