



## CELEBRATING FREEDOM SCHOOL JUNE 15, 2014

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

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DRUM PRELUDE

Joel Campbell and Kendric Beachey

CANDLELIGHTING PRAYER

Ruth Harder, Worship Leader

L: God, light a flame of love in our hearts, (silent prayer)  
a flame of love to our families and friends, (silent prayer)  
a flame of love to our neighbors, (silent prayer)  
a flame of love to our enemies. (silent prayer)

*All: Light a flame of love in our hearts to all,  
from the lowliest thing that lives,  
to the Name above all names. AMEN. \*\*\**

WELCOME

\*CHEERS AND CHANTS

Ver-Lyssa Timms

\*HYMN #87

*Great is the Lord*  
Rosi Penner Kaufman, Accompanist

CHILDREN'S TIME

Claire Boyts

ANTHEM

*\*Ella's Song*

Reagon

REFLECTION

Diane Richardson Spaite

RESPONSE

*Something inside so strong*

FREEDOM SCHOOL BLESSING (see insert)

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

- Introductions

*We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

- Joys and Concerns

*Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.*

- Prayers of the People
- Announcements
- Commissioning for Colombia group
- Offering

Offertory: #307 *Will you let me be your servant*

\*HYMN #78 SJ

*We will walk with God*

\*SENDING FORTH

L: Go in the Spirit of Jesus, who proclaimed God's loving care.  
Where there is illness or injury,

**C: may there be healing.**

L: Where there is loneliness and isolation,

**C: may there be companionship and renewed community.**

L: Where there is conflict and broken relationship,

**All: may God's peace be restored.**

\*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

\*Women's ensemble: Abby Banning, Connie Banning, Becky Bartel, Alyssa Bennett-Smith, Claire Boyts, Gail Goeke, Jan Good-Bollinger, Linda Graham, Rosi Penner Kaufman, Caitlin Linscheid, Sophie Lapp

\* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

*Something inside so strong by Labi Siffre*

The higher you build your barriers/ The taller I become/ The farther you take my rights away/ The faster I will run/ You can deny me/ You can decide to turn your face away  
No matter, cos there's....

### CHORUS

Something inside so strong/ I know that I can make it  
Tho' you're doing me wrong, so wrong  
You thought that my pride was gone

Oh no, something inside so strong/ Oh oh oh oh oh something inside so strong  
The more you refuse to hear my voice/ The louder I will sing/ You hide behind walls of Jericho/ Your lies will come tumbling/ Deny my place in time/ You squander wealth that's mine  
My light will shine so brightly/ It will blind you/ Cos there's.....

### CHORUS

Brothers and sisters/ When they insist we're just not good enough/ When we know better/  
Just look 'em in the eyes and say/ I'm gonna do it anyway/ I'm gonna do it anyway

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### CHORUS

*Ella's Song by Bernice Johnson Reagon*

We who believe in freedom cannot rest,  
We who believe in freedom cannot rest until it comes.

Until the killing of black men, black mother's sons  
is as important as the killing of white men, white mother's sons.  
That which touches me most is that I had a chance to work with people,  
Passing on to others that which was passed on to me.

To me young people come first, they have the courage where we failed,  
And if I can but shed some light as they carry on through the gale.  
The older I get, the better I know that the secret of my going on  
Is when the reins are in the hands of the young who dare to run against the storm.

Not needing to clutch for power, not needing the light just to shine on me,  
I need to be one in the number as we stand against tyranny.  
Struggling myself don't mean a whole lot, I've come to realize  
That teaching others to stand up and fight is the only way our struggle survives.

I'm a woman who speaks in a voice, and I must be heard;  
Sometimes I can be quite difficult, I'll bow to no man's word.

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