Being the Church at

The Wedding Feast

October 11, 2020

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

Come – because you are invited

Come – because you hunger

Come – because you will be fed

Come – for healing

Come – for forgiveness

Come – to this place, to this space

Come – to me, says Jesus – Just come!

**Opening Music**

**Opening Prayer**

Loving God,

We are the body of Christ

Created in Your image

known and loved by You

loved for who we are,

accepted, forgiven, and restored united to live in Your ways.

We are nourished by faith

Helping us in our daily lives

to face the challenges of each day

to carry us through times of illness,

grief and anxiety.

Replenishing and restoring us,

building us up as Your people.

We are called to serve

The lost, the lonely, and the deserted.

Through our words and our actions.

To be the hands and the feet

of our Church today.

Be with us,

to feed us with compassion,

that we might dine on Your grace,

that we might be filled with Your Spirit,

as we live our faith in the world today.

We are challenged to love

To love our families

through times of both joy and trial.

To love our friends and neighbors

even if they annoy or irritate.

To love our enemies,

in the face of their anger and malice.

So, Lord nourish our faith

that we might have love

to show others

the love Christ has shown us.

Living God, thank You that

You hold us together in love

We are the body of Christ

You help us to grow and mature

We are nurtured by faith

You develop our compassion

We are called to serve

You make us active and strong

We are challenged to love. Amen

**Scripture 1: Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23** Grace/Cambodian

Praise the Lord!

    O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

    for his steadfast love endures forever.

2

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord,

    or declare all his praise?

3

Happy are those who observe justice,

    who do righteousness at all times.

4

Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;

    help me when you deliver them;

5

that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,

    that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,

    that I may glory in your heritage.

6

Both we and our ancestors have sinned;

    we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.

**Music**  Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Scripture 2: Philippians 4:19**

1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

4 Rejoice[c] in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about[f] these things. 9 Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

**Message**

**Prayers of the People**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

The way is long, let us go together.

The way is difficult, let us help each other.

The way is joyful, let us share it.

The way is Christ’s, for Christ is the Way, let us follow.

The way is open before us, let us go:

with the love of God,

the grace of Christ, and

the communion o the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Postlude**