

Hymn***In the Cross of Christ I Glory*****Congregation**

By John Bowring (NCH 193: v.1,2,3,4,5)

In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time:
All the light of sacred story, gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'er take me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming, light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming, adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

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A Fresh Word**New Members Reception****Jonas Alejo, Philip Reames**

Congregation: We recognize the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth as a real and important force in the universe. Will you join us in this faith?

New Member: I now join with you to trust and celebrate God's love.

Congregation: We are committed to a daily endeavor to let God's spirit re-mold our lives from within. Will you join us in this endeavor?

New Member: I commit to grow with you.

Congregation: We believe ourselves to be one family, bound together by God's love. Therefore, we seek in every way we can to make that love believable for each other. Will you join us in this mutual ministry?

New Member: I will. I entrust to you both my needs and my gifts.

Congregation: Will you now unite with us in our covenant?

ALL: *We join together with God and with each other to provide an environment open for all to worship God, to develop Christian values, to share life's experiences, to strive for truth, justice and peace, and to respond with compassion to the needs of others. We do this in the love of Jesus and in our desire to do the will of God.*

Scripture

Ephesians 4:14-16,31-32

August Labato

We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.... Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano

Benediction

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Response

Alleluia

Congregation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

By Jerry Sinclair

Postlude

Wayfaring Stranger

Yuyoung Jeong, piano

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