For the Healing of Our Nation

7:00 pm, Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Faith Lutheran Church, Shelton, WA

Prelude "Though the Earth Shall Change" LIVE, SOP 42

Though the earth shall change, though the mountains tremble,
Though the waters rage, [we have come here.]
Though the nations war, though the peoples battle,
Though the empire falters, we will not fear.

Introduction and Welcome

Song "For the Healing of the Nation" LIVE

Refrain: *For the healing of the nation, we pray to you, O God.*
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Scripture/Readings

Micah 6:8

"God has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does YHWH require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

1 Corinthians 13: 4-13

"Love is patient; love is kind. Love is not jealous, it does not put on airs, and it is not snobbish; it is never rude or self-seeking; it is not prone to anger, nor does it brood over injuries. Love doesn't rejoice in what is wrong, but rejoices in the truth. There is no limit to love's forbearance, to its trust, its hope, its power to endure.

"Love never fails. Prophecies will cease; tongues will be silent; knowledge will pass away. Our knowledge is [incomplete] and our prophesying is [incomplete]. When the [Complete] comes, the [incomplete] will pass away. When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child. But when I became an adult, I put childish ways aside. Now we see indistinctly, as in a clouded mirror; then we will see face to face. My knowledge is [incomplete] now; then I will know even as I am known.

"There are, in the end, three things that last: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love."

"Holding the Light" by Stuart Kestenbaum

A Brief Word

"But anyone who loves God is known—completely—by God." (1 Cor. 8:3)
"We love because God first loved us." (1 John 4:19)

Silence *A candle is lit and placed as we begin to sing…*

Song "Pacem in Terris" LIVE, SOP 33

Refrain: *Pacem, pacem, Peace on earth.*
Pacem in terris, peace on earth.

1) *On our lips and in our hearts…*
2) *Bring an end to hate and fear…*
3) *North and South, East and West…*
4) *Hear the prayers of everyone…*

Prayers of Intercession

As we pray through video and live offerings, we invite those of you online to add your own prayers to the Facebook chat. We'll speak your prayers as well. Please feel free to light one or more candles at home as we offer our prayers together and light candles for each one here in the sanctuary…

Benediction

Song "Alleluia"

Refrain: Alleluia… (repeated)

1) *Hold us in Your loving presence…*
2) *Give us love for every neighbor…*

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Postlude "Precious Lord"