



Pilgrim Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
January 30, 2022

Music streamed in today's service

Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing - S. Joel Raney  
Hush, Hush, Somebody's Callin' My Name -  
Brazeal W. Dennard - Lisa Boehm (soloist)  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - NCH #43\*\*  
Prelude and Fugue in C major - JS Bach

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Prelude                                      Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing - S. Joel Raney                                      Dot Bowe

Greetings and Announcements                                      Rev. Reebee Kavich Girash and Sarah Jane Fuller

Passing the Peace

One: Peace be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

## Call to Worship

Jeff Boehm

One: People of God, look around. Look around the room, look around the Zoom.

**All: We are here! We are one community!**

One: We are together, wherever we are.

**All: We are God's people!**

One: Let us worship God, together.

## Opening Prayer

**Holy God, we come before you with awe, for you are great in love and power. Some of us come with reluctance, and some with joy; some with sadness and others full of fear, yet we know you receive us as we are. Mighty God, stay with us always as we worship and as we share the risk and challenge of living our faith. By your powerful Spirit, turn our fear to courage and our confusion to confidence. Touch us, God, with your healing fire. Speak to us through your word. Send us back into the world, renewed and eager to do your will.**

**Amen.**

4:21 Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

4:22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph's son?”

4:23 He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’”

4:24 And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown.

4:25 But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land;

4:26 yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

4:27 There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.”

4:28 When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage.

4:29 They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff.

4:30 But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

One: Here ends the reading. Hear what the Spirit of God is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Reebee Girash

Prayers of the People

Rev. Reebee Girash

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Reebee Girash

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father (Creator), 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory     Hush, Hush, Somebody's Callin' My Name - Brazeal w. Dennard     Lisa Boehm - Soloist

\* Doxology - #515 Red

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

or

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Sarah Jane Fuller

**O God, most merciful and gracious,  
of whose bounty we have all received,  
accept, we pray, this offering of your people.  
Remember in your love those who have brought it  
and those for whom it is given;  
and so follow it with your blessing  
that it may promote peace and goodwill among all people  
and advance the realm of our Savior Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - NCH #43\*\*

1 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, on earth be found,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown;  
Jesus, you are all compassion; pure, unbounded love impart.  
Visit us with your salvation; enter every trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit into every troubled breast;  
Let us all in you inherit, let us find your promised rest;  
Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, almighty, to deliver, let us all your life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore your temples leave.  
You we would be always blessing, love you as your angels love,  
Pray, and praise for your unfailing, wounded arms outstretched above.

4 Finish, then, your new creation; pure and spotless may we prove.  
Let us see your great salvation perfectly restored in you;  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
Crowned as saints, we ever shall be lost in wonder, love and praise.

1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, joy of heaven, on earth be found,  
2 Breathe, O breathe your lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-ery trou-bled breast;  
3 Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all your life re-ceive;  
4 Fin-ish, then, your new cre-a-tion; pure and spot-less may we prove;

Fix in us a hum-ble dwell-ing, all your faith-ful mer-cies crown;  
Let us all in you in-her-it, let us find your prom-ised rest;  
Sud-den-ly re-turn, and ne-ver, ne-ver-more your tem-ples leave.  
Let us see your great sal-va-tion per-fect-ly re-stored in you;

Je-sus, you are all com-pas-sion; pure, un-bound-ed love im-part.  
Take a-way our love of sin-ning; Al-pha and O-me-ga be;  
You we would be al-ways bless-ing, love you as your an-gels love,  
Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry, till in heaven we take our place.

Vis-it us with your sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-ery trem-bling heart.  
End of faith, as its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-er-ty.  
Pray and praise for your un-fail-ing, wound-ed arms out-stretched a-bove.  
Crowned as saints, we ev-er shall be lost in won-der, love, and praise.

Benediction

Rev. Reebee Girash

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in C major - JS Bach

Dot Bowe

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