



# **DOWNTOWN**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



**“We are precious in the light of God.”**

**- Raina Bouphavong**

Celebration of Worship  
Sunday, June 7, 2020  
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Words of Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Pat Youngdahl

Chime

Introit

Over My Head

Negro Spiritual

\*Call to Worship *from Psalm 90, translated by Nan C. Merrill*

One: Awaken us, O Holy One! Too long have we been asleep!

Many: **Help us to listen for your gentle Voice; strengthen us with courage to face the fears within.**

One: O, that we may be transformed in our hearts, and walk together in peace and harmony.

Many: **Let the grace of your Spirit shine through us, guiding our feet into pathways of love.**

\*Hymn 229

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1 From all that dwell below the skies  
let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung  
through every land, in every tongue.  
Alleluia!

2 In every land begin the song;  
to every land the strains belong: Alleluia!  
In cheerful sound all voices raise  
and fill the world with joyful praise.  
Alleluia!

3 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;  
eternal truth attends thy word:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,  
till suns shall rise and set no more.  
Alleluia!

\*Centering Prayer (unison)

by The Rev. Howard Thurman  
graduate of Colgate Rochester Divinity School, 1926  
and the first Dean of Rankin Chapel at Howard University

Eternal God,

Open unto me — light for my darkness.

Open unto me — courage for my fear.

Open unto me — hope for my despair.

Open unto me — peace for my turmoil.

Open unto me — joy for my sorrow.

Open unto me — strength for my weakness.

Open unto me — wisdom for my confusion.

Open unto me — forgiveness for my sins.

Open unto me — love for my hates.

Open unto me — thy Self for my self.

O Divine Heart of compassion, open unto me!

First Reading

2 Corinthians 4:7-10, 16

Music for Reflection

Motherless Child

Negro Spiritual

Second Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:4

Meditation

Rev. Youngdahl

Music for Reflection

We Are Marching in the Light of God

South African

“We are marching. . . praying. . . loving. . .healing. . . precious. . . One.”

New verses by Raina Bouphavong

## Prayers of Healing and Transformation

### Prayer of Jesus

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Spirit come! Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Spirit, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### \*Benediction

Postlude          Improvisation on What a Friend We Have in Jesus

### Thank you to. . .

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