



September 27, 2020

17th Sunday of Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name
Becoming the Beloved Community

Gathering of the People - safely at home

Greeting, Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Gigue from Partita No. 1" J.S. Bach

Call to Worship (Psalm 136:1-4, 26)

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for the Lord is good,
for the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

**All: O give thanks to the God of gods,
for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for the Lord's steadfast love endures forever;

**All: who alone does great wonders,
for God's steadfast love endures forever;**

Leader: O give thanks to the God of heaven,

All: for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Opening Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" GTG #366

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Time of Spiritual Centering: Confession and Forgiveness

Word Proclaimed

Scripture: 1John 4:7-21

Message: "God First Loved Us"

Sharing of Joys, Concerns, and the Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving

Time of Generosity

Offertory

"I've Got Peace Like a River"
Anita Ilika, piano

Traditional

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Closing Hymn

"The Gift of Love"

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

"Fix You"
Elliott Nott

Coldplay

Going Forth / Staying Home and Staying Safe