

## Friday Worship

**Introduction to Certifications**

**Cheryl Carson and Christy Clore  
Certifications Committee**

**Denominational Welcome**

**Stephanie Fritz  
Presbyterian Church (USA)**

**Introduction to Preacher**

**Caleb Carter  
Moravian Church North American**

### **GATHERING MUSIC**

In the Morning, In the Evenin'

Bex Gaunt

**(Refrain) Anywhere you may go, God will go with you.  
Anywhere you may go, you are God's child.**

Come by Here

Traditional Negro Spiritual

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**Caleb Carter  
Moravian Church North America  
Karen DeBoer  
Christian Reformed Church**

Word of Confession: O Lord, I cry to you and you do not answer me.

Word of Grace: Lo, I am with you always.

Word of Confession: The night wracks my bones. Hear my cry, O God. I wait, O Lord;  
How long must I wait?

Word of Grace: Nothing in all creation can separate you  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Word of Confession: But Lord, surely the darkness will cover me  
and the light around me become night;

Word of Grace: Even the darkness is not dark with me.  
May the light of my love shine on you.

Word of Confession: I come to you, Lord, broken, hurting  
and looking for healing for myself and for our world.

Word of Grace: I will wash you in the waters of baptism.  
Your tears of sorrow will become holy water.  
I will make rivers of healing flow through your land.

**All: Where can we go from your spirit?  
Where can we flee from your presence?  
No matter where we are, you are there, with us.  
It was you who formed our inward parts;  
you knit us together in our mother's womb.  
We praise you, for we are all wonderfully made!**

Word of Grace: I have called you by name. You are mine. You are my beloved.

**All: You, O Lord, are our rock and our salvation. You have made yourself known to us in your coming to our world. We praise you, for Into our darkness a light has shined, and the darkness cannot overpower it. Thanks be to God.**

#### **HYMN**

Healer Of Our Every Ill

Marty Haugen

**(Refrain) Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.**

**You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness;  
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.**

**(Refrain)**

**In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding,  
give us all your vision, God of love.**

**(Refrain)**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lonnie Atkinson  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada

**Gracious God, none who trust in your Son can be separated from your love. Give to us who navigate isolation, anxiety, depression, and other mental health challenges peace and contentment, hope and fulfillment, and joy and companionship as we live as your beloved, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Agelica Regalado Cieza  
Board of World Mission, Moravian Church North America

Romans 8:22-28

Ezra 3:8-13

## SERMON

Rev. Katie Nakamura Rengers

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Worshippers are invited to sit, pause, and reflect during the singing of our prayer song. When ready, all are invited to write prayers on sticky notes and then place them on the walls around worship space.*

“There is a Longing”

Annie Quigley

### (Refrain)

**There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.**

**There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.**

For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer.

In sorrow, in grief: be near; hear our prayer, O God.

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.

In weakness, in fear: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **(Refrain)**

For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.

In sickness, in death: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

Lord, save us, take pity, light in our deepest night.

We call you, we wait: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **(Refrain)**

### (Spoken)

Great and merciful God, source and ground of all goodness and life,

Give to your people the peace that passes all understanding,

and the will to live your Gospel of mercy and justice,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace and unforced rhythms of God's grace be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **OFFERING**

## **OFFERTORY**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, our selves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**As Christ our Savior taught us, we are bold to pray:**

**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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**

## **APCE CERTIFICATION SERVICE**

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## **SENDING SONG**

**Make a Difference**

**Rachel Kurtz**

**Solo: You gave your life to make a difference. You gave your life to make a change.  
You welcomed all to your table, You're calling us to do the same.**

**(Refrain) I want my life to make a difference. I want my life to make a change.  
I want my life to do some good here. I want my life to make a change.**

**Working side by side no out or inside together we can make that change.  
With a few or many, with a lot or not any together we can make that change.**

**(Refrain)**

**Crossing the great divide, joy & peace will abide.  
Together we can make that change.**

**Jesus is our Peace. All fighting will cease.  
Together we can make that change.**

**(Refrain)**

**We're the citizens with the saints, we're the sunshine with the rain.  
We're the joy with the pain. We're the change.  
He healed the sick and fed the poor, loved the prophet and the whore,  
through us he will do more.**

**(Refrain)**

### **DISMISSAL**

Breathe in. You belong.  
Breathe out deeply. You are God's beloved.  
**Thanks be to God!**

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