

"Walking on the holy way, trod by the sages long ago."

February 16, 2020

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Tara Lindahl

*HYMN #61

Let all creation bless the Lord

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

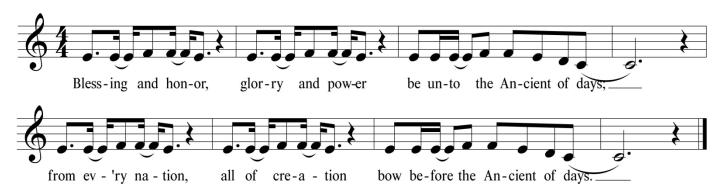
Jan Buerge

HYMN #414 God, who stretched

SERMON The writing on the wall

SERMON RESPONSE

Refrain:



L: Deliver us...

C: From the arrogance of power
From the tyranny of greed
From the ugliness of racism
From the poverty of violence (Refrain)

L: Deliver us...

C: From the politics of hypocricy
From the hysteria of nationalism
From the seduction of wealth
From the addiction of control (Refrain)

L: Deliver us...

C: From the brutality of war
From the idolatry of national security
From the despair of fatalism (Refrain)

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Prayer Anthem:

Deep down I know

Honoré

Deep down I know I must thank God

I must remember it is God in every gift

Who takes away my sins, who brings me back to health.

Who frees me from terror and makes my life rise up,

Filled with lasting beauty like an eagle reborn.

Deep down I know I must thank God.

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks 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 table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you did not submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor <u>before</u> the worship service.



Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Rainbow Room), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN #130

O God of mystery and might

*SENDING FORTH PRAYER

Please remain standing for the postlude.

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

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

Songs designated "SS" are in the purple Sing the Story hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

Thanks to Jesse Graber for the drawing on the front of the bulletin, inspired by Hymnal #316, *In this world abound scrolls*.



Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now? What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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