

Epiphany #6—Praying for Serenity, Courage, Wisdom February 7, 2021, 11:00 am

PRELUDE

Guide My Feet-African American spiritual, arranged by Lloyd Larson

CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS

Pastor: Traveler, are you passing through? We are on a journey too.
Quartet: **Here we meet to feast and rest, each of us, like you, a guest.**
Pastor: We have found a deep spring here, constant water, pure and clear,
Quartet **And a fire to keep us warm through the night, the cold and storm.**
Pastor: Traveler, have you lost your way? We have room for you to stay.
Quartet **Come on in and spend the night. Wait until the morning light.**
Pastor: Tell us where you started from, where you've been, how far you've come.
Quartet: **We will tell what we have learned: where we doubled back and turned.**

--adapted from *Traveler Poem* by Thomas Troeger

#803 **Glory to God My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**

CALL TO CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT

Pastor: Traveler, have you far to go? Up ahead is hard and slow.
Quartet" **At our table take a seat. We have more than we can eat.**
Pastor: Join us and renew your strength needed for the journey's length.
Quartet: **You, our guest, be host instead. Bless and break and pass the bread.**
Pastor: Traveler, have we met before? Sharing bread we share far more,
Quartet **Share our stories, songs and prayers, share our common hopes and cares**
Pastor Till it dawns on us to trace in your eyes and in your face
Quartet **What we sensed but hardly knew: Christ our friend is here in you!**

--adapted from *Traveler Poem* by Thomas Troeger

#591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (entire song)

Bible reading: Psalm 46 Mark 9:14-29

SUNG RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE

#819 Glory to God Be Still, My Soul

Message SCOTT Praying for Serenity, Courage, Wisdom

Anthem

Lift Your Light—Mary McDonald

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.....

SUNG RESPONSE

#851 Glory to God Come, Bring Your Burdens to God (sing twice)

OFFERTORY

Because —text, Paul Laurence Dunbar; music, Florence Price

Neal Long, tenor

Because I had loved so deeply,

Because I had loved so long,

*God in his great compassion gave me the gift of song.
Because I had loved so vainly and sung with such faltering trill,
The Master, in infinite mercy,
Offers the boon of death.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION—Scott

Praise be to God who calls us to imagine and believe that another world is possible. We praise the One who calls us into faith filled relationships with each another. God of all times and all places, remind us of the world as you intend it: free from hunger, poverty, violence, and oppression. Deliver these our gifts to the work of bringing hope and reconciliation to all our neighbors. Amen

741 Glory to God Guide My Feet

BLESSING

SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE

#740 Glory to God Lead Me, Guide Me

Postlude

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need—RESIGNATION, set by C. E.