

David's UCC on April 11, 2021

Youth Sunday - Celebrating Our Stories

Online Worship Bulletin



Opening Music – *Quinn Stitt*

"This Little Light of Mine"

Welcome – *Rev. Michelle Wilkey*

Call to Worship – *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb* (Excerpt from "A Reminder" written by Sarah Bessey)

One: We don't have to be productive and we don't have to change the world. We are already so loved.

Many: We don't have to be smart. We don't have to be simple. We don't have to read all the right books by the right people. We are already loved.

One: Our family story can be beautiful or terrible-or like most people, a bit of both.

Many: Love can and does and will transform us in every way. But it's not a prerequisite or a requirement, it's not behavior modification, it never is, not for Love.

One: Love has happened, and it is happening, and it will happen. It is kind and patient toward us.

Many: We are already so loved, we aren't earning a breath of love more than what we already have just by breathing-just by existing, just by being here in the wonder.

One: Our name is already written in the lines of the hands of the universe.

All: We are star-breath-of dust, and we are beloved, intimately, faithfully, wholly. We are known and we are so loved!

Invocation –

Children's Moment –

Special Music – *Amelia Bernard*

"I'll Be There"

Announcements and Invitation for Support – www.davidsucc.org

Special Reading – *Kevin Craig, Emsley Nye, Emily Phillips*

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **God of all worlds and all time, we gather voicing thanks for this season of resurrection. May our worship be as an Easter tide. Wash over us and seep into us to refresh and to cleanse. Dissolve the prejudices that cling to us like barnacles, the jealousies that lodge in crevices of memory. Move toward us with power and might when we are rock rigid in our views and when we are unforgiving as granite. Let us hear the thunderous sound of good news as it breaks upon our hardness of heart. And bid us, God, to dare to journey upon the sea of the Spirit. May the waves of an Easter tide buoy us up and beckon us to the adventure of resurrection living. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon –

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord’s Prayer –

Hymn – *David Blumberg*

“Blessed Assurance”

(David will play while you sing, together, at home.)

- 1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his spirit, washed in his blood.**

Chorus: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

- 2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

Chorus

- 3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.**

Chorus

Scripture – *Bob Askins and Cooper Schairbaum* (The Message Translation)

Hebrew – Genesis 1: 26 – 28, 31

Psalter – Psalm 139: 13 – 16

Gospel – John 4: 1 – 30

Special Music – *Cam Teeters*

“Amazing Grace”

Words of Reflection – *Fischer Barnett*

“This is My Story”

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – *Sophia Shannon*

“You Say” by Lauren Daigle

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