



PASSING OF THE PEACE

*During this time, offer the peace of Christ to someone who longs to experience the Christ's peace that passes all understanding.*

Choral Response

Peace Be Upon You

PEACE

Peace be upon you, surround you forever.  
Live with the knowledge that God is with you.  
-Daniel S. Wilshire, alt., 1993

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:4-11

HOMILY

Helen Hempfling

INVITATION TO GIVING

*You are invited to offer your gift online, by mail, through your bank, or by text (see back page).  
The method of giving does not matter. It's the mission that makes a difference!*

Response of Praise

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to God.

Leader: Let us give God thanks most high!

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise!

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration for the Bread and Cup

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (*unison*)

*Please hold the communion elements in your hands during the communion music.  
We will partake of them in unison following the music.*

Communion Anthem

Know That God Loves You

Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

Sarah Slover, mezzo-soprano Joseph Andreola, baritone

Antiphon: Know that God loves you.

vv 1: God's command is this: "Love one another as I have loved you."

vv 2: For neither death nor life, nor present nor future shall separate us from the love of God.

-adapted from Psalm 37 and Romans 8

Partaking of the Bread and Cup (*unison*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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/sins as we forgive our debtors/those who have sinned against us;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

CLOSING HYMN 431      Go, My Children, With My Blessing      AR HYD Y NOS

**1.** Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river,

I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing,

you are my own.

**2.** Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son's story;

here you touched him, saw his glory,

Go, my children, sins forgiven,

at peace and pure.

**3.** Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you,

here his tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished,

Joyful and free.

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda (1919-2008)      Tune: Welsh tune, c. 1784; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams

#### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in a minor, BW 543/1

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Jihye Choi, organ

### **Musicians**

Jihye Choi, organ  
Maria Izzo-Walker, soprano  
Sarah Slover, mezzo-soprano  
Liz Culpepper, alto  
Renson Madarang, tenor  
Joseph Andreola, bass  
Members of the First Christian Church Bloomington Sanctuary Choir

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### **FCC Announcements**

Join Bloomington's Inter-faith Community TODAY, **January 10, at 4:00 pm** for an online Celebration in honor of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This event is being organized by the Bloomington Inter-Faith Alliance via Zoom. A link to this celebration can be found on their Facebook page at <https://fb.me/e/1waFnKYW6>. All are invited to participate as we "virtually" gather together, people of all races, abilities, traditions, religions, classes, and unite in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. and his wisdom, action, and vision he gifted our country and the world.

"In a real sense all life is inter-related. All men are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be, and you can never be what you ought to be until I am what I ought to be... This is the inter-related structure of reality." Martin Luther King Jr., Letter from Birmingham Jail

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receive a text reply with a link and instructions  
to complete your contribution.

## **An Invitation to Community**

As God has welcomed us, we welcome you.

With all our differences--  
in age, ability and physical condition,  
in race, cultural background and economic status,  
in sexual orientation, gender identity & family  
structure--

God has received each one  
with loving kindness, patience and joy.

All that we are together  
and all that we hope to be  
is made more perfect  
as the richness of varied lives  
meets the mystery of God's unifying Spirit  
and we become the Body of Christ.



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