

Pentecost 3 Sunday

June 26, 2022

Piano prelude: This little light of mine

African-American Spiritual

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We are called by God, called to worship, called to grow in faith, hope and love.

We are called to embrace the humanity of others by embracing our own humanity too.

We are vulnerable creatures who cannot control many things. We feel threatened all too often and fear is a big driver for our actions.

We run away as much as we react, we blame others and see their faults but resist seeing our own complicity and responsibility.

Visit us in this hour of worship, O God. Open up our hearts to some self-discovery. Light a pathway for us toward greater freedom to be human, but human in how we are able to grow in love, freedom to let go and freedom to commit to what is right.

We worship a God who can grow freedom in us, who is the power, the movement and the flow of such freedom!

ALL: Let us worship such a God, together!

***Hymn: When Israel was in Egypt's land**

No. 708

1. When Israel was in Egypt's land,
let my people go!
oppressed so hard they could not stand,
let my people go!

2. The Lord told Moses what to do:
let my people go!
to lead the Hebrew people through,
let my people go! **(Refrain)**

Refrain:
Go down, Moses, way down
in Egypt's land;
tell old Pharaoh let my people go!

3. As Israel stood by the waterside,
let my people go!
at God's command it did divide,
let my people go! **(Refrain)**

4. When they had reached the other shore
let my people go!
they let the song of triumph soar,
let my people go!

5. Lord, help us all from bondage flee,
let my people go!
and let us all in Christ be free,
let my people go! **(Refrain)**

Refrain:

**Go down, Moses, way down
in Egypt's land;
tell old Pharoah let my people go!**

Prayer of Approach, Confession & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace of Christ be with you all;
And also with you.

Special Music: Wade in the water

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Scripture & Sermon: DISCOVERING GOD, DISCOVERING YOURSELF

Dr. Harris

Special Music: Ride the chariot

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Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

***Hymn: Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**

No. 651

**1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore;
feed me now and evermore.**

**2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

Benediction

***Threefold Amen**

Piano postlude: The Hammer song

Pete Seeger

**Remain seated if you are more comfortable*