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Eric Saussure, Miracle of the bread from The Taize Picture Bible

**OXNAM CHAPEL**

**Service of Word**

Tuesday, March 1, 2021

**Prelude** Dr. Thomas Tyler

**Gathering & Welcome** Lisa Warren Meunier

**\*Song** *Zion Is Calling Us to a Higher Place of Praise* Choir & Congregation

To stand upon the mountain and to magnify His name.

To tell all the people of every nation that He reigns.

Zion is calling me to a higher place of praise.

Zion is calling me to a higher place of praise

To stand upon the mountain and to magnify His name.

To tell all the people of every nation that He reigns.

Zion is calling me

To a higher place of praise.

Here'in Zion, we do raise.

Our holy banners to His name.

All praise to Jesus, matchless king.

Here in Zion Jesus reigns.

Here'in Zion, we do sing.

Praise, adoration to our King.

Glory to glory shout and sing.

Here in Zion Jesus reigns.

Here in Zion Jehovah reigns. I am exalted ancient of days.

Yes'in'zion we'll proclaim our love to Jesus' holy name.

Lord remember Zion. It is our prayer.

Release Your favor even here. Yes, in Zion we will proclaim

Christ reigns forever, bless His name

Hallelujah to the lamb. all praise to Jesus holy Lamb.

Hallelujah what a Lamb. Here in Zion'oh in zion'

Here in Zion Jesus reigns.

Here in Zion'oh in zion

Here in Zion Jesus reigns.

**Gospel Readings** 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

**\*Praise Song** We are Called Choir & Congregation

Come, live in the light

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord

We are called to be light for the kingdom

To live in the freedom of the city of God

We are called to act with justice

We are called to love tenderly

We are called to serve one another

To walk humbly with God

Come, open your heart

Show your mercy to all those in fear

We are called to be hope for the hopeless

So all hatred and blindness will be no more

We are called to act with justice

We are called to love tenderly

We are called to serve one another

To walk humbly with God

Sing, sing a new song

Sing of that great day when all will be one

God will reign and we'll walk with each other

As sisters and brothers united in love (united in love)

We are called to act with justice

We are called to love tenderly

We are called to serve one another

To walk humbly with God

We are called to act with justice

We are called to love tenderly (We are called)

We are called to serve one another

To walk humbly with God

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 61:1-4

**Sermon** “Go and Bring” Rev. Tim Ward

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE Discernment Practice 1st year CEI Fellows

Some believe that your ministry is a response to your trauma, areas of healing, and/or spaces and experiences of brokenness. We are entering into a space of communal discernment, we will pose a few questions, and you are welcome to respond as you feel led. There are stations to respond to the questions as you desire. A space for a response in prayer, A space to write/journal your response, and/or you may respond from your seat in the chapel or at home. What experiences have highlighted the love of God in your life? Have those experiences been formative for your spiritual growth & understanding? How have they called you to respond with your gifts? How do you feel God is calling you to respond to the brokenness in the world?

**\*Song** *Go Ye Therefore*Choir & Congregation

Go ye therefore and teach all nations go, go, go. (repeat)

Baptizing them in the name of the Father,

the Son and the Holy Ghost, go, go, go.

If you love, really love me , go, go go. (repeat)

Lord, I'll be with you forever and ever

until the end of the world, go, go, go. (repeat the first verse)

**\*Benediction**

Response from 1st year fellows - on how they are called, and to what and whom

**\*Sending Forth**

*\*All who are able please stand.*

“UMH” indicates that the hymn can be found in the *United Methodist Hymna*l.

“TFWS” indicates that the hymn can be found in *The Faith We Sing*.

“W&S” indicates that the hymn can be found in *Worship and Song*.

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**Worship Leaders**

Preacher: Rev. Rev. Tim Ward

Chapel Elder: Rev. Cathy Abbott

Liturgist: Lisa Warren Meunier

Musical Leaders: Dr. Thomas Tyler, Chapel Choir

Worship Participants: 1st year CEI Fellows

**Covid Safety**

Welcome to Oxnam Chapel. We gather to worship each Tuesday at noon. Please use face masks (except when leading worship). As you enter, please sign in.

 **Register & Check in to join us in Oxnam Chapel**

Please make sure to RSVP on Eventbrite to join us in worship at the Oxnam Chapel. Each chapel service’s event will open at noon on the Wednesday prior to service and will close at the conclusion of chapel service. We are collecting your information for contract tracing in accordance with Wesley Theological Seminary's COVID-19 Policy and to share chapel programming with you. We will not share your information outside of this community.

On arrival, you will check in with ushers by providing your first and last name, they will check you in digitally on-site. Guests are welcome to register on-site with the ushers.

**Coming Up in Oxnam Chapel**

**Community Engagement Series:**

* 3/8/22: No service, reading week.
* 3/15/22: Second Community Engagement Week. Our preacher is Rev. Leslye Dwight.
* 3/21/22: 4:45-5:30 pm. The Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert, District Superintendent for the Arlington and Alexandria Districts of the Virginia Conference UMC, will preach on self-care.
* 3/22/22: Our closing Community Engagement Week. Our preacher is Rev. Rochelle Andrews.

 

**Join the Prayer Initiative!**

You are invited to join 40 days of prayer for discerning God’s dream for Wesley! We begin today with noon worship. To learn more, see the website at: www. wesleyseminary.edu/pray40

**Living Sanctuary Exhibit in Dadian Gallery**

What is Sanctuary to you? How do you nourish your spirit? Living Sanctuary is a “living room” inviting all viewers in to sit back, pray, and relax. This space is alive with plantlife to encourage breath. The gentle trickle of a waterfall provides a soothing atmosphere. This is an interactive installation that yearns for community engagement. Paper vines drape from the ceiling, creating an environment of sharing. Viewers are invited to write down their prayers and thoughts on a leaf and pin to the vine, contributing to the space. This space was designed with our students in mind. All are encouraged to come when you need a moment of quiet and relaxation. The Gallery is open daily.