



St. Vincent UCC Live Stream Service  
Sower Sunday July 12, 2020



Greeting from Pastor Susan Hanson      Prelude Music by Deborah Rick, Church Musician

**Call To Worship:**

Pastor: We have answered God's call to accept the cost and joy of discipleship and to serve his people.

**People: In that call, we hear his promise of forgiveness of our sins, fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, and eternal life with him that has no end.**

Pastor: May blessing and honor, glory and power be unto God as we worship him with praise and thanksgiving. Let us sing together our first hymn - "Come, we who love God's name".

**Hymn:** "Come, We Who Love God's Name" (# 379, UCC Hymnal)  
Come, we who love God's name, and let our joys be known;  
Together God's great love proclaim, and thus surround the throne.  
*Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;  
but we our thanks and praise will bring for love so deep and broad.*  
God's grace on earth is found, the seeds of glory sown.  
Celestial fruits on earthly ground from faith and hope have grown.  
*The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets  
before we reach the heav'nly fields, or walk the golden streets.*  
Then let our songs abound, and ev'ry tear be dry;  
we're traveling through Emmanuel's ground, to greater worlds on high.

**Call To Prayer:** We are blessed because we know God is here with us. Let us turn to God and pray the words found in our bulletin ... **Prayer: Gracious God, we come before you giving thanks for your love and grace. Though we might often fall short of your vision, we rejoice that in Christ's name, we are forgiven and made new once again. Grant us the blessing of being one in your spirit, so that, through all that we say and do, the world will know more fully your healing and grace for all people. Amen.**  
**Assurance:** We are blessed because God gives us all that what we need to be his children int this world.

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23      The Parable of the Sower

**Hymn:** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (# 292, UCC Hymnal)  
Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love the way you love, and do what you would do.  
*Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,until with you I will one will, to do and to endure.*  
Breathe on me, Breath of God, stir in me one desire: That every earthly part of me may glow with holy fire.  
*Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,but live with you the perfect life of your eternity.*

**Pastor's Message:** "Sower of Light"  
**Special Music:** Keith Patterson, Director of Music Ministry  
**Prayer List / Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** (using debts and debtors)  
**Tree Dedication Ceremony** (will continue outside following Postlude Music)



**Hymn:** "Bring Forth the Kingdom" (# 2190, Praise Book)  
You are a salt for the earth, O people: Salt for the Kingdom of God! Share the flavor of life, O people:  
Life in the Kingdom of God! Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,bring forth the kingdom of peace;  
Bring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God!  
*You are a light on the hill, O people: Light for the city of God! Shine so holy and bright, O people:  
Shine for the kingdom of God! Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,bring forth the kingdom of peace;  
Bring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God!*  
You are a seed of the Word, O people: Bring forth the kingdom of God! Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice:  
Grow in the kingdom of God! Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,bring forth the kingdom of peace;  
Bring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God!  
*We are a blest and a pilgrim people: Bound for the Kingdom of God! Love our journey and love our homeland:  
Love is the Kingdom of God! Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,bring forth the kingdom of peace;  
ring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God!*

**Benediction**  
**Postlude Music**

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