

# Order of Worship Service, July 19 11:00 am

## **PRELUDE**

**Sonata in D major for two pianos, 4 hands, K. 448: Allegro con Spirito—W. A. Mozart**

**Neal Long and Emily Davidson, pianists**

## **CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS**

**“We begin again with the symbol of the overflowing cup.....” SCOTT**

**“My cup runneth over.” prayed the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalmist. (POUR)**

**“As we watch the cup runneth over, let us meditate on those times when our cups have overflowed...” (NEW LINES)**

## **Quartet      Insert      Rain Down      Quartet**

Rain down  
Rain down  
Rain down your love on your people  
Rain down  
Rain down  
Rain down your love, God of life  
Faithful and true is the Word of our God  
All of God's works are so worthy of trust  
God's mercy falls on the just and the right  
Full of God's love is the earth  
Rain down  
Rain down  
Rain down your love on your people  
Rain down  
Rain down  
Rain down your love, God of life  
We who revere and find hope in our God  
Live in the kindness and joy of God's wing  
God will protect us from darkness and death  
God will not leave us to starve  
Rain down  
Rain down  
Rain down your love on your people  
Rain down  
Rain down

Rain down your love, God of life.  
God of creation, we long for Your truth,  
You are the water of life that we thirst  
Grant that Your love and peace touch our hearts,  
All of our hope lies in You.  
Rain down  
Rain down  
Rain down your love on your people  
Rain down  
Rain down  
Rain down your love, God of life.

**SILENCE FOR COVID 19 VICTIMS AND ALL PEOPLE'S DEATHS  
SYMBOLIZED BY GEORGE FLOYD'S DEATH BY THE CHOKEHOLD  
and BREONNA TAYLOR'S DEATH IN HER BEDROOM**

**CONFESSION OF OUR SILENCE AMIDST SOCIAL VIOLENCE.**

**COMMITMENT TO ADD OUR VOICE TO THE VOICE OF GOD—ended  
by ringing of gong**

**We sing a *Holy Week* hymn connecting Jesus 'suffering to the suffering of  
many people in today's multiple local and global calamities**

**Glory to God#219**

**They Crucified My Lord  
(And He Never Said a Mumblin' Word)**

**Bible readings:** Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 121; Mark 6:46-51; 1 John 4:18 **Josh**

**QUARTET Sing the Faith#2160**

**Into My Heart**

**Message SCOTT Covid Calamity Message#8 :**

*Don't Let Your Fears Have the Last Word!*

**Anthem: EMILY AND QUARTET**

**Crown Him Lord of All—(hymn tune KINGSFOLD), arr. Marty Parks**

**WELCOME AND 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, Come Bring Your Burdens to God, twice**

**Solo offertory**

**I Believe— Dave Ragland**

**Neal Long, tenor**

*Note from composer:*

*The text is derived from a translation of writing found on the wall (presumed by a Jewish person) in a concentration camp in Germany. In composing this piece, I hoped to convey a message of unmovable, unconquerable belief.*

*I frequently think about the writer of these words and the hardships that brought about its writing. My imagination leads me to think that they had to believe in the existence of a higher power working for the good - even in the face of mistreatment, torture, and genocide.*

*There's an old Negro spiritual states that "He's the same God today as He was yesterday." And even for us living in today's world, the sun still shines somewhere - as a signal of God's ever-abounding light and love.*

*Dave Ragland*

**Prayer of Dedication—SCOTT**

**We give thanks for the friendship of the flowers.**

**The flowers are beautiful to behold.**

**We give thanks for the moon.**

**The moon is a friend of the earth**

**creating the tides**

**Keeping the earth in balanced orbit around the sun**

**We give thanks for the trees**

**For providing oxygen  
Holding the soil in its place.  
We give thanks for the water  
Water to drink  
Water to clean  
Water to grow everything  
We thanks for our rocky planet  
So we have something to stand on  
And walk on.  
We give thanks for God  
So we have a measure beyond ourselves  
A power higher than ourselves  
May our offerings express our gratitude  
For all these living things  
And for God's creative, loving power.  
Amen.**

**QUARTET:    **Insert    Lead me, Guide Me(3 stanzas and chorus)****

## **BENEDICTION**

**Again, we will go from the Benediction straight to the postlude**

## **Postlude EMILY**

**A Romp (based on hymn tunes CANDLER and DOVE OF PEACE)— Thomas Keesecker**

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