

RAMSEY MEMORIAL UMC
July 19, 2020 at 10am
United by the Spirit through Technology

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

“Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here ”

UMH #579

Lord God, Your love has called us here,
As we, by love, for love were made.
Your living likeness still we bear
Tho' marred, dishonored, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind
Your call to hear, Your love to find.

We come with self-inflicted pains
Of broken trust and chosen wrong,
Half free, half bound by inner chains,
By social forces swept along,
By powers and systems close confined,
Yet seeking hope for humankind.

Lord God, in Christ You call our name,
And then receive us as Your own,
Not through some merit, right, or claim,
But by Your gracious love alone.
We strain to glimpse Your mercy seat,
And find You kneeling at our feet.

Then take the towel, and break the bread,
And humble us, and call us friends.
Suffer and serve till all are fed
And show how grandly love intends
To work till all creation sings,
To fill all worlds, to crown all things.

Lord God, in Christ You set us free
Your life to live, Your joy to share.
Give us Your Spirit's liberty
To turn from guilt and dull despair
And offer all that faith can do,
While love is making all things new.

Special Music

Scripture

Ephesians 4:30-32

And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live.
Remember, he has identified you as his own,
guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption.
Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander,
as well as all types of evil behavior.
Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Sermon

Life Together-Tenderhearted

Rev. Claudia Stallings

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, which 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 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*

Consecrating our tithes and offerings

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Hymn

“Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands”

UMH #273

*Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all,
healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,
washing tired feet and saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.*

*Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you;
Make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do.
Let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,
Till my hands are kinds hands, quick to work for you.*

Benediction

Dearest church friends:

Donna, Pat and I as well as our family want to express our deepest appreciation for the out-pouring of love this week. We will miss our mother every day, and have precious memories these last few months while she has been living with us. Our mother was such a wonderful person, kind and caring. She touched so many lives, and brought joy to those around her. She was blessed to have good health, and to have lived a Christian life that is an example to us all. The calls, cards, flowers, food and your prayers have comforted us during this difficult time. Ramsey is such a special place, and a cherished family of friends whom we have loved for over 48 years. Blessings to each of you, and continue to pray for our strength.
Donna, Pat and Marsha (and our family)