

How Can We Be More Like

Forgiveness
Loving
Selfless
Compassionate
Loyal
Diligent
Generous
Peace & Patience
Kindness
Goodness
Dedicated
Thankful
Integrity
Gentleness & Joy
Honesty
Hopefulness
Faithful *



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*With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones,
where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God's love
by word and deed to all people.*

Based on 1 Peter 2:5, 6

The Worship of God

June 2, 2024

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time | Youth and Graduate Sunday

Gathering Music

“A Prayer for Grace”

Words and Music by
Michael Warren and Morgan Harper Nichols

“Stand in Your Love”

Words and Music by Josh Baldwin,
Mark Harris, Ethan Hulse, and Rita Springer

“By Our Love”

Words and Music by Christy Nockles

“All You Need is Love”

Words and Music by John Lennon
and Paul McCartney

Prelude

“You Say”

Words and Music by Lauren Daigle

Welcome

Aidan Eshleman

Call to Worship

How can we be more like Jesus?

Walker Alston,
Aidan Eshleman, Mason Green,
Connor Horton, Faines Itangakubuntu,
Joel Ngandu, Jonathan Ngandu,
Uel Ngandu, Ivylynn Spruill

† Opening Song

“I Believe That Love Wins”

Words by John Callaway

Chorus:

I believe that love wins, I believe in starting again.

We're not alone in the middle of our night, in the darkest hour there's always a light.

Verse 1:

You're not alone at your lowest point;

Feeling far from home, finding hearts of stone.

Reach out your hand and open your eyes;

It's in the whispers you'll find new life.

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† Please rise in body or spirit.

Bridge:
I don't have it all figured out and I never will.
There has got to be some room for doubt and still...

(Chorus)

Verse 2:
Maybe the kingdom has already come;
The example is set and were the ones.
People are good no matter where they fit,
Sometimes we have to be reminded of it.

(Bridge)
(Chorus 2x)

Senior Story

Maya Walker

Children's Sermon

Montana Alston, Mia Ng

Offertory Anthem

"Story"
GBC Youth

Words and Music by David
and Colleen Burroughs

† Doxology 817

"O Bless the Gifts"

LAMB OF GOD;
Words by Samuel Longfellow, alt.,
Music by Twila Paris

O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.

Senior Story

Brianna Brice

Prayer Experience

Sumner Eshleman

Senior Story

Cameron Horton

Communion

Anna Beth Cross

† **Musical Response**

“All Belong Here”

Lyrics by Lenora Rand,
Music by Hannah Rand

Verse 1:

**When you're not sure who you really are,
When all you feel is the shape of your scars,
And you have more wounds than you can count;
Open your eyes, look all around,
You aren't alone, this is your home.**

Chorus:

**Come and remember who you are here,
Do this to remember who I am,
Come and remember you belong here;
All belong here.**

Verse 2:

**When you don't know how to forgive,
When locked doors seem like the only way to live,
And you've got more questions than you can count;
Open your eyes, look all around,
You aren't alone, this is your home.**

(Chorus)

Bridge (2x):

**At this table, come as you are,
Broken and bleeding's ok.
At this table, eat and be filled,
Come and drink in this grace.**

(Chorus)

Celebrating Community

Joel Ngandu

Graduation Blessing

Anna Beth Cross and Chrissy Tatum Williamson

(See Litany on next page)

Benediction

Walker Alston

Postlude

“Guiding Light”

Words by Marcus Mumford,
Benjamin Lovett, Winston Marshall,
and Edward Dwane

Graduation Blessing Litany

One: We stand in awe and humility, O God our Creator,

All: Of the good gifts that you have shared with us through these graduates.

One: You have instilled in them an insatiable curiosity about your world, your people, and your earth.

All: This curiosity, this thirst for truth, has led them here to this place,

One: And we are so grateful for the privilege to hold them close

All: As they grew, struggled, discovered, and flourished.

One: And now, as they go from here, we ask that you would graciously continue to fill them

All: With a deep and abiding knowledge of your love for them.

One: And we, who remain here, ask that you would fill us

All: With a deep and abiding love to continue loving them in their transitions.

One: Graduates,

All: As you move into your next chapter, know that we hold you in our hearts, and that you carry this community with you.

One: We commission you, through the Spirit and love of God,

All: To tend to the world and help set it right once again.

One: May you have an open heart to feel the world's pain,

All: And courage enough to not be overwhelmed by its suffering.

One: May you pour out love to every person you encounter,

All: Seeing the Image of the Divine that sparks within each human.

One: We commission you, through the Spirit and love of God,

All: To add beauty in this world.

One: May you be filled with imagination

All: So that you can see the hope of resurrection and let it shine through you.

One: May you live your life with an awareness that real life is happening to you right now,

All: And that life does not begin at some later milestone.

One: We commission you to go forth from this place

All: As the light of the world and the salt of the earth.

One: You have formed us and we are a better community because of your presence.

All: As God sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples at Pentecost, God sends the Spirit with you to empower you, to strengthen your faith, and to comfort you in all that will come.

Amen.

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