



## St. Vincent UCC Live Stream Service

Take Heart Sunday / October 24, 2021

Pastor's Greeting / Prelude Music by Deborah Rick



### Call To Worship:

Pastor: Blessed be the name of God from the rising of the sun until its setting, now and forevermore.

**People: It is good to give thanks to God and sing praises to his name. To declare his steadfast love in the morning and his faithfulness by night.**

Pastor: Then, let us join our voices together to sing our first hymn, "Jesus, the Very Thought To Me".

**Hymn:** "Jesus, the Very Thought to Me" (verses 1, 2, 3) (# 507, UCC Hymnal)

Jesus, the very thought to me with sweetness fills my breast;  
but sweeter far your face to see and in your presence rest.  
*No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the memory find  
A sweeter sound than your blessed name, Savior of humankind.*  
O hope of every contrite heart, o joy of all the meek,  
How kind you are to those apart, how good to those who seek!

### Call to Prayer / Prayer / Assurance

**Unison Prayer: Holy God, there is so much good for us to focus on in life, and yet we often choose to only see the bad things happening around us. Help us to see our world through your eyes and thus find hope in the glimpses of heaven in the midst of it all. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**Pastor's Corner – "Heart to Heart" and Sung Response** (Make us One, # 2224, Praise Book)

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one. Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you.

### Scripture Reading: Mark 10: 46-52

**Hymn:** "Beautiful Jesus" (verses 1, 3, 4) (# 44, UCC Hymnal)

Beautiful Jesus, Head of all creation, God and the blessed Mary's child.  
I want to love you, praise and adore you, joy of my soul. So long desired.  
*Beautiful sunshine, clear, so lovely, moonlight, stars shine like angels, ranked through space.  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines clearer, in perfect beauty, love, and grace.*  
All earthly beauty, all celestial radiance fade when compared to Jesus' face.  
Let me not cherish beauties that perish – let me this lovely good embrace.

### Pastor's Message: "He's Calling You"

### Special Music

### Prayer List Update / Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer / Offering Invitation

**Offering Dedication: O God, accept these gifts and remember in love those who have brought them.**

**Bless them so that they may promote peace and goodwill among your among your people to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**Sung Response –** (Give Thanks, # 2036, Praise Book)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. And now, let the weak say, I am strong, let the poor say, I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

**Hymn:** "Jesus, I Live To You" (Verses 1, 3, 4) (# 457, UCC Hymnal)

Jesus, I live to you, the loveliest and best. My life will be your life in me - in your blessed love I rest.  
*Whether to live or die, I know not which is best. To live will be your bliss in me – to die is endless rest.  
Living or dying Lord, I ask to be your own. My life will be your life in me – and heaven on earth be known.*

**Benediction and Sung Response** (They'll Know We Are Christians, # 2223, Praise Book)

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love – yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

### Postlude Music by Deb Rick