



And now

abide

*Faith*

*Hope*

these  
three;  
but the  
greatest  
of these is

*Love*

**LOVE**

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

# ORDER OF SERVICE

July 11, 2021

## PRELUDE

Come Christians, Join to Sing/Lamb of God/Sweet By and By

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Kim McLean

One Voice: By faith, we trust that we were created in the image of God.

**Many Voices: By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.**

One Voice: By faith, we face our fears and insecurities.

**Many Voices: By faith, we till the soil of our lives and plant seeds of love.**

One Voice: By faith, we follow where God leads.

**Many Voices: By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst.**

*All Voices: By faith, we gather in this place to worship God together. Spirit, fall afresh on us. Amen.*

### \*OPENING HYMN

#### Spirit of the Living God

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Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me,

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. (sing 2x)

### SCRIPTURE:

Kim McLean

#### Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

#### Ephesians 2:8 -9

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

One Voice:

The word of God, for the people of God.

**Many Voices:**

**Thanks be to God.**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

*Please stand as we sing*

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*Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, Three in*

*One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT and LORD'S PRAYER**

Alayne McNulty

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**GATHERING the JOYS and CONCERNS of the CHURCH**

**CALL to PRAYER**

**I LOVE YOU LORD**

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice, to worship you, O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy my King, in what you hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

**SILENT PETITIONS and PASTORAL PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

**On Eagle's Wings**

The words to today's anthem, based on Psalm 91, were put to music by Michael Joncas and arranged by Douglas Wagner.

***Refrain:** And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in who I trust!" **(Refrain)***

*The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:  
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. **(Refrain)***

*You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. **(Refrain)***

*For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot upon the stone. **(Refrain)***

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION**

One Voice:

May the words of my mouth,

All Voices:

**And the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in Thy sight,  
O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen. (Psalm 19)**

**SERMON**

Now Abides Faith

Rev. Zina Jacque

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**OFFERING WELCOMED AS YOU DEPART**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A PARTY OVER THERE!

Join us, on July 14<sup>th</sup> for a gathering in honor of Reverends Zina Jacque and Jeanne Hanson. The soiree will take place on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 4- 6 pm at the Barrington White House, 145 West Main Street, Barrington. Tickets (which are \$20 and include one refreshment) are available at <https://www.barringtonwhitehouse.com/events/>. We hope you will join us for this festive moment midweek.

### WOULD YOU LIKE A BRICK FOR THE PEACE GARDEN?

The Garden Committee invites you to purchase a brick in the Peace Garden. The bricks are \$150 per brick, and there are up to three lines of text (13 letters each) per brick. The order forms are available on the Tower Hallway or, attached to this flash. Please wander the garden and be creative as you author your brick. **The deadline is July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**THANK YOU!** We are enjoying the music of our own Carolyn Roussel this morning. Many thanks for a job well done!

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## *I Corinthians 13*

*I*f I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

*L*ove is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

*F*or we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

*A*nd now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

