

Lakeview United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for September 20, 2020

This weeks message is **Compromise Is Not a Dirty Word** By John Fairchild

Gathering Music - Marion Kolb

Welcoming guests and announcements - Pastor Ross

Prelude - Hymn to Our Protector AR HYD NOS and Donna Krieger

Meditation

A compromise is the art of dividing a cake in such a way that everyone believes he has the biggest piece.

—Ludwig Erhard

Compromise includes the root “com,” which means together, and “promise.” The idea is that we learn to make promises based upon agreement, or coming together.

Call to Worship - Pastor Linda

Let us examine ourselves to see if we rest in faith. May Christ's power rest upon us. We do not boast of our week's conquests, but we boast rather of the things that reveal our weakness. May Christ's power rest upon us. Do you not know the stirrings of divine power laid beneath the hardships of everyday life? May Christ's power rest upon us. Cultivated by humility to be released as a fragrance of new life is the power of the living Christ. Amen

Hymn - Jesus, United by Thy Grace Hymnal #561 1, 2, 6

Prayer & Concerns - Pastor Linda, Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Affirming Our Faith - Pastor Ross

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith lets us now declare:

People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

Special Music - Garden of Peace and Prayer Agnes E. Patterson

Carol Fagerlund, Patricia Howard, Priscilla Woodley

Scripture - Romans 14:1-12 Jan Bowles

Hymn Preparation - Help Us Accept Each Other Hymnal #560 1

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Offering – Pastor Ross, Doxology - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Communion - Song of preparing - Come to the Table TFWS #2264 All

Closing Hymn - Blessed Be the Tie that Binds Hymnal #557 1, 3, 4

Benediction - Pastor John

Postlude - The Church's One Foundation S. S. Wesley, Arr. Krug

Have a Blessed & Wonderful Week!