

Worship Guide
June 28, 2020



Welcome

Opening prayer

O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire thee with our whole heart, that so desiring, we may seek and find thee; and so finding thee we may love thee; and loving thee we may hate those things from which thou hast redeemed us; for the sake of Jesus Christ.

St. Anselm, 1033 - 1109

Song: Spirit Song (UMH 347)

**O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole.**

Refrain:

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
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**O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.**

Prayers of intercession

And now with the confidence of children of God, we pray as Jesus taught, saying, **“Our Father...”**

Scripture readings: Matthew 10: 40 - 42; Romans 6: 12 - 23

Message: The “littleness” of discipleship

Offering - This is an opportunity to share the goodness that has been given to you. Consider sending an offering to Centenary UMC, PO Box 630, Skowhegan ME 04976 or to an organization in your community that makes a positive difference in people's lives.

You may also offer God something that's on your heart: joy, gratefulness, anxiety, or something else.

Song: Lord, whose love through humble service (UMH 581)

**Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:
we your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.**

**Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.**

Benediction