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**UUC Fusion Church
Sept 6, 2020**

“Not forgiving is like drinking rat poison and then waiting for the rat to die.” Anne Lamott

Prelude “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr Craig Phillips

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

People: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

Leader: Know that God’s love is with you now and forever.

People: We offer our praise and thanksgiving to our God of forgiveness and hope!

Introit “Amazing Grace” Arr Smith & Gaspard

Time for the Children

Opening Scripture Ephesians 4:32

Dexter Time (Laurie and her dog, Dexter discuss the opening scripture)

Children’s Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (using debts-debtors)

Following Dexter Time, children may, if they wish, leave the Zoom viewing area.

Special Music “Lord, I Need You” by Matt Maher and others, performed by Laurie DeMott

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People *When Laurie says, “Lord, in your mercy,” please say and/or sign “Hear our prayer.”*

Responsive Reading Psalm 86:1-13

Leader: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;

People: save your servant who trusts in you.

Leader: You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long. Gladden the soul of your servant,

People: for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Leader: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;

People: listen to my cry of supplication.

Leader: In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me. There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,

People: nor are there any works like yours.

Leader: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things;

People: you alone are God.

Leader: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

People: and I will glorify your name forever.

Leader: For great is your steadfast love toward me;

People: you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

Scripture Reading II Corinthians 2:10

Reflection

Communion Meditation “Meditation on Love Unknown” by Francis Jackson

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #390 “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” vs. 1, 4 (*Those worshipping in the sanctuary please hum only.*)

Forgive our sins as we forgive
You taught us, Lord, to pray,
But you alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
And bid resentment cease;
Then, bound to all in bonds of love

Our lives will spread your peace.

Benediction

Benediction Response by 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

Those on Zoom are invited to remain online following the service for a Virtual Coffee Hour.

Lay Leader: Vern Burdick

Accompanists: Laurel Buckwalter and Peter O'Connor

Zoom Co-Host: John Buckwalter

Flowers: Jenella Bellows

Prayer Concerns: Mindy Smith, Catherine Chambers, Ding Jiayi & family, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Sharon & Roger Smith, Wes Bentz, Beverly Snyder's sister (Barbara), 3 yr. old Lowin, Jim Rausch, Joan Nye & family on the death of Pete, victims of hurricane Laura, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze's niece), Beverly Snyder's sister.