



6.5.22

Welcome and Announcements

Luana Dueweke

Words of Wisdom and Hope

“Every Day We Are Learning” from *Call Us What We Carry*

by Amanda Gorman

Every day we are learning

How we live with essence, not ease.

How to move with haste, never hate.

How to leave this pain that is beyond us-behind us.

Just like a skill or any art, we cannot possess hope without practicing it.

It is the most fundamental craft we can demand of ourselves.

Call to Worship

Dianne Morrison

One: We gather today, on this Mission Sunday, in a world that has many needs and unbearable suffering. We often feel overwhelmed and helpless.

ALL: Oh God how can we keep hope alive?

One: We want to be part of the healing but it is hard to look at the pain. We want to look away from problems that seem too big to solve.

ALL: Oh God how can we keep hope alive?

One: We come as people of faith, wanting to follow your way of love here in this community, in this country, in our world.

ALL: Oh God, open our hearts today so that every day we can learn to practice hope!

Hymn for All

“What A Mighty God We Serve”

What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve;

What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve!

Let us sing and praise the Lord, let us sing and praise the Lord;

Let us sing and praise the Lord, let us sing and praise the Lord!

Let us shout and praise God’s name, let us shout and praise God’s name;

Let us shout and praise God’s name, let us shout and praise God’s name!

What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve;

What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve!

Prayer of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

(from the Maori People of New Zealand)

Eternal Spirit of God, Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver, Source of all

that is and all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God,

in whom is heaven: May the hallowing of your name echo through the

universe; The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world; Your heavenly will

be done by all created beings; Your commonwealth

of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, that will never end,
now and forever. Amen.

Special Music

“Amazing Grace”
Nan Horstman, vocalist

arr. Fabrizio Ferrari

Scripture

Joshua 1: 9

Staton Lorenz

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message—“Madina Village School, Sierra Leone”

Bobbie and Francis Mustapha

Giving Gifts We’ve Brought for God

(hosts will circulate with buckets, QR code for online giving on back of bulletin)

Hymn

“Guide My Feet”

Guide my feet while I run this race. Guide my feet while I run this race.

Guide my feet while I run this race, For I don’t want to run this race in vain!

Hold my hand while I run this race. Hold my hand while I run this race.

Hold my hand while I run this race, For I don’t want to run this race in vain!

Stand by me while I run this race. Stand by me while I run this race.

Stand by me while I run this race, For I don’t want to run this race in vain!

I’m your child while I run this race. I’m your child while I run this race.

I’m your child while I run this race, For I don’t want to run this race in vain!

Guide my feet while I run this race. Guide my feet while I run this race.

Guide my feet while I run this race, For I don’t want to run this race in vain!

Parting Blessing

Dianne Morrison

Parting Music

Laura Elliott, director of Soaring Unlimited Haiti will be available for an update on the Women’s Health and Birthing Center immediately after service. Also, Laura will be in the church lounge at 12:00 pm for a video update for those interested.

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastors: Rev. Chris Lane & Rev. Linda Stephan

Guest Speakers: Bobbie and Francis Mustapha

Worship Leaders: Luana Dueweke, Dianne Morrison and Staton Lorenz

Music: Nan Horstman, vocalist; Michael Coonrod, piano

A/V Team: Tom Bartlett, Silvio Ciccone, Quinn Thomas

Hosts: Missions Team

Set-Up Team Leader: Mark Girardin