



May 15, 2022 – 8:15 & 10:35 – Worship Guide
Co-Pastors: Rev. Ron Harris and Rev. Karla Sheffy
Acolytes: (10:35) Sarah Beth Pringle & Garin Landgren
Worship Accompanist: Sue Woods
Ministry of Music: Gaile Stephens



Gathering Video

Welcoming **Rev. Karla Sheffy**

Prelude (8:15 & 10:35) **and Lighting the Candles** - (10:35 only) **Sarah Beth Pringle & Garin Landgren**

Threshold **Rev. Karla Sheffy**

The Season of Easter continues. New life is bestowed and revealed to us through resurrection. In Christ's resurrection life is bestowed to us, a life that calls us to love. Jesus shared a new commandment with his disciples and with all those who would come to follow the risen and living Savior. This is our calling and charge as we gather as in worship today, to love one another as Christ has loved us. By this love others will know as followers, as disciples, as Christians.

* **HYMN**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

TFWS 2223

Pastoral Prayer / Lord’s Prayer: Rev. Karla Sheffy

Children’s Moment (10:35 only) **Rev. Karla Sheffy**

Special Music

Gaile Stephens

Scripture: John 13:31-35 (NIV)

³¹ When he was gone, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

³³ “My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

³⁴ “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

* **HYMN**

“The Gift of Love”

UMH 408

Sermon

“Life Bestowed: Love”

Rev. Ron Harris

RESPONSE TO THE WORD “This Is My Commandment”

**This is my commandment,
that you love one another
that your joy may be found. (x2)**

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Responding in Gratitude for God’s Gifts with our Offerings –

Invitation for the Offering of tithes and gifts **Rev. Ron Harris**

*** The Doxology -**

**Praise God, whose image we all bear;
Praise Christ, whose mercy we all share;
Praise Spirit, making justice grow—
One God from whom all blessings flow!**

– Mary Luti

***Prayer of Dedication – Rev. Ron Harris**

*** HYMN**

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

UMH 560

***Sharing Opportunities for Ministry Rev. Ron Harris**

***Benediction Rev. Karla Sheffy**

Postlude