



*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
October 11, 2020  
*“Faith in Pandemic” Series*

## **Prelude**

*It is Well*, Martha Main, YouTube

**We are Called to Worship** - Invited by God, we gather to worship. Partnering with God, we gather to grow in faith and to change the world. Let us worship.~

**Gathering Prayer** - Living God, at times you seem so distant; help us know you are near. At times we stray; welcome us home. Standing in your presence, we know there are other people we could be with; help us bridge the gap between your presence and the people we love. We pray in the name of Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.+

## **Song 1**

*We All Are One in Mission*, 522, YouTube

## **Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**A Time of Prayer:** *You are welcome to send prayer requests to Pastor Sarah. Spend a few moments connecting with God and lifting up your prayers.*

### **The Lord's Prayer** (unison)

Our Father, 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.

## Special Music

*Blowin in the Wind/America*, YouTube  
Martha Main and Michael Main

## We Hear God's Word

Psalm 118:1-9, 28-29 (NRSV)

118 Give thanks to the LORD because he is good,  
because his faithful love lasts forever.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel say it:

“God’s faithful love lasts forever!”

<sup>3</sup> Let the house of Aaron say it:

“God’s faithful love lasts forever!”

<sup>4</sup> Let those who honor the LORD say it:

“God’s faithful love lasts forever!”

<sup>5</sup> In tight circumstances, I cried out to the LORD.

The LORD answered me with wide-open spaces.

<sup>6</sup> The LORD is for me—I won’t be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?

<sup>7</sup> The LORD is for me—as my helper.

I look in victory on those who hate me.

<sup>8</sup> It’s far better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to trust any human.

<sup>9</sup> It’s far better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to trust any human leader.

<sup>28</sup> You are my God—I will give thanks to you!

You are my God—I will lift you up high!

<sup>29</sup> Give thanks to the LORD because he is good,  
because his faithful love lasts forever.

## Virtual Choir

*I Love to Tell the Story, verse 1*

## Meditation

“Faith in Pandemic,” Judy Amlin

## We Respond to God's Word with Our Giving

### Offertory

You’re invited to take out your checkbook in these moments. As you write out your offering, be prayerful with each letter and number. In times such as these, when money becomes tight and our economy is under strain, God

invites us to be generous and give what we can. These are gifts we freely give, as we are able and as we are called.

We ask that you please mail in your offerings to our office.  
Zion United Church of Christ  
8916 E. Troy Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46239

You can now submit your offerings on our website through a secure PayPal donation button. Please know that PayPal receives a 2.2% processing fee and a \$0.30 transaction charge. You are able to set up reoccurring, monthly payments. Check it out on our website at [www.zionuccindy.net/donate](http://www.zionuccindy.net/donate).

**The Doxology** (Please sing the version that is most meaningful to you)

*Version 1*

*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.*

*Version 2*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One. Amen.*

**We Give Thanks** – Gracious God, receive the gift of our lives and this offering of our service to carry your love from this place to a world in need. This we pray in the name of Christ, whom with you and the Holy Spirit, reign in our hearts and lives, one God now and forever. Amen.+

**Song 2**

*God of Grace and God of Glory, 569, YouTube*

**We Are Sent Forth with a Blessing** - Go with the blessing of God, the strength of Jesus, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Go forth to love and serve the LORD. Amen.~

**Postlude**

*Footprints of Jesus, Martha Main, YouTube*

Worship Notes: ~Abingdon Worship Annual. +UCC Worship Ways