

Pass It On - Kurt Kaiser

1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it
You spread its love, to everyone you want to pass it on.
2. What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it
You want to sing, "it's fresh like spring," You want to pass it on
3. I wish for you my friends this happiness that I've found
You can depend on Him it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain tops I want the world to know
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.



All Saints Celebration

We are looking for pictures of loved ones who have passed away to be included in our worship on November 1. While we will have a regular naming of those who have died in the past year, we will also be creating a slideshow of loved ones who died and gone before us no matter when they died. You can drop off a picture to the church office to be scanned or you can email them to Pastor Rob - rob@rochelleumc.com - Please include your name and the name of the person(s) pictured. Photos need to be submitted by October 22nd to be included.

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9 AM -3 PM

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Origin STORIES: Joseph, *part 1*



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He Leadeth Me - Joseph H. Gilmore

1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

*Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

2 Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's flowers
bloom, by waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

3 Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

4 And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.

If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers - Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

1. If we just talk of thoughts and prayers

And don't live out a faith that dares,
And don't take on the ways of death,
Our thoughts and prayers are fleeting breath.

2. If we just dream of what could be

And do not build community,
And do not seek to change our ways,
Our dreams of change are false displays.

3. If we just sing of doing good

And don't walk through our neighborhood
To learn its hope, to ease its pain,
Our talk of good is simply vain.

4. God, may our prayers and dreams and songs

Lead to a faith that takes on wrongs —
That works for peace and justice, too.
Then will our prayers bring joy to you.



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October 18, 2020 Order of Worship

Prelude

GATHER

Welcome & Announcements *Bella Nauman*

Opening Hymn *He Leadeth Me performed by Willis Hurst*

Opening Prayer *Bella Nauman*

Pastoral Appreciation

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

LISTEN

Special Music *If We Talk of Thoughts & Prayers performed by Scott Swartz*

Scripture *Genesis 37:1-4,12-28
Leah Vanstone*

Message *Origin Stories: Joseph, part 1
Pastor Rob Hamilton*

RESPOND

Offertory

Doxology #95

Love Feast

When we can't gather together and celebrate holy communion we can partake in the tradition of an Agape Meal or Love Feast. These are meals that take place in the context of worship inviting we invite Christ to be present not only in our worship, but in our eating and our sharing. If you are enjoying food or drink as part of the service at home or on-the-go take a moment now and remember that Jesus ate and drank with saints and sinners, just like us. Think about how God is working in your life. Either talk about that with those worshipping with you or give God thanks for those ways in prayer as we pause in our worship in thankful eating and drinking.

ENGAGE

Closing Hymn *Pass It On performed by Carley and Callie Ackland*

Parting Blessing

Postlude