

**Worship Outline – September 6, 2020**  
**(23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Prelude**

Prelude in C Major

J.S. Bach

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn**

*I Come with Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free  
The life of Jesus to recall in love laid down for me,  
In love laid down for me

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed  
The new community of love in Christ's communion bread  
In Christ's communion bread

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends  
The love that made us makes us one and strangers now are friends  
And strangers now are friends

Together met, together bound by all that God has done  
We'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one  
The love that makes us one

**Prayer of Confession**

**Forgiving God, you teach us to seek reconciliation with those who have wronged us; for, above all else, we are to love one another. But we let resentment smolder until anger flares, destroying any chance of peace. We blame others and refuse to repent. Grant us grace, we pray. Make space in our wounded hearts for the possibility of forgiveness, and teach us to turn toward others in love as you have turned toward us.**

## **Assurance of God's Love**

One: Friends, hear the good news of the gospel: Who is in a position to condemn?

**All: Only Christ. And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.**

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## **Passing of the Peace**

During this time, we invite you to pass the peace by texting a fellow church member, family member, friend, relative, or loved one.

**First Reading**                      Leviticus 19:9-18

**Second Reading**                Romans 13:8-10

**Homily**

**Tim Reynolds**

## **Invitation to Communion**

**Special Music**

Deep River

*arr. Larry Shackley*

## **Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **They are lifted up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, power, and glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## Words of Institution

## Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

## Prayer after Communion

## Affirmation of Faith – The Vision Statement of 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church

**Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the world.**

## Hymn

*We Are One in the Spirit*

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored  
*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love*

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land

*Refrain*

We will work with each other; we will work side by side  
We will work with each other; we will work side by side  
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride

*Refrain*

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one

*Refrain*

**Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude**

Fugue in C Major

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