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May 17, 2020
Zoom Church

“The Destiny of Man is to unite, not to divide. If you keep on dividing you end up as a collection of monkeys throwing nuts at each other out of separate trees.”

T.H. White, The Once and Future King

Prelude

“My Father’s World”

“Amazing Grace”

Welcome/Prayer Concerns

Introit “Light of a Clear Blue Morning” vocalist, Luanne Crosby

Scripture Reading Psalm 67

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Silent Prayer/Lord’s Prayer (debts-debtors)

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:17-22

Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation”

1. The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

Prayers of the People To “Lord, in your mercy,” please respond, “Hear our prayer.”

Scripture Acts 15:1-6

Reflection

Reading of the Church Mission Statement

We are what God’s grace has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, and so we, the members of the Union University church, commit ourselves to be a church where

- People find the support, encouragement, and acceptance needed to live faithfully for Christ,
- Through worship, sharing, and the study of God’s word we learn to integrate our faith into our daily lives,
- Our children develop integrity and moral courage through our teaching and example,
- We affirm the inclusiveness and the power of God’s love and dedicate ourselves and our resources to making that love manifest in our community and throughout the world.

Through our diverse religious backgrounds we seek to experience the breadth of God and through our unity to serve Christ always.

Benediction

Benediction Response “Lord, Be Glorified” by Bob Kilpatrick

In this church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In this church, Lord, be glorified today.

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

Postlude “Shall We Gather at the River?”

(The Annual Meeting will begin immediately following the Postlude for those who wish to remain.)

Lay Leader: MaryAnn Whittemore

Accompanists: Laurel Buckwalter and Peter O'Connor

Prayer Concerns: (More information will be given during Zoom Church)

Chambers family and Sanchez family on the death of Lilly Sanchez (the mother of Ray Chamber's children,) Ding Jiaxi and family, George Mickel, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Barbara (Beverly Snyder's sister), Sharon & Roger Smith, Wes Bentz, Hudson Crew Buckles' family, Mindy Smith and her sister Debbie Dietz's family, Jerry Cartledge's family on the death of his niece (Pat Clark), 3 year old Lowin (requested by Cathy Rees), 2 month old Walton Thompson (Jenella Bellows' brother's grandson), Dick Stuart on the passing of his wife Pam, the family & friends of Bill Crandall.

We also pray for the global community, health workers, essential employees across the world, and all those who are alone.