

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE
April 29, 2018, the Fifth Sunday of Eastertide
10:00 a.m.

WELCOME Steve Hollaway

PRELUDE Cameron Greenlee

****CALL TO WORSHIP** — From Psalm 36

Paul Marte, Worship Leader

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,

your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,

your judgments are like the great deep.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,

and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

****HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #281

****UNISON PRAYER** by Thom Shuman

**Teach us to love one another with that passion which comes
from your overflowing heart,**

**so those around us will recognize us as sisters and brothers,
bound together by your love, not divided by our fears.**

Teach us to serve one another with that compassion which comes

from our broken heart, for the hungry are our brothers,

the immigrants are our sisters, the homeless are our families.

**Teach us to include others with that embracing welcome which
comes from your inviting heart,**

offering forgiveness to those who hurt us,

peace to all filled with hate, hope to those burdened by despair.

****THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using 'sins')

****HYMN** *Where Charity and Love Prevail* #264

(Tune is the same as *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* last week.)

SCRIPTURE READING Paul Marte

1 John 4:7-21 (Pew Bible NT p. 241)

SUNG RESPONSE TO THE WORD #270

Christian Hearts, in Love United (Stanzas 1 & 3 only)

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 16:16 **Greet one another with a holy kiss.**

1 Corinthians 16:20 **Greet one another with a holy kiss.**

2 Corinthians 13:12 **Greet one another with a holy kiss.**

1 Thessalonians 5:26 **Greet all the brothers and sisters with
a holy kiss.**

****THE HOLY KISS** (Greet one another.)

****OFFERTORY HYMN** #366

O God Beyond All Praising

(The tune is from Holst's *The Planets*, "Jupiter")

COLLECTION/OFFERTORY MUSIC Cameron Greenlee

****THE DOXOLOGY** (#706)

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Pastor

SERMON Steve Hollaway

Love Is the Sine Qua Non

****HYMN OF RESPONSE** #440

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS, AND OPPORTUNITIES

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor

POSTLUDE Cameron Greenlee

*** All who are able, please stand*