

An Order of Worship for April 26, 2020

Announcement: You will be able to call into our worship services from this point forward while the building is closed. Worship is at 11:30 am. Dial 1-646-558-8656. Enter in the Meeting ID: 914 7512 8188. You will be able to listen to the service through this number.

Take a moment to center your heart on Jesus Christ. If you have a candle, light it in your worship space to remind you of God's presence close to you.

Open your worship by reading or singing Lamb of God:

*Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God*

*Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned Him as he died
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God*

(Refrain)

*Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious Blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God*

*I was so lost I should have died
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called a lamb of God (Refrain)*

Let's go to God in Prayer:

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (UMH 321)

Read Matthew 9:10-17

Read or Sing Let Us Be Bread

*Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and
shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love
freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.*

Take a moment to give thanks to God for your blessings this week.

Read or Sing our Doxology Hymn:

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Read John 21:1-17

Please read the attached sermon.

Take time to write down any prayer concerns you have for this week. Take time to pray for these concerns. Also, please pray for wisdom and discernment for leaders within the church, and for the health and safety of all of God's children amid this Coronavirus outbreak.

End your prayer time with the Lord's Prayer.

Close your worship today by singing or reading In the Garden (If you are not familiar with this hymn, choose your favorite hymn to close your time with God)

*1. I come to the garden alone
while the dew is still on the roses,
and the voice I hear falling on my ear
the Son of God discloses.*

Refrain:

*And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.*

*2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice,
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that he gave to me
within my heart is ringing. (Refrain)*

*3. I'd stay in the garden with him
though the night around me be falling,
but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe
his voice to me is calling. (Refrain)*

At the time of this mailing, the Sunday School Lesson was not complete. I apologize that it is not included this week. You are welcome to join in on the discussion, however, by calling in at 9:30am. The instructions are below:

Everyone is welcome to join in for our weekly virtual Sunday School class through a Zoom Conference Call. You are welcome to join by telephone. Just dial [1 646 558 8656](tel:16465588656) and enter the Meeting ID Number: [397 448 6376](tel:3974486376) then press #. There is no need to enter a participant ID if only joining by telephone.

This Phone number and meeting ID will work from week-to-week.

Tip: If you are not speaking, I encourage you to mute your phone to cut down on background noise during the lesson, and when you wish to speak, just unmute your phone.