

Order of Worship

Sunday, October 25, 2020 10:45am

"You, O LORD, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you." ~ Psalm 86:5

PRELUDEBeneath the Cross

Worship Team, Diane Wassenar, Leader

ANNOUNCEMENTS Mark Moser, Pastor

TIME OF GREETING

TESTIMONY Art & Bonnie Drescher

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 65:1-4 Nicholas Black, Director of Shepherding

SONG *Come Ye Sinners*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful Father, our compassionate and gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, and word, and deed.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, We have not lived lives of thanks and praise, nor put our trust in your gracious fatherly care. Too often we have sought and used your gifts of love for our own ends.

We have lived selfishly, not loving our neighbors as ourselves, We have not loved these our brothers and sisters as you have loved us. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent of our sins against your love and against each other.

For the sake of your Beloved Son Jesus, Who gave his own life to ransom us, and to make us your sons and daughters, have mercy on us and forgive us; teach us to love you and to love each other, that the world may know we are yours and give glory to your name. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH John Timlin, Elder

SERMON Forgive Us Our Debts, As We Also Have Forgiven Our Debtors

Nicholas Black

Matthew 6:7-15

RESPONSE Song: Forgiven

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:15-16a

Song: Arise, My Soul, Arise

Scripture Reading: Psalm 103:10-12

Song: His Mercy Is More

BENEDICTION

BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US (based on 1 John)
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We love because he first loved us
And sent his only Son
to be the sacrifice for sin.
Now we walk in the light
and we have fellowship with him,
And love because he first loved us.

We love because he first loved us.
Once we were blind with hatred,
but he opened up our eyes.
We have been born again,
and now we see -- to our surprise -We love because he first loved us.

How lavish and how wondrous is the love of God the Father,
That he should choose to take us as his very sons and daughters.
For that is what we are now!
But oh, what we shall be:
We will be made like Jesus when our Savior's face we see.

So let us love because he first loved us,
Not only with our words,
but with our lives -- our hearts and hands.
We've overcome the world by faith,
to keep his new command:
To love because he first loved us.

Scriptures used:

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Song playlist:

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