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August 9, 2020
Order of Worship

Welcome and Prayer Concerns

Call to Worship from *Companions on the Inner Way* by Morton T. Kelsey

Unison Prayer of Invocation from a prayer by Howard Thurman

We wait now in Thy Presence with the silent hope that something may transpire within us that will relax the hold we have on the things that do not make for our peace....With all arrogances put aside, with all weaknesses laid bare, with all our deep-lying hungers exposed, we wait, our Father, for the baptism of Thy Spirit, that we may walk confidently on the earth by the strength of our hearts and the inspiration of Thy Spirit. If this be our portion, it is enough, O God, our Father. This is enough.

Silent Prayer — Lord's Prayer (*debts-debtors*)

Reading "Then Shall I Leap into Love" by Mechthild of Magdeburg

Unison Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Words of Absolution

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins; through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 31: 1-5, 10-11

Prayers of the People *When the prayer leader says, "Lord, in your mercy," please respond, "Hear our prayer."*

Scripture Reflection

Unison Closing Prayer

Lord, you know all too well that my feet are prone to wander and my heart is prone to coldness. Stay with me as I leave this time of worship and keep my feet on your path and my heart aflame with your Spirit. Amen.

Benediction II Thessalonians 2:16-17

Benediction Response Bob Kilpatrick

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

In this church, Lord, be glorified today.

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

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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Postlude

Guest Preacher: Sarah Jacoby, MDiv from Duke Divinity School

Zoom Host: John Buckwalter

Music: Laurel Buckwalter and Peter O'Connor

You are invited to remain on Zoom following the service for a Virtual Coffee Hour