



Worship Service

NORTHAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 26, 2020 AT 10:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.

MANY: **Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.**

ALL: **Let us worship our God.**

OPENING PRAYER:

Provident Father, with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door. In our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN: ***In Christ There Is No East or West (vs. 1, 3)***

In Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

Join hands then, brothers of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as a son
Is surely kin to me.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Generous God, you created the world out of your abundant love; in the fullness of time you sent your Son into the world that we might have life and have life abundantly: have mercy when we live as though we will never have enough. Unclench our hands that hoard what we were made to share, unclog our ears to hear the agony of all who cry for justice, unbind our hearts and open our minds to the plight of the oppressed, release our tongues to proclaim Jubilee in our own time and place. Make our love tangible, our compassion active, and our trust in your promises more than enough to go on until your kingdom comes; though Jesus Christ our Lord we pray (Take time for silent confession). AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC BY:

Aimee O'Neill

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING:

*From the Hebrew Scriptures – **Genesis 21:8-21***

SERMON:

Dad Always Loved You Best

Dr. Mann

CLOSING HYMN: ***They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love***

(vs. 1, 4)

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION