“14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”
(Colossians 3:14)

Opening Hymn UMH #369  Blessed Assurance

Prayer
God of Love,

Let us give an ear to your Love like the music that seeks out each person.

Like a birdsong, or a mother’s rhyme through a doting smile
Your Love for us greets us in the morning
And shields us while we sleep.

Your Love is the energizing rhythm that compels us to dance
And pounds in our chests with a deep bass.

Your Love is the cheerful song of praise
That resounds in the highest rafters
And echoes in unremembered chambers.

Your Love is the exalting songs of David
And the tune caught on the hum of a passing stranger.

God,

Let us hold your Love in our hearts as we would a treasured song.
Let us dance and praise your gracious music.
And help us to understand those who dance differently than ourselves,
Because the music, your Love, is universal and everlasting.

Amen.

Brett Morrison, new member of the United Church of Underhill, VT; Green Mountain District

Scripture Reading  Colossians 3: 1-4, 12-17

1 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, 3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

12 As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13 Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint
against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Sermon “Clothe Yourselves with Love” Rev. Yohan Go

Discussion questions
1. How is it with your soul?
2. What’s your favorite shirt? Why do you like it?
3. What spiritual garments are you wearing every day? How do you practice to embody Christian virtues in your daily lives? What challenges and joy have you experienced in practicing Christian virtues?

Prayer for family and friends: Share your prayer concerns with your family and pray for people who need your prayer.

Closing Hymn UMH #407 Close to Thee

The Lord’s 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 TRESPASSES,
    AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US,
    AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,
    BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.
    FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
    AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY,
    FOR EVER AND EVER
    AMEN

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