

Season of Proper
Sunday, November 17, 2024
Children's Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Centring Music This Little Light of Mine

*African American Gospel Music
arr. by Mark Hayes*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Spirit God, we are called here today.

**We are called at every age,
from every corner, to gather.**

Children of God, let us playfully worship together,
**worshipping God who made each of us
and loves all of us.**

God be with you.

And also with you.

Opening Hymn **Jesus Loves Me**

*Music: William Batchelder Bradbury
Arr. CBUC Praise Band*

- 1 Jesus loves me this I know
for the bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong,
in his love we're all made strong singing,

Refrain

Na Na Na Na....

Sing about his love about his love sing about,
Sing about his love about his love sing.
Sing about his love about his love sing about,
Sing about his love about his love sing, singing,

Yes Jesus Loves Me (clap, clap)
Yes Jesus loves me (clap, clap)
Yes Jesus love me the bible tells me so

- 2 Jesus loves me when I'm good
when I do the things I should.
Jesus loves me when I'm bad,
even though it makes him sad singing, *Refrain*

- 3 Jesus loves me him who died,
heaven's gates to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in singing, *Refrain*

Morning Prayer

A Time to Wonder

Scripture Readings

Mark 12:28-31
Matthew 19:13-14
Matthew 7:12

Anthem Lover of Children

by Ken Medema; arr. by Sheldon Curry

Reflection "The Invisible Web" by Patrice Karst

Hymn of the Day **Draw the Circle Wide** (More Voices 145)

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Refrain Draw the circle wide.
Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song,
no one stands alone,
standing side by side,
draw the circle wide.

1. God the still point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost but held forever,
in God's gracious arms. *Refrain*
2. Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call. *Refrain*
3. Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door. *Refrain*

Invitation to Offering

Offering Response **What Can I Do?** (More Voices 191) *(Please stand in body or spirit.)*

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What can I do?
What can I bring?
What can I say?
What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy.
I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love.
I'll do my share. *Repeat*

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Parting Hymn **What a Friend We Have in Jesus** (Voices United 664)

Words: Joseph Medlicott Scriven ca. 1855

Music: Charles Crozat Converse 1868

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- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.
- 2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour is our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do our friends despise, forsake us?
Are we tempted to despair?
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness,
and we'll find new courage there.

Benediction (Grace) The Lord Loves Me

Postlude Siyahamba

based on South African Freedom Song; setting by John A. Behnke

Worship Leadership – Pastor Beth Parsons

Music Leadership – Sharon Prindle-Collins and the CBU Choir

Glenn Parsons and the CBU Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements – Stephen Godfrey

Greeters – Sue Christensen, Adele Heckmann,

Izzy Heim and Jocelyn Jones

Lighting of the Christ Candle – Sarah and Emma Cave

Morning Prayer – Sarah Cave

A Time to Wonder – Grace Cave

Reflection – Moira Dennis

Scripture Reading – Melanie, Raven and Wren Styles

Offering Invitation and Prayer – Stephen Godfrey

Technical Support – Karen Clark and Jiemei Li

Fellowship Time – Ethel Wilson Women's Group

Flowers for the service are offered by Moira Dennis,
in celebration of the life of her parents, Mary and Wallace Ferries.