

## **We Go Forth**

Hymn: "The Gift of Love" UMH #408

## **Benediction**

Joy: You are the hands and feet of God in Zanesville!

Go now, follow where Christ calls you  
and proclaim the message unity and love through  
the Cross of Christ.

Liturgist: *Avoid becoming bound up in the business of  
the world,*

**We will live in readiness for the inbreaking of  
God's Kingdom.**

Liturgist: *We go from this holy space*

**to carry the Holy to the world around us.**

Joy: *And may God be your haven and your glory;*

*May Christ Jesus give you courage for our mis-  
sion;  
And may the Spirit embrace your soul in God's si-  
lence.*

Liturgist: *We go in peace to live in the way of the Cross,*

**To love and serve the Lord,**

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**

**Postlude: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"**



## **Deeper Faith: Come-Unity**

*A Series based on 1 Corinthians*

August 22, 2021

## **We Gather**

**Prelude: "O Perfect Love"**

## **Greeting and Announcements**

## **Processional Song and Call to Worship**

**As the deer pant for the water**

**So my soul longs after you.**

**You alone are my heart's desire**

**And I long to worship you.**

*Leader: From a world filled with hate and enmity*

*we are called to worship a God of love.*

**We may have all the faith needed to move mountains,**

**but if we have no love, we are nothing.**

*We come to worship the source of all love, the fountain of life.*

**We come to drink from that fountain that we may go from this place**

**to demonstrate God's love to all we meet.**

*God has called us together,*

*God has called us to be part of a community.*

**We worship together to deepen our faith**

**Hymn: "Jesus, United by Thy Grace" UMH #561**

**Lord, we come this morning because we know how much we need faith, hope, and love. We understand that love never gives up, and faith, hope, and patience never fail when we truly love. Send your Spirit upon us as we worship that love may be rekindled in our lives, and as it burns within us it may ignite all our actions. Amen.**

## **WE PROCLAIM**

### **A Word**

1 Corinthians 13

*This is the Word of God for all creation.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Amen.**

## **Sung Reprise**

**As the deer pant for the water**

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**And I long to worship you.**

## **Sermon**

**"Come-Unity"**

Verse 1: As the Deer

**As the deer pant for the water**

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**You alone are my heart's desire**

**And I long to worship you.**

## **WE RESPOND**

### **Prayers and Praises**

### **Prayers of the People**

*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 sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is thy kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.*