

Pilgrim Congregational Church United Church of Christ January 30, 2022

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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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Today's service will be recorded.

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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 PeaceOne: 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.

Scripture Readings

## Luke 4:21-30

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

Prayers of the People

### Pastoral Prayer

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

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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

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. Sarah Jane Fuller

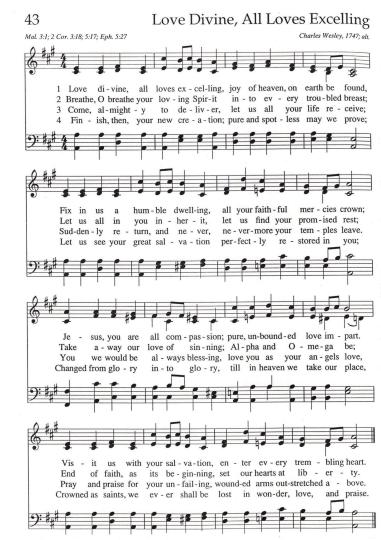
\*Closing Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - NCH #43\*\*

 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.



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Postlude

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Rev. Reebee Girash

A special thank you to **Jeff Boehm** for being our liturgist today, to **Lisa Boehm** for gracing us with her musical gifts, and to **Nick Zorn** for being our Zoom host.

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