



THE UNION CHURCH IN WABAN

March 29, 2020
Live Zoom Worship Bulletin

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Christ Be Our Light”

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in Your church gathered today.
(repeat)

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Stacy Swain

THE LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN CANDLE – WEEK 5

HYMN

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ love and righteousness
I dare not trust this earthly frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

Refrain On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When shadows veil my Savior’s face, I rest upon unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

Christ’s oath and covenant and blood support me in the rising flood;
When all around my soul gives way, Christ then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

PRAYER FOR GOD'S GRACE (Together)

Rev. Stacy Swain

Creator, Redeemer, Sustaining God. We ask your grace be upon us this day. We want to love you with our whole hearts and love our neighbors as ourselves, but sometimes find it hard to do so.

So shine the light of your love into our lives, we pray. Guide us and renew us. Help us to more fully experience your grace so that we may be beacons of hope, sources of comfort, fonts of inspiration, and ambassadors of your love, in this beautiful but wounded world. We pray all of this in the name of Love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

***THE GREETING OF PEACE**

Leader: May God's Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Amy Clark Feldman

The Lord's Prayer (Trespases)

**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.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sandra DaDalt

Psalm 102:12-17

But you, O Lord, are enthroned forever;
your name endures to all generations.
You will rise up and have compassion on Zion,
for it is time to favor it;
the appointed time has come.
For your servants hold its stones dear,
and have pity on its dust.
The nations will fear the name of the Lord,
and all the kings of the earth your glory.
For the Lord will build up Zion;
he will appear in his glory.
He will regard the prayer of the destitute,
and will not despise their prayer.

Mark 13:1-8, 24-37 (NRSV)

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

“But in those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

HYMN

“I Need The Every Hour”

Fervently ♩ = 60-72



1. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, Most gra - cious Lord.
 2. I need thee ev - 'ry hour; Stay thou near - by.
 3. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, In joy or pain.
 4. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, Most ho - ly One.



No ten - der voice like thine Can peace af - ford.
 Temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r When thou art nigh.
 Come quick - ly and a - bide, Or life is vain.
 Oh, make me thine in - deed, Thou bless - ed Son!



I need thee, oh, I need thee; Ev - 'ry hour I need thee!



Oh, bless me now, my Sav - ior; I come to thee!

TIME OF PRAYER

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Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Leader: Let us begin our prayer in silence.

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Jesus, Through These Forty Days”

vs. 1 & 4



1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us did fast and pray,
2. As you with Sa - tan did con-tend, and did the vic-tory win,
3. And thro' these days of pen - i- tence, and thro' your pas-sion - tide,
4. A - bide with us, that through this life of doubts and hope and pain,



teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.
O give us strength in you to fight, in you to con-quer sin.
for - ev - er - more, in life and death, O Christ with us a - bide.
an Eas-ter of un - end - ing joy we may at last at - tain!

SERVICE OF SHARING

Rev. Stacy Swain

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“How can I keep from singing?”

DOXOLOGY (Together)

All people who on Earth do dwell, sing out to God with cheerful voice,
serve God with mirth, whose praise you tell, whose presence calls you to rejoice. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Together)

Lord, richly bless and multiply these offerings of gratitude, so that all
whose lives they touch may know the grace and power of your love. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Love is Flowing”

Martin Haugen



1. Love	is	flow - ing:	love	is	flow - ing,
2. Peace	is	pour - ing:	peace	is	pour - ing,
3. Grace	is	flood - ing:	grace	is	flood - ing,
4. Mer - cy's		stream-ing:	mer - cy's		stream-ing,
5. Hope	is	spring - ing:	hope	is	spring - ing,



love	is	flow - ing	from the	foun-tain	of life;
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BENEDICTION

Rev. Jade Hargrave

OUR COVENANT

We, the members of the Union Church in Waban, true to our founding principle of being an inclusive church, covenant together to nourish and to sustain in our common life and practice a fully welcoming and affirming church for all persons. Welcoming all persons who seek to join with us in a commitment to love God and our neighbors, affirming the inclusive love of Jesus, we are open to all, without regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, nationality, ability or economic circumstance. We invite all to full participation in our worship, membership, leadership and life of this church.

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