

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2020

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COMPONENTS FOR WORSHIP

The Greeting (responsively):

The compassion of Christ, the love of God,
and the companionship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

AND ALSO WITH YOU!

VU #691 - Though Ancient Walls

- 1 Though ancient walls may still stand proud
 and racial strife be fact,
 though boundaries may be lines of hate,
 proclaim God's saving act!

Refrain:

Walls that divide are broken down;

Christ is our unity!

Chains that enslave are thrown aside;

Christ is our liberty!

- 2 When vested power stands firm entrenched
 and breaks another's back,
 when waste and want live side by side,
 it's Gospel that we lack. *R*
- 3 The truth we seek in varied scheme,
 the life that we pursue,
 unites us in a common quest
 for self and world made new. *R*
- 4 The church divided seeks that grace,
 that newness we proclaim;
 a unity of serving love
 that lives praise to God's name! *R*
- 5 This broken world seeks lasting health
 and vital unity.
 God's people by God's Word renewed,
 cast off all slavery! *R*

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Our Payer of Reconciliation:

**Understanding God,
we admit that we have erred against you,
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with all our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
For these, and other neglected opportunities
we are truly sorry.
By your immeasurable grace,
watch for us to try anew to live and love as Jesus,
such that we may walk in his ways and honour your will.**

As your people, this we are confident to pray. Amen.

The Affirmation:

Hear this and believe!

The past is behind us; the future is before us;
the moment of new beginnings is now!

Having acknowledged our regret for wrongs done,
we commit to doing better.

For it is by this that we are made right with God.

Hallelujah! Amen.

A Reading from Scripture – Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8

Thoughts Along The Way:

The Very Rev. Dr. Gary Patterson

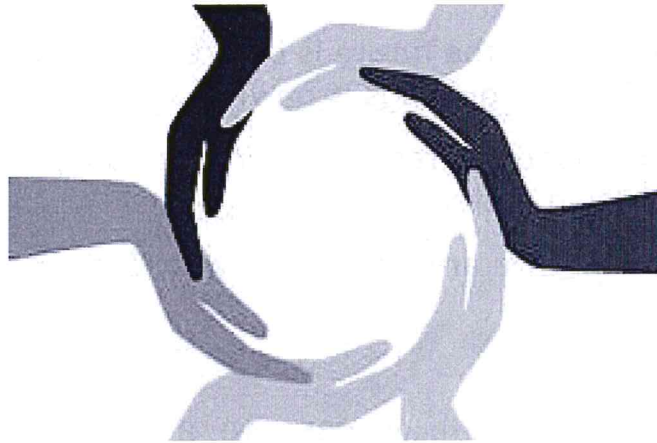
MV #79 - Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love me I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.

1. God, replace my stony heart
with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear
to your grace I now surrender. *R*
2. Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed,
may my living bring you glory. *R*
3. May I weep with those who weep,
share the joy of sister, brother.
In the welcome of Christ,
may we welcome one another. *R*

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