

Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ

October 18, 2020 at 10:00 am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

zoom.us/j/7082461255 or call 312-626-6799.

The meeting ID is 708 246 1255. The password is 60525.

To manage noise, all participants are muted except for congregational participation.

Gathering Music

"Just As I Am" arr. Faye Lopez

"His Eye is on the Sparrow" by Charles H. Gabriel

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Greeting

One: This is the day the Lord has made!

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Call To Worship

One: Some of us gather today feeling power and in charge of our lives. Others of us feel totally powerless. Most are somewhere in-between.

All: **Gather us in with your power, O God.**

One: Power you place in each of us, to discover and use for good.

All: **Help us connect with that power, O God, in this time of worship. For the sake of ourselves, our neighbors, and the world. Let us worship!**

Opening Song "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

**May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blesset us, to thee our first-fruits give.**

**The captive to release, to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ-like thing.**

**And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be;
Whate'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it unto thee.**

Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Word for Children

Scripture Reading Psalm 82:3-4, John 8:1-11

The Word in Music

Sermon

“Be the Church: Fight for the Powerless”

Rev. Sean Williams

Reflection Song

“There Is A Wideness In God’s Mercy”

There’s a wideness in God’ mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth’s sorrow are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal is more wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God’s Word,
And our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering our Gifts and Prayers

Invitation

Text giving: Text the amount you wish to give to 833-701-0309.

Online Giving: lyonsvillechurch.org/donate

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Music at the Offertory

“Jesus Loves Me” by Joel Raney

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Doxology

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements

Closing Song “Halle, Halle, Halleujah”

Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!
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Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!
Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

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Blessing

Postlude

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Trad. Spiritual

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