



BARRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
June 28, 2020
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Margaret Keyser, preaching

REFLECTION

"Where there are no good works, there is no faith.
If works and love do not blossom forth, it is not genuine faith,
the gospel has not gained a foothold, and Christ is not yet rightly known."
~Martin Luther, 16th century

PRELUDE *How Great Thou Art* Deborah Page
GREETING Pastor Margaret Keyser
CALL TO WORSHIP Lisa Holloway

Leader: How lovely is Your dwelling place, Oh God!

People: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; they are ever praising You

Leader: You are our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in trouble

People: Therefore, we will not fear!

Leader: Be still and know that I am God, says the Lord.

People: We bless Your Name, Oh God, and we worship You...

GATHERING HYMN verses 1 & 3 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou are all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter eve'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find that promised rest.
Take away out bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be;
End of Faith as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty. Amen**

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 41:8 – 13 Lisa Holloway

SERMON "Do Not Fear, says the Lord" Pastor Margaret Keyser

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Margaret Keyser

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CLOSING HYMN (twice) *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is*

**Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.
There is comfort in life's darkest hour, there is light and life;
There is help and power in the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.**

BENEDICTION Pastor Margaret Keyser