

CELEBRATING THE SABBATH
Labor Day Sunday

September 6, 2020 at 10 o'clock



*Never work just for money or for power;
they won't save your soul or build a decent family or help you sleep at night.*

Marian Wright Edelman

PRELUDE

Adagio, from the Toccata in E-minor

J. S. Bach

SHARING OUR WELCOME VIRTUALLY

WE COME TO WORSHIP

People of God, open your eyes!

Look around!

**The presence of our Lord Jesus Christ is here—
among us and within us.**

God's salvation is close at hand—
nearer than you know.

**May our hearts and minds be open to the Spirit,
and let's worship God where we are!**

<https://re-worship.blogspot.com>, adapted

HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

[Click here to see hymn](#)

Join as you are able!

**Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will to do and to endure.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Teach us, O God, not to torture ourselves, not to make martyrs of ourselves through
stifling reflection; but rather teach us to breathe deeply in faith, through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

Soren Kierkegaard

A MOMENT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Lauren Dube

SELECTION

2nd Movement from the Toccata in E-Minor

J. S. Bach

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 13:8-14

Beverli Christensen

SERMON

Only a Debt of Love

Erica Avena

PANDEMIC VOICES

A TIME OF PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

Offertory

Moderato, from the Toccata in E-Minor

J. S. Bach

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Doxology, Words: Hymnal, No. 47; Tune: Hymnal, No. 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HYMN

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

[Click here to see hymn](#)

Join as you are able!

**I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.**

Refrain:

***Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.***

**Through this world of toils and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Gigue in G
From the French Suite No. 5*

J. S. Bach