



St. Vincent UCC Live Stream Service
Generosity Sunday September 20, 2020



Greeting from Pastor Susan Hanson

Prelude Music by Deborah Rick, Church Musician

Call To Worship:

Pastor: God welcomes all people to his heart – all of us can find peace with God.

People: We bring our hearts to God - so that we might get to know God more fully and serve him more completely. Let us worship God together.

Pastor: Join your voices with mine as we sing our first hymn, "O Jesus, I Have Promised".

Hymn: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" (# 493 UCC Hymnal)

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; remain forever near me, my Savior and my Friend;
 I shall not fear life's struggles if you are by my side, nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.
O let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will!
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control! O speak, and make me listen, O guardian of my soul!
 O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you that where you are in glory your servant shall be, too;
 And, Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; O give me grace to follow my Savior and my Friend!

Call To Prayer: Happy are those who open their hearts to God because we know that he makes all good things possible in our lives. So, let us turn to God and pray about that...**Prayer: Mighty God, stay with us always, as we do our best to live out our faith every day. Touch our hearts and minds with your healing so that we'll become better people ready to do your will. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen. Assurance:** Happy are those who know that no matter what – God loves us now and always. This is the good news that brings us new life and renewed hope for a hurting world.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20: 1-16

Hymn: "Make Me A Servant" (# 2176, Praise Book)

Make me a servant humble and meek; Lord let me lift up those who are weak
 And may the prayers of my heart always be:
 Make me a servant, make me a servant, Make me a servant today
Make me a servant humble and meek; Lord let me lift up those who are weak
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Pastor's Message: "Generous Hearts"

Special Music: Keith Patterson, Director of Music Ministry and Deborah Rick, Church Musician

Prayer List / Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Hymn: "Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?" (# 539, UCC Hymnal)

Won't you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
 Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road.
We are here to help each other go the mile and bear the load.
 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the shadow of your fear.
 I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.
 When we sing to god in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
 born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.
Won't you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

Pastor's Benediction
Postlude Music

Deborah Rick, Church Musician