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Today's full service may be watched on Facebook and YouTube  
 At the conclusion of the service it may be found on our website ([firstinyourheart.org](http://firstinyourheart.org)) by  
 scrolling to the bottom to the Facebook feed. Just the message will be posted on our  
 YouTube page on Monday.

**If you, or someone you know, needs a DVD or CD of the service in order to listen to it,  
 please contact the church office.**



Reformation Sunday  
 October 25, 2020  
 10 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
 Rev. John W. Nash, Senior Pastor

Serving in Worship:  
 Music Director: Valerie Collins Music: First Light  
 AV Team: Don Casperson and William  
 Lay Reader: Dylan Johnston Ushers: Geniece Courtright and Tito Hinojosa

**WE PREPARE:**

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Peace be with you.

**People: and also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: Jesus, you are the Prince of Peace,  
 help me, this day, to add love to the world;  
 not fear, not anxiety, not anger,  
 but love.**

**Help me know my freedom—  
 not to do what I please,  
 but to fulfill my call to love,**

**Help me to learn your shalom  
 where my goal is not that I prevail  
 but that others receive love.**

**In calm interactions,  
 or in moments of anxiety or conflict,  
 let me contribute love.**

**In silence or in confrontation,  
 in public endeavor or quiet prayer,  
 in heroic action or mundane chores,  
 let me add love to the world.**

**O God of love,  
 let your love overflow  
 and perfect your love in me.  
 Amen.**



## Praise Songs

### Do Something

I woke up this morning  
Saw a world full of trouble now  
I thought how'd we ever get so far down  
And how's it ever gonna turn around  
So I turned my eyes to Heaven  
I thought God why don't you do something

Well I just couldn't bear the thought of  
People living in poverty  
And children sold into slavery  
The thought disgusted me  
So I shook my fist at Heaven  
And said God why don't you do something

He said I did  
I created you

If not us then who  
If not me and you  
Right now it's time for us to do something  
If not now then when  
Will we see an end

To all this pain  
It's not enough to do nothing  
It's time for us to do something

I'm so tired of talking  
About how we are God's hands and feet  
But it's easier to say than to be  
Live like angels of apathy who tell ourselves  
It's alright somebody else will do something

Well I don't know about you  
But I'm sick and tired of life with no desire  
I don't want a flame I want a fire

And I I wanna be the one who stands up and says  
I'm gonna do something

We are the salt of the earth  
We are a city on a hill (shine shine shine shine)  
But we're never gonna change the world  
By standing still

No we won't stand still  
No we won't stand still  
No we won't stand still



For our world, communities, healthcare workers, helpers and the sick.

For our community, state, nation and world in this pandemic.

For all those having to make difficult decisions.

Our missionaries and their families.

**Health:** Caysen Courtright, Mary Courtright, Barbara DeMarsh, Trudy Filer, Sheryl Gregory, and Herald Kruse

**Aspen Ridge:** Helen Benson, Ed Dale, Grace Odgen, and Erlene Seay.

### Work of the Church

**In-person Worship Reminder:** If you not feel well or have had a fever in the last 24 hours, please stay home. If you do not feel safe attending, please stay home. You may continue watching worship on both Facebook and YouTube.

**Coming to the Church During the Week:** In order to ensure the health and safety of everyone using the church facilities during the week, we will be taking everyone's temperature and asking a few screening questions. You may go into the church office through the glass doors, you no longer need to go through Pastor John's office. Feel free to call the office if you have questions.

**Annual Charge Conference:** This year will be held Thursday, November 12 at 6 p.m. This will be a District-Wide Charge Conference done through zoom. This year our One Board voted to have our Lay Leadership selection in the spring so we will only be voting on the Pastor Compensation for 2021. We will publish the zoom link in the newsletter when it is available.

**Martha Circle:** We invite you to join us on Tuesday, October 27 at 1:15 p.m. Kathy Duncan, the District UMW president, will be our guest speaker. She will be speaking on Reflections on Racial Justice; her program will address an Economy of Inclusion and Restorative Racial Justice. Julie will send out the *Voter Reflection Guide* she will refer to this in her presentation, to UMW members if you would like a copy let her know. Please contact Carol Mead [cjmead@ansr.biz](mailto:cjmead@ansr.biz) to send you a zoom invitation for Tuesday meeting.

**Poinsettia Orders:** Advent is right around the corner! Do you have a family member or loved one you would order a poinsettia in memory or honor? Our poinsettia's will be \$15 per plant and will decorate our sanctuary throughout the month of December. You can go to our website [FirstInYourHeart.org](http://FirstInYourHeart.org) and click on "**Poinsettia**" to place your order. Deadline for orders will be November 22.

**Fall Cleaning:** We thank the Gills for helping us with our pew cushions in the sanctuary. We still have some dusting to do, the time is flexible to your schedule. If you would be available to help just give Julie a call in the office, 662-627, and let her know. Thanks again for your support.



You are the fire you are the flame  
 You are the light on the darkest day  
 We have the hope we bear your name  
 We carry the news that you have come to save  
 Only you can save

You are the fire you are the flame  
 You are the light on the darkest day  
 Start a fire in me  
 Oo oo oo oo  
 Oo oo oo

### Blessing and Sending Forth

Please register your attendance online using the comment section under the livestream or send an email to office@lafumc.org. Let us know all who are worshipping with us today.

#### Notes:

**CCLI:** #180709 & Streaming #20126721

**Opening Prayer:** Rev. Steve Garnass-Holmes, altered by Rev. John W. Nash

**Do Something:** Matthew West © 2012 External Combustion Music, Songs for Delaney, and Songs of Southside Independent Music Publishing

**Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me):** Michael Bleecker, J. Wilbur Chapman, and Mark Hall © 2009 My Refuge Music

**Affirmation of Faith:** Based on Matthew 5:1-12, adapted by Robert Patrick Hernan

**Holy Spirit Rain Down:** Russell Fragar © 1997 Hillsong Publishing

**Prayers of the Church:** Worship Companion (c) 2013 John Knox Press

**Prayer for Illumination:** Rev. John W. Nash

**Offertory Prayer:** Discipleship Ministries of The United Methodist Church

**Start A Fire:** Jonathan Lowry, Chad Mattson, and Seth Mosley 2013 © Hour Songs, Centricity Music Publishing, CentricSongs, and FortyHourDays

### Prayers of the Church:

#### Praise:

Praise for our church leaders and Pastor John

#### New/Ongoing Prayers:

Stacey Eaton has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Prayers for her during this time.

Julia Butters father, going through test to control epileptic seizures.

Julia Butters awaiting surgery.

Leo Baron, Kim Duplichain's father is in the hospital, prayers for healing.

Pam Hundley's sister, Debbie surgery on October 30 for cancer.

Erlene Seay healing of broken ribs.

Gail Little's sister, Barbara healing.

Katie Weinland had surgery on Thursday to remove kidney stones.

Selah, broken leg and must await surgery until family recovers from COVID,

Stepfather in ICU with kidney failure.

### Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

One day when heaven was filled with his praises  
 One day when sin was as black as could be  
 Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin  
 Dwelt among men my example is he  
 The Word became flesh  
 And the light shined among us  
 His glory revealed

Living he loved me dying he saved me  
 Buried he carried my sins far away  
 Rising he justified freely forever  
 One day he's coming  
 O glorious day (glorious day)



One day they led him up Calv'ry's mountain  
 One day they nailed him to die on a tree  
 Suffering anguish despised and rejected  
 Bearing our sins my Redeemer is he  
 The hand that healed nations  
 Stretched out on a tree  
 And took the nails for me

One day the grave could conceal him no longer  
 One day the stone rolled away from the door  
 Then he arose over death he had conquered

Now is ascended my Lord evermore  
 Death could not hold him  
 The grave could not keep him  
 From rising again

One day the trumpet will sound for his coming  
 One day the skies with his glories will shine  
 Wonderful day my beloved one bringing  
 My Savior Jesus is mine  
 O glorious day glorious day  
 O glorious day

#### Affirmation of Faith

Leader: We believe the poor in spirit are blessed,

**People: and theirs is the kingdom of God.**

Leader: We believe those who mourn are blessed,

**People: and they will be comforted.**

Leader: We believe the meek are blessed,

**People: and they will inherit the earth.**

Leader: We believe those who hunger and thirst for righteousness are blessed,

**People: and they will be filled.**

Leader: We believe the merciful are blessed,

**People and they will receive mercy.**

Leader: We believe the pure in heart are blessed,

**People: and they will see God.**

Leader: We believe the peacemakers are blessed,

**People: and they will be called children of God.**

Leader: We believe we are blessed when people revile us and persecute us and falsely utter all kinds of evil against us because of Jesus Christ.

**People: we shall rejoice and be glad, for our reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets before us. Amen.**

### **Holy Spirit Rains Down**

Holy Spirit rain down rain down

O Comforter and Friend

How we need your touch again

Holy Spirit rain down rain down

Let your power fall let your voice be heard

Come and change our hearts as we stand on your word

Holy Spirit rain down

No eye has seen no ear has heard

No mind can know what God has in store

So open up heaven open it wide

Over your church and over our lives

Let your power fall let your voice be heard

Come and change our hearts as we stand on your word

Holy Spirit rain down

### **Prayers of the Church**

Leader: O God of peace,

**People: Hear our prayers.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**We Hear**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**O Jesus, you told us**

**that the road that leads to destruction**

**is easy and wide,**

**but the road that leads to life**

**is narrow and hard.**

**Help us, as we hear your word,**

**to turn away from the ways of the world**

**and turn instead towards your Kingdom**

**and live into your blessings**

**so that we may be a blessing to the world.**

**Amen.**



**First Reading:** Galatians 5:16-25

**Second Reading:** Matthew 5:38-48

**Message:** "Wrath Versus the Peacemakers"

**We Respond**

### **Offering**

*Please place your tithes and offerings into the offering plates at the front or back of the sanctuary. Online offering may be made by going to our website [FirstInYourHeart.org](http://FirstInYourHeart.org), text LAFUMC and \$ amount to 73256 to give using your text messaging or you may send your offering to the church by mail.*

### **Offering Prayer**

**Doxology:** UMH#95 Praise God, from Where All Blessing Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above the heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **Closing Song: Start A Fire**

This world can be cold and bitter

Feels like we're in the dead of winter

Waiting on something better

But am I really gonna hide forever

Over and over again

I hear your voice in my head

Let your light shine

Let your light shine for all to see

Start a fire in my soul

Fan the flame and make it grow

So there's no doubt or denying

Let it burn so brightly

That everyone around can see

That it's you that it's you that we need

Start a fire in me

Oo oo oo oo

You only need a spark to start a whole blaze

It only takes a little faith

Let it start right here in this city

So these old walls will never be the same

Over and over again

I hear your voice in my head

They need to know I need to go

Spirit won't you fall on my heart now

