

***“And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;  
and the greatest of these is love.”  
1 Corinthians 13:13***



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***Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:  
Look under “Updates” on our site to join online  
or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted  
enter the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #).  
When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.  
On the phone, dial \*6 to mute or unmute yourself.  
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## *Service for the Lord's Day*

### *Words of Welcome & Announcements*

#### *Call to Worship*

One: It is good to be here in this sacred space,

**Many: in the shelter of God's love and hope.**

One: It is good to be here with folks we know well, as well as with new friends,

**Many: joining with all of God's beloved, sisters and brothers of Jesus.**

One: It is good to be here, where we can hear God's voice,

**Many: calling us to be eyewitnesses to the Spirit's presence.**

*Hymn #376            "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

#### *Prayer of Confession*

Our judgment often becomes clouded by our foolishness, Sheltering God, and so we make all the wrong choices. We let fancy philosophies draw us away from your grace. The flowery words of politicians can lead us into valleys of worry and despair. Our fears can convince us that those around us are conspiring against us.

You can take all our foolishness, Creative God, and make us wise enough to see you among us. You take the shards of our broken lives to recast us into a faithful people. You speak gently to us, so we can listen to your dreams of our seeing each person as your beloved, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, sees us through such eyes.

#### *Assurance of Pardon*

*Response            "Gloria Patri"*

#### *Passing the Peace*

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**Many: and also, with you.**

One: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace.

### ***Prayer of Illumination***

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 13

**Sermon:** Reverend Wynn Ward

**Hymn #171** “*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*”

**Affirmation of Faith** *the Apostles' Creed*

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.***

**Offering** Checks may be mailed to the church or donate online.

**Response of Praise** “*Doxology*”

**Prayer of Dedication:**

Let us not keep our treasures stored in the mountaintops of our fears of how others might use them but pour them out so they might be used to transform all those who find themselves in the valleys of hunger, of loss, of loneliness, and of injustice. This we ask in the name of your Beloved. Amen.

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn #298** “*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*”

**Charge and Benediction**