ORDER OF WORSHIP

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

GATHERING

Prelude   H. Berlioz
        "Hymn for the Elevation"

Greetings & Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Enter the Light of Christ   Acolytes

Threshold Moment   Choir & Congregation
        "Christ Has Broken Down the Wall"

*Peace Across the Divide

*Hymn   UMH 431
        "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Jesus Tour Children's Time: Kindness

The Word in Music   Choir
        "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

* Passing the Peace

Children's Moment
        [Children are invited to Sunday School.]

Scripture   Carolyn Trezevant
                James 6: 31-36

Message   Rev. Cheryl Murray
        Blue & Red Make Purple:
                Kindness

RESPONSE TO THE WORD:
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Call to Prayer   Chancel Choir
        "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People
        Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

GIVING

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory   D. Wood
        "Upon Thy Table Lord"

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Christ's Table

Prayer of Confession
        All: God in your mercy, forgive and
        transform.

Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People
        Pastor: Lord, in your mercy
        All: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer
        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.
        Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
        those who trespass against us.
        And lead us, not into temptation, but
        deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen

Prayer After Receiving
        Eternal God, we give you thanks for this
        holy mystery in which you have given
        yourself to us.
        Grant that we may go into the world in the
        strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for
        others, in the name of Jesus Christ our
        Lord. Amen.

*Hymn   UMH 174
        "His Name Is Wonderful"

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Forth   Pastor Cheryl
        Pastor: May the Holy One show you the way
        to do unto others with kindness.
        People: And the people said, "Amen!"

*Benediction   Choir & Congregation
        "Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" (v. 1)

* Postlude   *A. Foote*
        "Postlude in C Major"

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given by Wyman and Harriet Williams in memory of their parents.

Save The Date:

November 9th

Fall Fest

From 10:00 to 3:00

Mission of the Month
The October Mission of the Month is Clothe-A-Child. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "Clothe-A-Child" in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.

Upcoming Activities

October 7-11 Fall Break for CISD
October 8-Men's Breakfast at Texas Cafe at 8:00
October 9 -Country Home Estates Service at 2:00
        No WOW! No Dinner or Programs
        Choir Practice at 7:00

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
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Youth Director	Jamie Bourcy
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Choir Director	Meagan Jones
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
Custodians	Sandra & Fernanda Medrano

Prayer List

- Our world, country and leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of John Avery
- Virginia H. Hanby
- Orvis Reynolds
- Diane Garcia
- Judy Rudoff
- Bill Heitholt
- Lisa McGuyer
- Nancy Roberts, Mike Roberts' mother
- Larry Eldridge
- Danny Duncan
- Mike Smith
- Charles Webster
- Betty Martin
- Anna Blohm
- Wyman Williams
- Rose Stapleton
- Carlos Rickman
- Jack Kelly, Jill Grove's father
- Jack Gray
- Richard Young
- Glenda Helton
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Manuel Harrison
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Corteal
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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10:00 am Sanctuary