

**May 24, 2020  
Drive-In Church Service  
Order of Worship**

**Welcome and Announcements  
Rev. Tom Bentley**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: God has given us everything  
God has given us new life in Christ.

**All: God has called us to be one in Christ**

Leader: Jesus calls upon us to love one another as God loves us.

Jesus laid down his life for us

**All: God has called us to be one in Christ**

Leader: And so we are called to lay down our lives for one another.

Come, let us worship our God

**All: Let us follow Jesus, who calls us to be one in Him**



**Opening Prayer of Invocation  
Rev. Tom Bentley**

**Opening Song: We Are One in the Spirit (see words on Program)**

We Are One In The Spirit  
We Are One In The Lord [2] 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 [2] And Together We Will Spread The News,  
That God Is In Our Land  
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 Work With Each Other  
We Will Work Side By Side [2] And We'll Guard Each Man's Dignity,  
And Save Each Man's Pride.  
And They'll Know We Are  
Christians By Our Love, By Our Love;  
Yes, They'll Know We Are Christians  
By Our Love!

## **New Testament Reading**

### **Acts 1:6-14 *The Message***

When they were together for the last time they asked, "Master, are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel now? Is this the time?"

He told them, "You don't get to know the time. Timing is the Father's business. What you'll get is the Holy Spirit. And when the Holy Spirit comes on you, you will be able to be my witnesses in Jerusalem, all over Judea and Samaria, even to the ends of the world."

These were his last words. As they watched, he was taken up and disappeared in a cloud. They stood there, staring into the empty sky. Suddenly two men appeared—in white robes! They said, "You Galileans! — why do you just stand here looking up at an empty sky? This very Jesus who was taken up from among you to heaven will come as certainly—and mysteriously—as he left."

So they left the mountain called Olives and returned to Jerusalem. It was a little over half a mile. They went to the upper room they had been using as a meeting place: Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James, son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, Judas, son of James.

They agreed they were in this for good, completely together in prayer, the women included. Also Jesus' mother, Mary, and his brothers.

### **Moment of Music**

#### **The Schmuck Family**

### **Joys and Concerns**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Lord's Prayer (in unison)**

### **Gospel Reading**

#### **John 17:1-11 *The Message***

Jesus said these things. Then, raising his eyes in prayer, he said:  
Father, it's time.

Display the bright splendor of your Son  
So the Son in turn may show your bright splendor.  
You put him in charge of everything human  
So he might give real and eternal life to all in his charge.  
And this is the real and eternal life:  
That they know you,  
The one and only true God,  
And Jesus Christ, whom you sent.  
I glorified you on earth  
By completing down to the last detail  
What you assigned me to do.  
And now, Father, glorify me with your very own splendor,  
The very splendor I had in your presence  
Before there was a world.

I spelled out your character in detail  
To the men and women you gave me.  
They were yours in the first place;  
Then you gave them to me,  
And they have now done what you said.  
They know now, beyond the shadow of a doubt,  
That everything you gave me is firsthand from you,  
For the message you gave me, I gave them;  
And they took it, and were convinced  
That I came from you.  
They believed that you sent me.  
I pray for them.  
I'm not praying for the God-rejecting world  
But for those you gave me,  
For they are yours by right.  
Everything mine is yours, and yours mine,  
And my life is on display in them.  
For I'm no longer going to be visible in the world;  
They'll continue in the world  
While I return to you.  
Holy Father, guard them as they pursue this life  
That you conferred as a gift through me,  
So they can be one heart and mind  
As we are one heart and mind.

**Message: One in the Spirit.      Rev. Tom Bentley**

**Benediction:      Rev. Tom Bentley**

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**Reverend Tom's Video Message**

**[One in the Spirit - Is this the End Times? \(Click here\)](#)**

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