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PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH #420

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 16:13-19 (NRSV)

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” 14 And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” 15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” 16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” 17 And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Matthew 16:13-19 (NLT)

13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” 14 “Well,” they replied, “some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets.” 15 Then he asked them, “But who do you say I am?” 16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” 17 Jesus replied, “You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. 18 Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means ‘rock’), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. 19 And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven.”

SERMON

Hands Lifted High

*Tammy Howe
Lay Leader*

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, for
ever.
Amen.

CONSECRATING OUR TITHES & 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

The Gift of Love

UMH #408

Though I may speak
With bravest fire,
And have the gift
To all inspire,
And have not love,
My words are vain,
As sounding brass,
And hopeless gain.

Though I may give
All I possess,
And striving so
My love profess,
But not be given
By love within,
The profit soon
turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come,
Our hearts control,
Our spirits long
To be made whole.
Let inwards love
Guide every deed;
By this we worship,
And are freed.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Today we are celebrating Laity Sunday at Ramsey Memorial. Laity are the church family who are not pastor/clergy; we are all ministers together. The laity of our church, along with the clergy, are the hands and feet of Christ to our community. We thank the laity who are involved today in our worship service!

Prayer Requests

Amy Salley
Brittany Johnson
Darlene Thomas
Debbie Mullins
Donna Campbell
Elnora Holmes

Emily Bucknam
Erica
Frances Nunnally
Frances Owen
Iris Ward
Jimmie Early

Joanne Jenkins
Lois Crafton
Matt Amason
Maureen
Mitch Early
Nancy Hulon

Peggy Burch
Rev. Tom Brown
Sandy Gentry
Sara Katherine Reid
Shirley Wiegand