



Sunday, May 17, 2020; The sixth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Greeting

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Holy and Gracious God, we are scattered today as we worship. We are scattered from our church buildings. We are scattered from our church family and friends. Often during this time we feel scattered of mind, body. Forgive us for the ways we act when we are scattered. Forgive us for our scattered minds and scattered lives. Help us to center on you. Help us to breathe fresh air and know your peace. Help us to find our home in the midst of the scattering. During this season of Easter, keep us mindful that we are a resurrection people. Scattered in place for growth and love.

Passing of the Peace

Hymn #192 "There's a Spirit in the Air"
vs. 1, 3, 5, 1

Litany and Lord's Prayer

Offering and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn #475 "Come Down, O Love Divine"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Sermon and Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

13 If I speak in tongues of human beings and of angels but I don't have love, I'm a clanging gong or a clashing cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and I know all the mysteries and everything else, and if I have such complete faith that I can move mountains but I don't have love, I'm nothing. 3 If I give away

everything that I have and hand over my own body to feel good about what I've done but I don't have love, I receive no benefit whatsoever.

4 Love is patient, love is kind, it isn't jealous, it doesn't brag, it isn't arrogant, 5 it isn't rude, it doesn't seek its own advantage, it isn't irritable, it doesn't keep a record of complaints, 6 it isn't happy with injustice, but it is happy with the truth. 7 Love puts up with all things, trusts in all things, hopes for all things, endures all things.

8 Love never fails. As for prophecies, they will be brought to an end. As for tongues, they will stop. As for knowledge, it will be brought to an end. 9 We know in part and we prophesy in part; 10 but when the perfect comes, what is partial will be brought to an end. 11 When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, reason like a child, think like a child. But now that I have become a man, I've put an end to childish things. 12 Now we see a reflection in a mirror; then we will see face-to-face. Now I know partially, but then I will know completely in the same way that I have been completely known. 13 Now faith, hope, and love remain—these three things—and the greatest of these is love.

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Hymn #308 "Thine Be the Glory"

Blessing

Postlude



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WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

Coming Next:

May 24	Death Swallowed in Life	1 Cor. 15:1-26
May 31	Gifts of the Spirit	Acts 2:1-4, 1 Cor. 12:1-13

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: 1 Corinthians 13:13

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday	1 Corinthians 14:26-33	Building Up the Body of Christ
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Proclaiming Resurrection
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 15:12-19	The Risen Christ
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:20-26	Christ, the First Fruits
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:30-41	Heavenly Bodies and Earthly Bodies
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15:42-50	Physical and Spiritual Bodies

CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- ◇ **Highs and Lows:** Was there something that you loved doing today? Was there something that you did not love doing today?
- ◇ **Thinking About This Week's Story:** Paul writes the church of Corinth to remind them to have faith, to have hope, but especially to love. How did you share your faith today? What did you see today that was hopeful? Who loved you today?
- ◇ **Getting Ready For Next Week's Story:** Paul reminds the church of Corinth that we should give thanks to God for saving us. How did you give thanks to God today?

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This week's Connections Schedule:

Sunday 10:30-11:30—Adult Sunday School

Monday 12:00-1:00 — Bible Study

Tuesday at 12:00-12:15 — Devotional

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 — Youth Zoom

Thursday 12:00-12:30 — Prayer

Thursday 7:00-8:00—Bible Study

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