FEARLESS GENEROSITY FOR SUCHA TIME AS THIS

OCTOBER 25, 2020

FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP CELEBRATION ONLINE

Welcome

Foundry Church has been serving downtown Washington and the wider world since 1814. Foundry is a Reconciling Congregation, affirming the call of the gospel of Jesus Christ to be in ministry with all people of all races, gender identities, sexualities, ages, immigration status, and physical conditions. We are all on a spiritual journey and we want you to feel welcome here. Please visit www. foundryumc.org for more information about our congregation, submit prayer requests, and let us know you've been with us in worship today.

REFERENCES TO GOD

References to God in traditional prayers and hymns may sometimes be genderspecific. As we pray and sing together, you are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the full inclusiveness of the spirit of God. You are also invited to sing hymns and speak parts of the services, such as the Lord's Prayer, in your native tongue.

CARE AND PRAYER

Please fill out the Virtual Prayer request cards at <u>https://www.foundryumc.org/</u> prayer. Our Clergy and prayer team will follow up with you.

INVITATIONS TO ONLINE PARTICIPATION

As we worship together virtually today, we invite you to gather the following items:

- A candle and, if needed, a way to light it.
- A bowl or vessel of water.
- Your preferred Bible or Bible app.

Fearless Generosity

What does it mean to be called "for such a time as this?" These words spoken to Queen Esther (Esther 4:14) urged her to risk everything to advocate for her people who were under threat of deadly violence. We are currently living in a moment in which people are vulnerable in so many ways. The pandemics of COVID-19 and systemic racism have broken not just human bodies but the body politic. Illness and injustice continue to take a toll. This crucible time has revealed how important Foundry is in any moment but certainly in such a time as this. It is clear this is not a time to retreat or to shrink our commitments and vision. The world and the church are changed and changing and Foundry will continue to adapt, lead, serve, and meet the new challenges of our time with faith, hope, love, and strategic thinking. Throughout October, we will explore the biblical texts through this lens: What does this scripture teach us about our call for such a time as this?

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J. S. Bach, Guest Artists Series

FUGUE IN E MAJOR, BWV 566 Eric Plutz, organ		
Invitations to Participation G	inger E. Gaines-Cirelli	
Lighting Our Candles		
Welcome		
Hymn UMH #400 Wyeth's Repose COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLES	sitory of Sacred Music SSING	
Children's Message		
Stewardship Witness	Chuck Waldron	
Call To Prayer UMH #393 SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD	Daniel Iverson	

Prelude

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Music at the Offertory	HALLELUJAH CHORUS from Mt of Olives Chancel Choir	Ludwig van Beethoven
Scripture Reading	MATTHEW 22:34-46	Matthew Hansen
Sermon THI	E URGENT DEMANDS OF I	Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli L OVE
Presenting Our Gifts		
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Prayer of Consecration

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Hymn UMH #384

Charles Wesley, John Zundel LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Postlude

J. S. Bach, Guest Artists Series PRELUDE IN E MAJOR, BWV 566 Eric Plutz, organ

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Join us for "Coffee Hour"

Meet us on Zoom at 12:30 for a virtual coffee hour! Connect with a small group of Foundry folks in a breakout room for fellowship and conversation and don't forget to bring your own coffee or tea! Join <u>here</u> using your smartphone camera or webcam. "See" you there!

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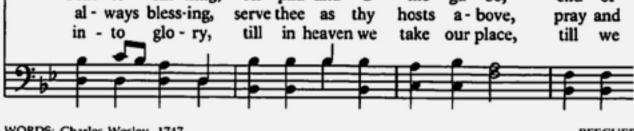


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384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery 3. Come, Al - might - y de - liv - er, all thy to let us new cre - a - tion; 4. Fin-ish, then, thy pure and spot - less earth come down; fix in thy us hum - ble dwell-ing; trou - bled breast! Let all thee in - her - it; us in life sud - den - ly re - ceive; turn and nev - er, re let us be. Let us thy great sal - va - tion see mer - cies crown! all faith - ful thy Je - sus, thou art let that us find sec - ond rest. Take a - way our Thee we would nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. be stored in per - fect - ly re thee; changed from glo гу all com - pas-sion, pure, un bound-ed love thou art; vis - it Al - pha and O - me - ga be; sin - ning; bent to end of



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