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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

RE:Boot

RE:imagine Regret

If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate at the back of the church. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back narthex where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service.

Additionally, after the children's message during the 10:30 AM service, children from 3 years old—6th grade are invited to participate in Sunday school in our classroom downstairs. They can choose to attend Sunday school or return to their seats to sit with their parents. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

In Silence and Peace

by Lawton

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: Return to the Lord your God,

P: for God is gracious.

L: Confess to the Lord your God,

P: for God is merciful.

L: Repent to the Lord your God,

P: for God is slow to anger.

L: Praise the Lord your God,

P: for God abounds in steadfast love.

L: In reverence, in wonder, in hope, we gather.

P: With unsettled questions in our hearts,

L: With the mystery of God enshrouding us.

P: Acknowledging that we who were lost are now found and loved,

L: Together, let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 408 UM Hymnal** (see p. 4 of bulletin)

The Gift of Love

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: O God, when we keep silence about our sin, we waste away with regret and guilt; we feel your hand upon us, and our strength dries up. And so we acknowledge our sin to you, holding nothing back, for you are a hiding place for us; we trust in you to restore us.

Time of Silence

L: Compassionate God,

P: Forgive us and reclaim us, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2152 FWS (see p. 5 of bulletin) *Change My Heart O God*

ALL SING: Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. You are the Potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

(10:30 AM) **BELL CHOIR**

In His Time

by Ball

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

MESSAGE

HYMN NO. 2136 FWS (see p. 6 of bulletin)

Out of the Depths

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, BLESSING OF THE GIFTS, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN NO. 2218 FWS (see p. 7)

You Are Mine

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Meditation

by Massenet

The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson, 1972

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$



1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire,
2. Though I may give all I pos - sess,
3. Come, Spir-it, come, our hearts con - trol,

5



and have the gift to all in - spire,
and striv-ing so my love pro - fess
our spir-its long to be made whole.

9



and have not love, my words are vain,
but not be given by love with - in,
Let in-ward love guide ev - ery deed;

13



as sound-ing brass, and hope-less gain.
the prof - it soon turns strange-ly thin.
by this we wor - ship, and are freed.

Change My Heart O God

Eddie Espinosa

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

Change my heart, O God, _____ make it ev-er true. _____

5

Change my heart, O God, _____ may I be like you. _____

9

You are the Po - ter, I am the clay. _____

13

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

17

Change my heart, O God, _____ make it ev-er true. _____

21

Change my heart, O God, _____ may I be like you. _____

Out of the Depths

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. Out of the depths, O God, we call to you.
2. Out of the depths of fear, O God, we speak.
3. God of the lov - ing heart, we praise your name.

3

Wounds of the past re - main, af - fect - ing all we do.
Break - ing the si - lenc - es, the sear - ing truth we seek.
dance through our lives and loves; a - noint with Spir - it flame.

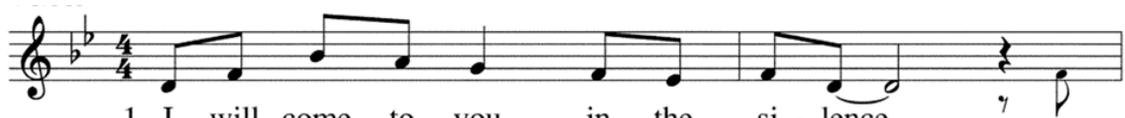
5

Fac - ing our lives, we need your love so much.
Safe a - mong friends, our grief and rage we share.
Your light il - lu - mines each fa - mil - iar face.

7

Here in this com - mu - ni - ty, heal us by your touch.
Here in this com - mu - ni - ty, hold us in your care.
Here in this com - mu - ni - ty, meet us with your grace.

You Are Mine



1. I will come to you in the si - lence,
 2. I am hope for all who are hope - less,
 3. I am strength for all the des - pair - ing,
 4. am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I



I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see. In the
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be
 shad - ows of the night, I will be your light,
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain, stand



still and know I am here. (To verse 2)
 come and rest in me. (To refrain)
 all will know my name. (To refrain)
 up, now walk, and live! (To refrain)

Refrain



Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you



each by name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you



home; I love you and you are mine.

4. I

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References

¹The Call to Worship is an adaptation of two call to worships. The first was written by Rev. Daniel Commerford and posted at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2016/02/call-to-worship-god-is-gracious.html>. The second was written by Beth Merrill Neel and published on her website, <https://holdfasttowhatiscgood.com/liturgy/call-to-worship/>. Both were access on October 6, 2022.

²The Prayer of Confession was written by Rebecca Guadino and posted on the website <https://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/entry/3622/worship-elements-march-27-2022> and accessed on October 6, 2022.

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