



**October 25, 2020**

**Prelude**

*Amy Eyler*

**Welcome**

*Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults, Danielle Merseles*

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

**News From The Front** New Horizons

*Volunteer & Development Manager, Kim Bachrach*

**Light the Christ Candle throughout Seattle and the World**

*Worship Leader, Suzzanne Lacey*

**Silent Listening**

**Call to Worship**

**Song** *Come Down, O Love Divine*

*Amy and Cate Eyler*

Come down, O Love Divine; seek out this soul of mine  
And visit it with Your own ardor glowing  
O Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear  
And kindle it, Your holy flame bestowing  
O let it freely burn, 'til earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming  
And let Your glorious light shine ever on my sight  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming  
Let holy charity my outward vesture be  
And lowliness become my inner clothing  
True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing  
And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling  
For none can guess God's grace, 'til Love creates a place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling

**Scripture** Matthew 22:34-46

*Suzzanne Lacey*

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" <sup>37</sup>He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'" <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

<sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: <sup>42</sup>"What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." <sup>43</sup>He said to them,

“How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup>‘The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’?

<sup>45</sup>If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” <sup>46</sup>No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

### **Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness**

#### **Children’s Message**

*Tim Stelling*

#### **Song** *O God We Adore You*

*Amy and Cate Eyler*

O God we adore You  
Lay our lives before You  
How we love You  
Jesus we adore You  
Lay our lives before You  
How we love You  
Spirit we adore You  
Lay our lives before You  
How we love You

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#### **Sermon** *The Most Important Commandment*

*Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly*

#### **Song** *They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

*Amy and Cate Eyler*

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord *(Repeat)*  
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*  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand *(Repeat)*  
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land *(Chorus)*  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side *(Repeat)*  
And we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride *(Chorus)*  
All praise to the Father from whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one *(Chorus)*

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#### **Our Prayers to God**

*Danielle Merseles*

#### **Our Response to God’s Great Love** [\(click here if you would like to give your offering online\)](#)

*Suzanne Lacey*

#### **Benediction**

*Doug Kelly*

#### **Closing Song** *Go Now In Peace*

*Amy and Cate Eyler*

Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of God surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go *(Repeat)*

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## **TODAY’S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

**Preaching today is Doug Kelly and leading worship is Suzanne Lacey.** Suzanne is the director of the nonprofit [Museum Without Walls](#). She has been a Bethany member for over 20 years. Suzanne has served on the Local Outreach Committee, taught Sunday school, and worked with BPYG (Bethany Pres Youth Group).

**Ministers:** You, who are touched by God’s grace, being healed by God’s love.