

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

(Please stand at points if you are able)*

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 20, 2022

PRELUDE

Imagine

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

CHILDREN'S
MOMENT

HYMN

Love Divine All Love Expelling

#43

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

Liberating God, your words shock, stimulate, disturb,
and disrupt all at once.

***In this moment, may we discern what is true to
lead us forward.***

Dissonance leaves us wondering and wandering.

***May we look for the new reality that is being
created in us.***

Be still, move, speak, be silent are Spirit prompters.

***May we become astute of that which you are
calling us to enact.***

Creating space for all is our work to do.

***May it be so internally and externally.
Amen.***

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SONG OF
PRAISE

Holy Spirit Rain Down

OFFERTORY
INVITATION

God of Love, you never hide yourself or your love from us. May we embrace “love that makes our souls crawl out from hiding.”

Amen.

(The above quote is from Zora Neale Hurston)

OFFERTORY

What’s Going On

*DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:27-38 NIV

GOOD
NEWS

BENEDICTION
RESPONSE

Imagine

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Scripture and Announcements

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES,
DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU,
BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU, PRAY
FOR THOSE WHO MISTREAT YOU.

LUKE 6:27-28

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**Welcome to Windermere Union Church.
We're Glad You're Here!**

Please fill out a visitor's card and let us help you get connected. If you have a question about a ministry or event, we are here to help!
Contact the church office at 407-876-2112.

Luke 6:27-38 NIV

Love for Enemies

27 “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, **28** bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. **29** If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. **30** Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. **31** Do to others as you would have them do to you.

32 “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. **33** And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. **34** And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. **35** But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. **36** Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

37 “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. **38** Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

*****Facemask should now be worn while indoors and throughout the service. Thank you.**

Announcements

Black History - February is traditionally known as Black History Month. This month our liturgy will include the voices of people of African descent and the African Diaspora.

Church Announcements - If your ministry has an announcement to share with the congregation, please send your announcements to our office manager by 5pm on Wednesday.

Church Retreat - The Windermere Union Re-Creation Story with Dennis Snow will be held on March 26 from 8:30am - 1:00pm. There will be snacks and refreshments. Check your email for the RSVP link or contact the church office at office@windermereunion.org.

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Looking for Writers - Have you been looking for an opportunity to express your faith in words? If so, we have an opportunity for you to do so through the church liturgy, more specifically, the Call to Celebration and the Offertory. Those components of the service are based on the sermon text for the week. The sermon texts have already been selected for the year. Typically, the lesson is the Gospel. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact the church office for more details. To learn more about the lectionary and the lessons selected for the year, the link below is a valuable resource.

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/lections.php?year=C&season=Epiphany>

Classes

Adult Sunday School – Adult Sunday school is placed on hold for the foreseeable future. Please contact the church office with any questions.

Bible Study - Will meet on Tuesday, February 8th 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Inspirational Wednesdays - Wednesday's at noon with LaTrell. This is a weekly online class via Zoom. It is a combination of conversation and a brief overview and context sharing about the subject from the facilitator. It is Bible-study-ish.



CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

~God we know You hear our prayers~

CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

~Thank You God for blessing us~

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE the C and C SLIPS, TO HELP ENSURE ACCURACY. The Cs and Cs listed above are from completed slips and internet messages sent to the church office at office@windermereunion.org. Please submit your Cs and Cs no later than Monday morning in order to be included in the next bulletin

Usher's

February 27 – Kathy Coleman & Connie Lawton

March 6 – Becky Neaman & Mary Ellen Nattans

March 13 – Kathy Coleman & Provi Estrada

March 20 – Nancy Wheeler & Connie Lawton

Birthdays Are Great and We Want to Celebrate With You!

Please contact Ann Green, ggreen7@cfl.rr.com or 407-293-8892 with those special dates for all your family members so we can recognize and wish one and all a Happy Birthday!

February 2 Susan Thompson

February 3 Pat Heisinger

February 4 Marty Brewer

February 4 Neo Gonzales

February 5 Scout Mouchet

February 11 Mike Taylor

February 13 Foster Bullock

February 17 Laura Pinto

February 17 Rick DiCicco

February 18 Ruth Smith

February 19 Lynn Evans

February 19 Marco Larenas

February 20 Katie Snell

February 20 Angela Bednarek

February 20 Doreen Tomasulo

February 20 Latrell Harrison

February 22 Pat Minnick

February 28 Steve Berwick

February 28 Fred Engelking





Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, on earth be found,
Fix in us a humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, you are all compassion, pure, unbounded love impart.
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast.
Let us all in you inherit, let us find the promised rest.
Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all your life receive.
Suddenly return, and never, never more your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing, love your angels love,
Pray, and praise for your unfailing, wounded arms outstretched above.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless may we prove.
Let us see your great salvation perfectly restored in you.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Crowned as saints, we ever shall be lost in wonder, love and praise



Holy Spirit Rain Down

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Oh Comforter and Friend
How we need Your touch again

Chorus

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down
Let Your power fall
Let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts
As we stand on Your word
Holy Spirit, rain down

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down
Oh comforter and my best friend
How we need Your touch again.

[Chorus]

No eye has seen, no ear has heard
No mind can know what God has in store
So open up heaven, open it wide
Over Your church and over our lives
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down

Oh Comforter and Friend
How we need Your touch again

[Chorus]