Prelude  *“Morning Has Broken”*  arr. Ken Colodner

Anne and Lin Parker

Call to Worship (from Nancy Townley)

**One:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Many: And also with you.**

**One:** Praise the Lord!
**Many: Praise the Lord, O my soul!**
**One:** I will praise the Lord as long as I live!
**Many: I will sing praises to my God all my life long!**
**One:** God gives justice to the oppressed,
**Many: And God gives food to the hungry**
**One:** The Lord will reign forever!
**All: Praise the Lord!**

Hymn *“The Love Burning Deep”* Galloway/Sands

Come out of the darkness, come out of the shadow

Come out of the endless night,

All you who are poor now, all you who are broken

All you who are bowed by fight.

Come into the light of God’s sacred intention

Come under the shelter of her hand,

Here you may find riches, here you may find healing,

Here now you may rise and stand.

Come out from your prisons, come out from your ghettoes,

Come out from behind your walls,

Leave all your distinctions, leave all your derisions,

And answer her when she calls.

For she is your end as she was your beginning

She is the desire of all your days,

In her love is fullness, in her love is wholeness,

Holy will be all her ways.

No more will you rest now, no more take your ease now,

No more let your life go by,

Always you will seek her, forever desire her

Until the day you die.

Her love will consume you, blazing deep within you

Burning away all that is not true,

Until you embrace her, in flesh and in spirit

Holy you and wholly you.

Unison Prayer of Invocation

**Lord, we have come to you this day bringing all that we have—our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears and sorrows. We place these before you in faith and hope, knowing that no matter what has happened you are with us and blessing us. Open our hearts to receive your words and your spirit, that we may find healing and comfort. Open our lives to the wondrous possibilities for service and joy that you offer to us. Ease our minds and spirits that we may hear the words of encouragement and peace this day. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

Children’s Message

A Lesson from the Hebrew Bible **Deuteronomy 14:22-29**

A Lesson from the Gospels **Mark 12:38-44**

Sermon *“Caveat Emptor”*Pastor Lisa

Hymn *“Heaven Shall Not Wait”*

Heaven shall not wait for the poor to lose their patience

The scorned to smile, the despised to find a friend:

Jesus is Lord he has championed the unwanted;

In him injustice confronts its timely end.

Heaven shall not wait for the rich to share their fortunes,

The proud to fall, the elite to tend the least:

Jesus is Lord; he has shown the master’s privilege:

To kneel and wash servants’ feet before they feast.

Heaven shall not wait for triumphant Hallelujas,

When earth has passed and we reach another shore:

Jesus is Lord in our present imperfection;

His power and love are for now and then for evermore.

Prayers of the People *(sharing of joys and concerns)*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(debts and debtors)*

Invitation to Give

Offertory Anthem*“The Water is Wide”* arr. Ken Colodner

Anne and Lin Parker

Prayer of Dedication

(From Moira Laidlaw)

**O God, we offer these gifts and our lives, not for the sake of their appearance, but in gratitude for all you have given to us. Above all, we thank you for the great gift of Jesus, for his selflessness and sacrificial love. May our discipleship possess these same qualities. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen**

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

INVITATION

CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP (*traditional music from Anne and Lin)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life. We are fed by your love; we are strengthened by your life. We are sent forth into this world to live into the visions God has laid on our hearts. We are now commissioned to:**

**feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven, love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Hymn  *“God Be With You ‘Til We Meet Again”*

God be with you till we meet again;

By his counsels guide, uphold you;

With his sheep securely fold you.

God be with you till we meet again.

[Chorus]

Till we meet, till we meet,

Till we meet at Jesus’ feet,

Till we meet, till we meet,

God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;

When life’s perils thick confound you,

Put his arms unfailing round you.

God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;

Keep love’s banner floating o’er you;

Smite death’s threat’ning wave before you.

God be with you till we meet again.

Benediction

Postlude *“Rumbling Quadrille”* arr. Ken Colodner

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