

Order of Worship Service—June 7, 11am Pentecost Sunday#2

1. PRELUDE- Emily

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child—arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

2. CALL TO WORSHIP: SCOTT

3. QUARTET Glory to God#291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

(Begin by singing the refrain, but return to refrain only after final stanza)

4. CONFESSION OF SIN –repeat as in wedding vows

- There is something basically wrong with our world,
- We don't have to look too far to see that.
- Look in the hearts and souls of human beings.
- The great danger facing us today
- is not the atomic bomb, created by physical science
- that you can drop on the heads of millions of people,
- as dangerous as that is.
- The real danger is that atomic bomb
- which lies in the hearts and souls of humans
- capable of exploding into the vilest of hate
- and the most damaging selfishness.
- That's the atomic bomb we must fear today.
- And that is the basis of our confession
- And our commitment
- To go beyond the mind that we now have. Amen.

—adapted from “Recovering Lost Values” by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

5. **Quartet** **Glory to God#750** **Goodness is Stronger Than Evil**
Desmond Tutu (hymn text) and John Bell (music)

6. **Bible readings:** Genesis 19:15-26 2 Corinthians 13:5-14 Jennifer Weiman

7. **Sung Response to scripture reading QUARTET**

Glory to God#351 **All Who Love and Serve Your City**

Erik Routley, United Kingdom, 1966 (Written during uprisings against police brutality and racial segregation in the US, Routley said, “*The contrast between the peacefulness of the Scottish country town where I was at the time, and the conditions of the cities in America, evoked this text.*”

8. **Message SCOTT:** **Returning to the Burning City: Re-Imagining Lot’s Wife**

9. **Anthem:** **Joy in the Morning** **Natalie Sleeth**

There’ll be joy in the morning on that day,

There’ll be joy in the morning on that day,

For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone,

There’ll be joy in the morning on that day.

There’ll be peace and contentment evermore,

There’ll be peace and contentment evermore,

Every heart, every voice on that day will rejoice,

There’ll be peace and contentment evermore.

There’ll be love and forgiveness everywhere,

There’ll be love and forgiveness everywhere,

and the way of the Lord will that day be restored,

There’ll be love and forgiveness everywhere.

10. **Welcoming...leads into morning prayer**

11. **Intercessory Prayer SCOTT**—-with comments by people on FB
DEANNA will read these in spaces of silence)...conclude with the Lord's Prayer
and then Sung Response, Glory to God#792 There is a Balm in Gilead

Sing revised refrain first: “There is a Balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole
There is a Balm in Gilead to heal the *suffering* soul.

Then sing stanza 1...

Then sing revised refrain once again...

11.Offertory

You Raise Me Up—Lovland/Graham

Joshua Stark, bass

12.Prayer of Dedication -- repeated as in wedding vow

O God, grant me the capacity of true self surrender,
That I may experience true self realization.
May I be given singleness of mind
And clear sight of the inward path,
That I might find strength so say “Yes!”
to every demand my neighbors make me face,
and every fate Life has in store for me
And “No!” to that which diminishes my soul.
O Creator of Love—
Let me love with an overflowing of that strength
With which I have felt myself filled
When my life
the dark and the light
is an open book to You,
ready for You to show me
the way to turn the page. Amen.

—Dag Hammarskjold, global leader, one time Secretary General of the United Nations

13.Hymn—Quartet—Glory to God#728 Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door

14.Final Blessing..... Scott

15.SUNG RESPONSE—Lead me, Guide me—twice—QUARTET—

16.Postlude EMILY

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing—arr. Joel Raney