

***St Paul's United Church of Christ,
Henderson, Minnesota***

***May 9, 2021
9:30am***

**Organ Prelude
Ringing of the Bell**

***Call to Worship**

We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God,

Who, like a mother, knows us intimately,

Loves us unconditionally,

Teaches us the way we should go,

And comforts us in times of need.

Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life! Amen.

***Hymn** *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

see insert

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning,

is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

***Welcome and Announcements**

Children's Sermon

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 49:14-16a

But the people said, "The Lord has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me." Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.

Isaiah 66:13

As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you.

Sermon

A Mother's Love is like God's Love

Hymn

A Mother's Prayer

Youtube

Prayers of the People

Pastoral - Silent - Lord's Prayer – *Cares Chorus*

*I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
and anytime that I don't know what to do, I'll cast all my cares on you.*

Offering our Gifts

Invitation

Offertory Music

***Doxology**

Praise God from who all blessings flow,

Praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Pastoral Prayer of Dedication**

Thank you, God for bringing us the comfort and love of a mother. We return your love with gifts that reflect our love for you. We dedicate these offerings to you so that they may be used to care for others. Amen.

***Hymn**

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

see insert

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

May you have a Blessed Mother's Day