



Nantucket  
United Methodist Church  
Sunday August 9, 2020  
10:00am  
Rev. Dr. Thomas M.  
Richard, Pastor  
[NantucketUMC.org](http://NantucketUMC.org)

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Seventh Sunday of Pentecost  
August 9, 2020

**Prelude**

Thomas Broadus

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**\* Call to Worship - \* please stand**

Leader: Come to us as the wind, O Lord, and cleanse us

**Congregation: Come as fire, and light our hearts**

Leader: Come as the morning dew, an refresh us

**Congregation: Convict, convert, and consecrate us**

Leader: Come to us with a message of empowering love,  
that we might do your greater good.

**\*Opening Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling". It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven to earth come\_ down,  
2 Breathe O breathe thy lo - ving\_ Spi - rit in - to e - very trou - bled\_ breast;  
3 Come, al - migh - ty to de - li - ver, let us all thy life re - ceive;  
4 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less let us\_ be;

fix in us thy hum - ble\_ dwel - ling, all thy faith - ful mer - cies\_ crown.  
let us all in thee in - he - rit, let us find the pro - mised\_ rest.  
sud - den - ly re - turn, and\_ ne - ver, ne - ver - more thy tem - ples\_ leave.  
let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in\_ thee:

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - boun - ded love thou art;  
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning, Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
 Thee we would be al - ways bles - sing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place,

vi - sit us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter e - very trem - bling heart.  
 end of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at li - ber - ty.  
 pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

### Invocation (in unison)

**God of love, you are good and gracious. You are the source of our goodness. You are the “hound of heaven,” always reaching, always searching, always inviting us to travel with you. We come this morning seeking to hear the songs of Your heart. Give us attentive ears, warm hearts, and willing hands and feet, to follow your Son Jesus, Amen.**

### \*This Morning’s Scriptures

Galatians 5:22-24

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

## I Corinthians 13 (Responsively)

L: If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

**C: If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge,**

L: And if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing

**C: If give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.**

L: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud

**C: It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs**

L: Love does not delight in evil but rejoices in the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God**

## Hymn "O Perfect Love"

### O Perfect Love

O per - fect Love, all hu - man thought tran - scend - ing, low - ly we  
O per - fect Life, be thou their full as - sur - ance of ten - der  
Grant them the joy which bright-ens earth - ly sor - row; grant them the

kneel in prayer be - fore thy throne, that theirs may be the love which knows no  
 char - i - ty and stead-fast faith, of pa - tient hope and qui - et, brave en -  
 peace which calms all earth - ly strife; grant them the vi - sion of the glo - rious

end - ing, whom thou in sa - cred vow dost join in one.  
 dur - ance, with child-like trust that fears no pain or death.  
 mor - row that will re - veal e - ter - nal love and life.

**The Sermon** “Christian Virtues: Love” Dr Richard Thomas

**The Morning Prayers**

- Prayer Requests
- Silent Meditation
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Lord’s Prayer

**Call To Offering**

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow  
 Praise him, all creatures here below  
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen*

**\*Dedication of Our Gifts and Offering\***

**\*A Hymn of Commitment “More Love to Thee”**

## More Love to Thee, O Christ

1. More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee! Hear Thou the  
2. Once earth - ly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now Thee a -  
3. Then shall my lat - est breath Whis - per Thy praise; This be the

prayer I make On ben - ded knee; This is my earn - est plea:  
lone I seek, Give what is best; This all my prayer shall be:  
par - ting cry My heart shall raise; This still its prayer shall be:

More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

### \*The Blessing

### \*Choral Benediction

*"God Be With You Til We Meet Again"*

*God be with you til we meet again*

*By his counsels guide uphold you*

*With his sheep securely fold you*

*God be with you til we meet again*

## **Barnabas' Corner**

(Barnabas is the disciple of good works) Periodically we lift up the things people have done to encourage our life together, while honoring him)

\*12 year old Tucker Brannigan, who helped refurbish and hand message board on the Wesley Hall side of the Church

\*The trustees who have helped with cutting the grass, getting our emergency lights fixed, and providing humidifiers for the office and Wesley Hall.

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## **Are You A Visitor?**

We would like to send you a personal note of welcome. There are blank information cards in the foyer to fill out before you leave, to take with you, and bring or send it back to us. (There are disinfected pens available.

## **Your Financial Support is Important**

Thank you to those of you who support this church. If you have wish to contribute using your iPhone you can download the app for Tithe.ly (please note how it is spelled, so that you download the correct app). Online giving information is also available on our web site

NantucketUMC.org. The church is listed there for you to select and make your donation OR, you can send a check to UMC Box 264 Nantucket, MA 02554. If you are here in the sanctuary this morning, there are envelopes and an offering plate in the narthex for you to use as you leave the service.

## **Hymns**

What are your favorite Hymns? We have provided a basket in the foyer for you to deposit your list, on slips of paper in this bulletin.

## **Thank you Thomas!**

Today is Tom Broadus's last Sunday with us. We are so thankful that he was able to be with us these past weeks. A pianist, he bravely took on the Appleton pipe organ. Who knows, perhaps we have inspired him to further investigate playing the king of instruments. Thank you so much Tom! God bless you in your freshman year at college.

## **From My Heart To Yours...**

Dear Friends,

In 1882 Henri Amiel wrote this about love: "Love at its highest point—love, sublime, unique invincible—leads us straight to the brink of the great abyss, for it speaks to us directly of the infinite and of eternity. Love is eminently religious"

We've pretty much exhausted the use of the word love in our world. We use and abuse it all the time. We sell cars with it, we use it in appreciating everything human and inanimate.

And yet, we Christians know and affirm this: it is only the souls that do not love that go empty in this world.

As one of our national figures who recently died said "love is the only way we will successfully win the battle over our worst tendencies."

With love,

Tom

## **Directory**

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## **NANTUCKET FOOD•FUEL•RENTAL ASSISTANCE**

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SERVICES OF THE NANTUCKET INTERFAITH COUNCIL

The Nantucket Interfaith Council d/b/a Nantucket Food, Fuel, Rental Assistance operates three community outreach programs to assist lower and no income island residents in need of food, shelter and fuel assistance.

The mission of the Nantucket Food Fuel Rental Assistance is to assist residents who face a period of financial insecurity and cannot otherwise provide food or shelter or heat for themselves and their families.

These services provide assistance by making available supplemental nutritious food, help with rental payments to avoid loss of their homes or to move into stable housing, and /or fuel assistance to avoid having no heat during the winter season. Our goal is to keep island workers and residents, so vital to all of our existence, living here on the island to provide services we all need and use on a daily basis.

These services are provided to qualified individuals in a manner expressing care and concern for those needing help and are handled in confidentiality without regard to race, sex, age, creed, religious affiliation or sexual orientation.

To learn more about Nantucket Food Fuel Rental Assistance's programs and events go to its website at [www.assistnantucket.org](http://www.assistnantucket.org).

