

Living the Resurrection
Sunday, May 12, 2024
Christian Family Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Centring Music Angel's Song *John C. Dare*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Hymn **He Came Singing Love** (Voices United 359)

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- 1 He came singing love and he lived singing love;
he died singing love.
He arose in silence.
For the love to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.
- 2 He came singing faith and he lived singing faith;
he died singing faith.
He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.
- 3 He came singing hope and he lived singing hope;
he died singing hope.
He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.
- 4 He came singing peace and he lived singing peace;
he died singing peace.
He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

Morning Prayer

Anthem Wonderful, Merciful

Words and Music by Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse, Choral Setting by Jack Schrader

A Time to Wonder

Scripture Reading John 15:9-17

Reflection “No Greater Love”

Hymn of the Day **I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry**
(Voices United 644)

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- 1 I was there to hear your borne cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.
- 2 I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell.
- 3 When you heard the wonder of the word,
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
- 4 If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun.

5 In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young.
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.

6 When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise.

Invitation to Offering

Choral Response *Please stand in body or spirit.*

Give Thanks

Henry Smith CCLI # 20235

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give Thanks.

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Parting Hymn **Your Love Is Amazing** (More Voices 26)

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1. Your love is amazing, steady, and unchanging,
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet.
Your love is a myst'ry, how you gently lift me.
When I am surrounded, your love carries me.

Refrain Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
your love makes me sing.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
your love makes me sing.

2. Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising,
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me.
Ev'ry time I see you all your goodness shines through.
I can feel this God song rising up in me. *Refrain*

3. Your love is amazing, steady, and unchanging,
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet.
Your love is a myst'ry, how you gently lift me.
When I am surrounded, your love carries me. *Refrain*

Benediction

Postlude

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Tune: 'PRAISE MY SOUL' by John Goss, Arranged by Lani Smith

Worship Leaders – Pastor Beth Parsons

Music Leader – Sharon Prindle Collins

Chime Choir led by Margaret Chambers

Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey

Greeters – Blyth Hughes and Karen Strawn Samis

Spirit Kids – Moira Dennis and Marcia Goodwin

Scripture Reading – Peter Hopkins

Offering Invitation and Prayer – Clare Walker

Technical Support – Karen Clark and Jiemei Li

Fellowship Time – 2nd Sunday Brew Crew

Flowers for the service are offered by John and Pat MacLeod in
celebration of their daughter Audrey's 60th birthday.