



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ORGAN PRELUDE: "I Greet Thee, Who my sure Redeemer Art"

Tim Barnes

WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, our lives are rarely one thing; they often make a duet of sorrow and delight. Breathe with us through our sorrow. Marvel with us in our delight. Hold with us the "what is" of today that we might have rest and courage to be present to tomorrow. **Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN: "Give Thanks" The Faith We Sing # 2036

WELCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

(Please check in on Facebook and/or on Twitter @ChicagoBUMC, wifi password is 7733482679, and pass the friendship pads to register your attendance and any updated contact information.)

Welcome to worship, God's beloved! **YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

HYMN: "Rejoice the Lord is King" # 715

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

These are the last words of David: "The oracle of David ben-Jesse, the oracle of the person God raised up, the one anointed by the God of Jacob, the favorite of the songs of Israel: The Spirit of YHWH has spoken through me; God's word was on my tongue. The God of Israel spoke, the Rock of Israel said to me: 'Rulers who govern with justice, who rule in the reverence of YHWH, are like the light of mornings at sunrise, a cloudless morning after a rain shower, that makes the grass of the earth sparkle.' Yes, my house is right with YHWH! YHWH has made an everlasting covenant with me, its terms spelled out and faithfully obeyed; God will ensure my complete success, and bring my every desire to fruition. But the ungodly are rootless, they are like abandoned thorns; none dare put out a hand to pick them up, none touch them but with a tool or a piece of wood; they are fit only for burning where they lie."

May God bless the reading and hearing of the Word.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

Rev. Alka Lyall

TIME FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

Our God in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO OFFERING

[Broadway is committed to the financial support of its identity, vision, and ministry by tithing. Consider making an offering this morning of 10 percent of your income from this past week.]

Community organizer and contemplative, Rosemarie Freeney Harding, said: There is no scarcity. There is no shortage. No lack of love, of compassion, of joy in the world. There is enough. There is more than enough. Only fear and greed make us think otherwise. In the spirit of enough-ness, let us bring our offerings to our community and to God.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of Mutuality, we are inundated by messages that encourage selfish individualism. Greed shouts at us from billboards and fear flashes across our screens. Nurture our ability to

resist these temptations. Bless our offerings and our intentions, that we may be generous with all we have and find our needs met in community. Amen.



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* CLOSING HYMN: "He Is Exalted" The Faith We Sing # 2070

* B E N E D I C T I O N

Beloveds, The trees in the forest do not compete for resources, they share nutrients through root systems and disperse wisdom through webs of fungi. Let the legacy we leave to one another be this: We saw how we were bound up with another And, like the forest, in our connection, we flourished. May it be so! **Amen.**

POSTLUDE: "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"

Tim Barnes

[Please remain seated for the postlude, or if needed, leave quietly.]



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We are black, brown, red, yellow, white, and all the colors of God's created rainbow. We are lesbian, gay, bisexual, asexual, and straight. We are transgender, intersex, female, male, gender fluid. We are queer. We are questioning. We are every age. We are every ability. We are every economic & theological location. We are YOU.

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