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### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

We will continue to offer **online worship only** until further notice. Please check out our website for updates: [www.hydeparkchurch.org](http://www.hydeparkchurch.org). You and your family remain in our prayers.

#### WELCOME

LITURGIST Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Jeffrey Cadwell  
Jenny Cauhorn, flute and, Brenda Portman, piano

#### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*God, our guide and our protector, as we gather today to worship You open our minds and souls and hearts. Help us hear the gentle direction of Your spirit in our lives. Help us follow You as You lead us where we may dwell with You today and always. Amen.*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

The way of God is love.

**O Lord, teach us Your ways.**

Lead us in Your paths.

**In Your righteousness give us life.**

OPENING HYMN *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* [Hymnal 400](#)

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

#### OPENING PRAYER

**O God, who has created and redeemed us: Separate our hearts from the foolishness of this world, that all who call You Lord may not fall back in the snare of evil, but remain trusting in You and Your way of love. We pray through Jesus Christ, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns in glory everlasting. Amen.**

ANTHEM *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Brenda Portman  
Katie Riederer, soprano

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly forever adore Him.

#### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*, v. 1 [Hymnal 480](#)

EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 4: 7-8 and 16-21

This is the Word of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *The Anatomy of Love:* Rev. Doug Johns  
*Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing*

OFFERTORY *The Gift of Love* arr. Hal Hopson  
Katie Riederer, soprano, and Jenny Cauhorn, flute

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, spirit, come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship and are freed. Amen.

**Please consider presenting your offering online or by mail today.**

#### THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY

[Hymnal 94](#)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

##### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

##### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN *O God Beyond All Praising*

[TFWS 2009](#)

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our king; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

#### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fanfare and Toccata on "Thaxted"*

Matthew Walicke

**HPC Kids** SUNDAY SCHOOL:

- We are currently not meeting together on Sunday mornings and we miss you dearly!
- Please let us know if you would like to be added to our weekly email newsletter and be sure to join our Children and Family Ministry Facebook page.
- Please contact Pam Pilger to get connected from your home - ppilger@hpcumc.org

**HPC YOUTH am** 11:00am - 12:00pm

- Confirmation Classes are held via ZOOM

**HPC YOUTH pm** 5:30-8:00pm

Various times on Sunday evening:

- All Youth grades 7-12th are welcome to join a virtual small group. It's such a fun way to stay connected!
- Please email Dana Calhoun if you would like to join a small group - dcalhoun@hpcumc.org

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS: 11:00am**

We miss making music with you in person! We will be together again soon. In the meantime, if you have questions about our children's choirs, please contact one of our directors listed below.

- Joy Singers (Age 3 - Grade 2)  
Elizabeth Hickerson, Director - Room 8
- Sunshine Singers (Grades 3 - 8)  
Dana Calhoun, Director - Choir Room 202

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

(Current class information, please contact class leader)

**9:30am**

- Adult Bible Study Ron Purdon, purdon@mail.com
- Faith Weavers Micheal Hickerson, mikehickerson@gmail.com
- Parents Group Jason Burgess, JasonBurgess13@gmail.com

**11:00am**

- New Ventures Mike Vilardo, mpvilardo@gmail.com
- Soul Builders Ronda Deel, rodeel@fuse.net

**Invitation to Pray:**

**Staff & Their Families:** All of our staff and families during these difficult times.

**Men & Women in the Military:** We are praying for all men and women serving in the military.

**Our Church Ministries:** Our classes meeting online.

**Our Global Ministries:** Haiti, Romania and Russia



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**Next Sunday, September 6:**

Pastor Dave will share the message: *A Growing Faith*. His sermon is based on Ephesians 4:11-15. Join us and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance, or neighbor.

**Hyde Park Community Worship:**

Sundays 9:30am & 11:00am online

View live worship at 9:30am and 11:00am online. In addition, recordings of the sermons are updated weekly on our website in both video and audio formats.

**Holy Communion:**

*Hyde Park Community*

**1st Sunday of the month**  
All Services (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am)

**All other Sundays**  
9:00am, Grace Chapel



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THE ANATOMY OF  
*Love.*

AND THE TRUTH  
SHALL SET YOU FREE  
BY REV. DR. CATHY JOHNS

AUGUST 30, 2020  
9:30AM