

The Lord's Day, May 31 A.D. 2020

*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised
(Psalm 48:1a)*

Order of Worship

Prelude

Emily Carroll

Welcome and Announcements

On Friday, June 5th at 7 PM, Noah Schnee will undergo his confirmation exam at the church. While we will continue to observe reasonable precautions due to COVID-19, we invite everyone to come and be part of this important milestone in both Noah's life and the life of the church.

June 7th will be a busy day! We will be observing the Lord's Supper, with some modifications, during which Noah Schnee will receive communion for the first time. Following worship, we will have our re-scheduled congregational meeting to finalize business that was left undone from the Annual Meeting.

We wish to thank all of those who have continued to support the church and its ministries during the is difficult time. Offerings can be mailed to 505 S. Davison St. You may also give online through [PayPal](#) or on [the church website](#). If you would like to support the radio broadcast, please indicate that on your gift.

If you have a physical or spiritual need during this crisis, please let Pastor Kevin or a consistory member know. We are here to serve you.

Silent Prayer

***The Call to Worship and Salutation**

Psalm 136:1

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

***The Gloria Patri**

p. 734

***The Invocation**

***Hymn #289**

Come, Thou Almighty King

*1 Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name
to sing, help us to praise. Father, all glorious,
o'er all victorious, come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.*

*2 Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy
mighty sword, our prayer attend. Come, and
Thy people bless, and give thy Word success;
Spirit of Holiness, on us descend.*

*3 Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness
bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us
depart, Spirit of Pow'r.*

*4 To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may
we in glory see, and to eternity love and
adore.*

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 22

57. What comfort do you receive from the “resurrection of the body”? *That not only my soul after this life shall be immediately taken up to Christ its Head, but also that this my body, raised by the power of Christ, shall be reunited with my soul, and made like the glorious body of Christ.*

58. What comfort do you receive from the article “life everlasting”? *That, inasmuch as I now feel in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, I shall after this life possess complete blessedness, such as eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither has entered into the heart of man, therein to praise God forever.*

Pastoral Prayer

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***Hymn #334 Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

*1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life
anew, that I may love what Thou dost love,
and do what Thou wouldst do.*

*2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart
is pure, until my will is one with Thine, to do
and to endure.*

*3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly
Thine, until this earthly part of me glows with
Thy fire divine.*

*4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never
die, but live with Thee the perfect life of Thine
eternity.*

The Reading of Scripture: Romans 13:1-7

*⁸ Owe no one anything except to love one
another, for he who loves another has fulfilled
the law. ⁹ For the commandments, “You shall
not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,”
“You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false*

witness,” “You shall not covet,” and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Sermon:

All You Need is Love

Rev. Dr. Kevin Carroll

***Prayer of Application & the Lord’s Prayer**

Offering/Hymn #359

Blest be the Tie

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in

*Christian love: the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.*

*2 Before the Father's throne we pour our ardent
prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are
one, our comforts and our cares.*

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3 We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear, and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

4 When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

5 This glorious hope revives our courage by the way, while each in expectation lives, and longs to see the day.

6 From sorrow, toil and pain, and sin, we shall be free; and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

***The Apostles' Creed** **p. 784**

***The Benediction**

*** The Doxology** **p. 731**