

David's UCC on April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Eastertide

Online Worship Bulletin



Opening Music – *Tim Williams and Lyn Morton*

(the music will play approximately 10 minutes prior to 10:00 a.m.)

"God Bless the Child" Arthur Herzog Jr. and Billie Holiday

"Be Thou My Vision" Traditional Irish Melody, arr. by Tom Fettke

"Trumpet Air" Henry Purcell

"Illumination" Lyndell Leatherman

Welcome – *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*

Call to Worship – *Rev. Michelle Wilkey*

One: Jesus commanded: Love one another.

Many: We come to worship the God who is love that we may learn to love one another.

One: Jesus said: No longer do I call you servants; now I call you friends.

Many: We come to worship the God whose friends we are through Christ.

One: We are gathered in the presence of the risen Christ, who remains with us forever.

Many: When we abide in the love of Christ, love, joy, and peace grow.

One: We are rooted in Christ's love that we may bear these fruits together with all God's people.

Many: With the faithful of every race, tribe, people, and nation we sing: Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanks, honor, and might be to God for ever and ever.

All: Let us sing praise to God together and live in love and friendship toward the human family; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Invocation –

Children's Moment –

Announcements and Invitation for Support – www.davidsucc.org

Special Music –

"Change My Heart, O God" Eddie Espinosa, arr. by Lyndell Leatherman

Canticle: Psalm 4 (adapted from The Message)

One: When I call, you give me answers, God, and take my side!

Many: Once when I was in a tight place, you gave me room;

One: Now that I'm in trouble again: grace me! hear me!

Many: How long do I have to put up with the scorn of the rabble?

One: How long will you lust after lies, and live crazed by illusion?

Many: Look at this: look who got picked by God!

One: God listens the split second I call for aid.

Many: Complain if you must, but don't lash out. We'll keep our mouths shut so that our hearts can do the talking.

One: Build your case before God and then wait for a verdict.

Many: Why is everyone hungry for more? "More, more," they say, "Gimme more, more!"

One: I have God's more-than-enough,

Many: More joy in one ordinary day than they get in all their shopping sprees.

One: At the end of the day, I am now ready to sleep soundly,

Many: For our God has put our lives back together.

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **When we do not accept as our sisters and brothers in Christ those who are different from us, forgive us, O God. When we oppose you by opposing those who disrupt our routines and challenge our assumptions, forgive us, O God. When we willfully disobey you and lose faith in your future, forgive us, O God. God, in your mercy, restore us to newness of life. Bind together your church universal through the coming of your Holy Spirit. Empower us to witness with courage to the presence of Jesus Christ among us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon –

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord's Prayer –

Hymn – "Be Now My Vision"

(Tim and Lyn will play while you sing, together, at home.)

- 1. Be now my vision, O God of my heart;
Nothing surpasses the love you impart—
You are my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, your presence my light.**

- 2. Be now my wisdom, and be my true word;
Ever within me, my soul is assured.
Mother and Father, you are both to me,
Now and forever your child I will be.**

- 3. Riches I need not, nor life's empty praise,
You, my inheritance, now and always;
You and you only are first in my heart,
Great God, my treasure, may we never part.**

- 4. Sovereign of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Scripture –

Gospel – Luke 24: 36b – 48

First – Acts 4: 32 – 35

Epistle – 1 John 3: 1 – 7

Sermon – “Revelation That Began A Revolution”

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – “Processional in B-Flat” Anthony Giamanco

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