

Mason First United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 27, 2020 10:00 a.m. Worship

Moses & Me

Here I Am

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PRELUDE

Ruben Droscha

WORDS OF WELCOME

Dennis Howe

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In love and joy God calls us together.

People: We celebrate the gift of fellowship and

community.

Leader: God calls us together to worship and pray.

People: We find grace and peace in the presence of God.

Leader: God calls us to send us forth again in mission and

in service.

People: Let our praise and worship enliven and

strengthen us to serve.

OPENING HYMN

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

Lead on, O cloud of Presence, the exodus is come, in wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home. Our slavery left behind us, new hopes within us grow. We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.

Lead on, O fiery Pillar, we follow yet with fears, but we shall come rejoicing though joy be born of tears. We are not lost, though wandering, for by your light we come, and we are still God's people. The journey is our home.

Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way, and help us trust the promise through struggle and delay. We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land where justice dwells with mercy, and love is law's demand.

PRAYERS & 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF GIFTS

DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1-4:17 (excerpts)

MESSAGE

Here I Am

Rev. Suzanne Goodwin

HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

SENDING FORTH

Worship has now returned to the sanctuary and the 9:30 a.m. time slot barring any changes in the COVID situation.

Mason First - Prayer Concerns

Keep in Prayer:

Sharon Whipple who is recovering from shoulder surgery.

To sign up for a Faith Chat class:

- Go to https://www.signupgenius.com/ findasignup
- go to "Search for a sign up"
- "by sign up creator's email" type in
- revsuzanne@masonfirst.org
- Check the box "I'm not a robot"



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