

Cordova Bay United Church
Sunday, September 1, 2024
Season of Proper

Welcoming & Announcements

M&S Birthday/Anniversary

Centering Music Here Am I, Lord Dan Schutte, arranged by Mark Hayes

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Choral Opening **Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying** (Voices

United 400)

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(please remain seated)

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!
X2

Morning Prayer

Opening Hymn **Bring many Names, Beautiful and Good** (VU

268 v 1, 2, 3, 5, 6)

1 Bring many names, beautiful and good,
celebrate, in parable and story,
holiness in glory, living, loving God.
Hail and hosanna! Bring many names!

2 Strong mother God, working night and day,
planning all the wonders of creation,
setting each equation, genius at play:
Hail and hosanna, strong mother God!

3 Warm father God, hugging every child,
feeling all the strains of human living,
caring and forgiving till we're reconciled:
Hail and hosanna, warm father God!

5 Young, growing God, eager, on the move,
saying no to falsehood and unkindness,
crying out for justice, giving all you have:
Hail and hosanna, young, growing God!

6 Great, living God, never fully known,
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:
Hail and hosanna, great, living God!

A Time to Wonder

Scripture Readings

James 1: 17-24

Reflection "Doers of The Word"

Hymn of the Day There Is None Like You

Lenny LeBlanc, Integrity Music

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There is none like You,
No one else can touch my heart like You do,
I can search for all eternity Lord
And find, there is none like You. (twice)

Your mercy flows like a river wide,
And healing comes from Your hand.
Suffering children are safe in Your arms,
There is none like You.

There is none like You,
No one else can touch my heart like You do,
I can search for all eternity Lord
And find, there is none like You.
I can search for all eternity Lord
And find, there is none like You.

Invitation to Offering

Offering Response **For the Gift of Creation** (Voices United 538)

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For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.

Offering Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayers & The Lord' Prayer

Parting Hymn **There Is a Time** (MV #165)

1. There is a time that we must rise
There is a time that we must stand
There is a time that we must come, together
For blessed are our lives
Blessed our love
and blessed the promise gathered now.

2. Go from this place where hatreds breed
And, turning, feel the Spirit breathe together
For blessed are our lives
Blessed our love
and blessed the promise gathered now.

3. There is a time we know the way
There is a time we watch and pray
In living faith we make our way together
For blessed are our lives
Blessed our love
and blessed the promise gathered now.

5. There is a bow within the rain
And it will come and bend again
And colours shine where we have been together
For blessed are our lives
Blessed our love
and blessed the promise gathered now.

Benediction

Postlude A Trumpet Tune Gene Clarke

Worship Leaders – Beth Parsons
Music Leader – Sharon Prindle-Collins
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey
A Time to Wonder – Moira Dennis
Scripture Reading – Louise Johnston
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Clare Walker
Technical Support – Sam Boehner & Bob Krueckl
Fellowship Time – Andy & the Queens of Caffeine