

**February 23, 2020**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Sunday School 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Karen Goering Hostetler, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Leroy Seat, worship leader

\*HYMN #43

*Christ is our cornerstone*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Beatrix Amstutz

HYMN #77

*God of many names*

SERMON

\*HYMN (see next page)

*Abba, deliver them*

**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

*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.*

Prayer anthem: *O Thou in whose Presence*

Swain, arr. Moyer

Mitch Kaufman, solo; Jesse Graber, violin

## 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 before 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 #426

*Abide, O dearest Jesus*

\*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.

Anthem text:

O Thou, in whose presence my soul takes delight, on whom in affliction I call,  
My comfort by day and my song in the night, My hope, my salvation, my all.  
Where dost Thou, dear Shepherd, resort with Thy sheep? To feed in the pastures of  
love?

Say, why in the valley of death should I weep, or lone in the wilderness rove?

O why should I wander an alien from Thee, or cry in the dessert for bread?  
Thy foes will rejoice when my sorrows they see, and smile at the tears I have shed.  
He looks, and ten thousands of angels rejoice, and myriads wait for his word;  
He speaks, and eternity, filled with His voice, re-echoes the praise of the Lord.

1. Ab - ba, de - liv - er them from e - vil— chil - dren ex -  
 2. Ab - ba, de - liv - er them from e - vil— wom - en com -  
 3. Ab - ba, de - liv - er us from e - vil— peo - ple who

plait - ed and a - bused, sold in - to lives of pain and  
 pelled to walk the street, slav - ing in sweat - shops, bound in  
 shield our ears and eyes, fail - ing to see this world, so

per - il, by lust and greed be - trayed and bruised. Am - ma, in  
 broth - els, vic - tims of vi - olence and de - ceit. Am - ma, in  
 hos - tile; fail - ing to heed its an - guished cries. Am - ma, in

mer - cy, hear our prayer. Save these, your chil - dren, from de - spair.  
 mer - cy, hear our prayer. Save these, your chil - dren, from de - spair.  
 mer - cy, hear our prayer. Save all your chil - dren from de - spair.

Now **Here** God

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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