

June 28, 2020 **Inclusion Sunday** **9:45 AM**
We celebrate our *Open and Affirming Ministry*

PRELUDE John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal
Thou Art Worthy
By Pauline Michael Mills
Welcome by Pastor Mike Holland

CALL TO WORSHIP led by Denise & CJ MacLean

One: From ancient times to our present day people have gathered in sacred spaces with those they love.

Many: Moments of time fold together when we immerse ourselves in love and connection with each other.

One: May Divine Love be revealed to us as we open our spirits to the depth and breadth of Divine Presence.

Many: We listen for sacred whisperings and await holy joy to be written in the language of love on hearts.

One: Loving our neighbors, we worship as Transgender, Nonbinary, Bisexual, Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Intersex, Gay, Queer, Ally, beloved people of Goddess.

Prayer (unison) led by Lara McKinley
Blessed One, eternally we co-create with You in love all companionship orientations, gender identities and expressions, ways of having family. We celebrate peoples everywhere knowing that many are still not safe to come out, to be free, to live life abundantly. Heal all who are ill in body, mind, heart or spirit. Bind up all wounds and provide adequate care. Extinguish any stigma people are enduring. We are Your body on earth. May love and hope be sent on the wings of prayer to all who need affirmation and love's embrace. May it be so. In the Spirit of the Christ we pray. Amen.

OPENING SONG *One Spirit of Love*

CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS MOMENT
With Pastor Mike

SPECIAL MUSIC Irvine High School Virtual Choir
True Colors
Arr. By Deke Sharon

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer, Gnostic Version led by Krista Owens
Our Father and Mother God, You are within us all, and You make all things holy and united, as You are holy and united, one God living and true. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, which is love to all that lives in the heavens and on the earth. Give us this day our daily bread, and let us give our daily bread to those who have none; and heal our broken spirits, as we heal and forgive others. And lead us, through the darkness of your mystical love, to the light of the Christ, Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal
How Majestic is Your Name
By Michael W. Smith

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:7-8, 11-12

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and Divine love is perfected in us.

MESSAGE *Never Finished with Love* Pastor Mike

DISCIPLESHIP SONG *One in Christ*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

led by Cuca Pérez

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BENEDICTION

Pastor Mike Holland

CONGREGATIONAL/CHORAL RESPONSE

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

(Repeat)

POSTLUDE

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

When I Look into Your Holiness

By Wayne & Cathy Perrin