

# Bethany Pres

online worship  
at 10:00am



**May 2, 2021**

## **Welcome**

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* And also with you.

*Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly*

## **Light the Christ Candle around Seattle & the World**

*Worship Leader, Maria Scheleen*

## **Silent Listening**

## **Call to Worship**

**Song** *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* *Director of Outreach Ministries, Marisa & Avery Gronholz*

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory  
Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life--I know that it is finished  
I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom

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**Scripture** 1 John 4:7-21 (NRSV)

*Maria Scheleen*

<sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup> God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

<sup>13</sup> By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup> And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup> God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. <sup>16</sup> So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. <sup>17</sup> Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with

punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. <sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup> Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. <sup>21</sup> The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

### **Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness**

#### **Children's Message**

*Lisa Dunn*

#### **Song** *Doxology*

*Marisa & Avery Gronholz*

#### **Our Response to God's Great Love**

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*Maria Scheleen*

*Leader:* You have given all to me

*People:* **To you, Lord, I return it**

*Leader:* Everything is Yours

*People:* **Do with it what You will**

*Leader:* Give me only Your love and Your grace

*People:* **That is enough for me**

#### **Sermon** *AT-ONE-MENT*

*Doug Kelly*

#### **Song** *Receive*

*Marisa & Avery Gronholz*

Holy wisdom—God in heaven, here in human time

Humble Godhead, bending low and touching bread and wine

Faith is making plain the truth beneath the veil

Faith supplying where our feeble senses fail

*To the Father, to the Son, and to the Spirit be*

*Blessing, honor, glory, power, might and majesty*

*It is God that we encounter*

*It is God that we receive from this altar, we do believe*

Jesus, by Your hand You feed us Your own life and breath

Jesus, Risen Savior, lead us out of sin and death

Word of God in flesh and blood, we're here for You

Bread of life, the love of God, our heavenly food *(Chorus)*

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#### **Holy Communion**

*Doug Kelly and Associate Pastor, Danielle Merseles*

#### **Our Prayers to God**

*Danielle Merseles*

#### **Benediction**

*Doug Kelly*

#### **Closing Song** *Go Now In Peace*

*Marisa & Avery Gronholz*

Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of God surround you

Everywhere, everywhere you may go *(Repeat)*

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## **TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

**Preaching today is Doug Kelly and leading worship is Maria Scheleen.** Maria and her husband, John, have been at Bethany since they arrived in Seattle as newlyweds 17 years ago. She is a recruiting leader turned Zoom school servant for Ezra (9) and Levi (7) who increasingly relies upon deep breaths of Puget Sound air and impromptu dance parties.

**Ministers:** You, who are touched by God's grace, being healed by God's love.