

Order of Worship Service, November 15, 2020 11:00 am

PRELUDE

Great Day—spiritual, setting by Emma Lou Diemer

CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS

#1 Glory to God

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT

In the stillness of the quiet,
if we listen,
we can hear the whisper of the heart
giving strength to weakness,
courage to fear,
hope to despair.
There is something
in every one of you
that waits and listens
for the sound of the genuine
in yourself.
It is the only true guide you will ever have.
And if you cannot hear it,
then all of your life
you will spend your days
on the ends of strings
that somebody else pulls.
Listen to the long stillness:
New life is stirring.
New dreams are on the wing.
New hopes are being readied.
God is at work.
This is the season of Promise.
Amen.

—Howard Thurman

Sung Response **Insert from Singing Circle Songbook**
We've Come This Far by Faith (words altered for Westport)

Bible readings: **Emma Witbolsfeugen**

Matthew 13:1-13, Matthew 14:13-34

SUNG RESPONSE TO BIBLE READINGS

#445 Blue Presbyterian Hymnal Great Day! (2 stanzas in hymnal))

Plus added 3rd stanza: We call on all courageous souls!
God's going to build up Zion's walls!
To join in reaching freedom's goal!
God's going to build up Zion's walls!

Message SCOTT The People Need Healing!

Anthem
Down to the River to Pray— arr. Sheldon Curry

WELCOME

Intercessory Prayer SCOTT—-with comments by people on FB DEANNA will read these in spaces of silence)...conclude with the Lord's Prayer and Sung Response.....

#392 Glory to God Jesus, We Are Here **1. English: Jesus We Are here**
2. Teacher, We Are Here)
3. Shona (Jesu tawa pano)

Solo Offertory

On Eagle's Wings—Michael Joncas, arr. Jack Schrader

Neal Long, tenor

Prayer of Dedication

**May all beings everywhere
plagued with sufferings of body and mind
quickly be freed from their illnesses.
May those frightened cease to be afraid,
and may those bound be free.
May the powerless find power,
and may people think of befriending one another.
May those who find themselves
in trackless, fearful wilderness---
the children, the aged, the unprotected--
be guarded now and always. Amen.**

--Buddhist prayer

#306 Glory to God

Blest Be the Ties That Bind

BLESSING

SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE

#740 Glory to God

Lead Me, Guide Me (refrain, sing twice)

Postlude:

Courante and Minuet— George Frederick Handel

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