

# **Order of Worship Service, October 18 11:00 am**

## **PRELUDE**

**All My Trials—traditional spiritual, set by Marilyn Ham**

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

**#261 Glory to God Peoples, Clap Your Hands**

## **CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT**

For the sin of silence,  
For the sin of indifference,  
For the secret complicity of the neutral,  
For the closing of borders,  
For the washing of hands,  
For the crime of indifference,  
For the sin of silence,  
For the closing of borders.  
For all that was done,  
For all that was not done,  
Let there be no forgetfulness before the Throne of Glory;  
Let there be remembrance within the human heart;  
And let there at last be forgiveness  
When your children, O God, are free and at peace.  
Amen.

--Chaim Stern

**Bible readings:**

**Scott Myers (from *The Message*, a Bible translation into contemporary language by Presbyterian pastor, Eugene H. Peterson)**

**Old Testament: Daniel 6:6-23**

**New Testament: Acts 6:1-13.....Acts 7:54b-60**

**Sung Response to Bible Readings**

**#404 Glory to God      What Is This Place**

**Message SCOTT**

**Getting Beyond the Worst Day of Your Life**

**Anthem**

**Cantique de Jean Racine— Gabriel Fauré**

**O Word, equal of the Most High,  
Our sole hope, eternal day of earth and the heavens,  
We break the silence of the peaceful night.  
Divine Saviour, cast Thine eyes upon us!**

**Shed the light of Thy mighty grace upon us.  
Let all Hell flee at the sound of Thy voice.  
Dispel the slumber of a languishing soul  
That leads it to the forgetting of Thy laws!**

**O Christ, be favorable unto this faithful people  
Now gathered to bless Thee.  
Receive the hymns that offers unto Thine immortal glory  
And may it return laden with Thy gifts.**

**WELCOME**

**Sung Preparation for Prayer**

**Insert from Red Hymnbook `Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow**

**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.....

**#243 Glory to God Be Not Afraid (sing twice)**

**Solo Offertory**

**Be Still, My Soul—(Finlandia) Jean Sibelius; arr. Stephen Paulus**

**Neal Long, tenor**

**Prayer of Dedication—a chant of a Psalm line that we can do together:**

*Be still and know that I am God.*

*Be still and know that I am.*

*Be still and know.*

*Be still.*

*Be. (chant twice)*

**#684 Glory to God**

**Faith Begins By Letting Go**

## **BLESSING**

### **SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**#740 Glory to God**

**Lead Me, Guide Me (refrain, sing twice)**

### **Postlude Emily**

Sonata in F Minor, L. 175–Domenico Scarlatti

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