

Lake Merritt United Methodist Church

An Inclusive Christian Community of Oakland



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The Broken Cup

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CELEBRATION OF DIVINE WORSHIP

WELCOME

Rev. Sunae Cho, *Pastor*

INTROIT

Fill My Cup, Lord

OPENING PRAYER (*UNISON*)

Jim Clardy

Lord of mercy and grace,
we thank you for the gift of your presence here today.
We come to you as broken vessels.
We acknowledge that breaking is part of life.
We ask that through the power of your Holy Spirit
you heal not only us, but all who are broken.
You and only you can bring purpose and beauty
out of our brokenness and make us whole.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Fountain of Grace Worship

OPENING SONG

(Please stand if able)

Spirit Song UMH 347

1. Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have the things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

2. Oh come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus, oh Jesus

Come and fill Your lambs

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Margaret LeWright

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 31:1-12 (NIV)

Jim Clardy

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

Turn your ear to me,
come quickly to my rescue;
be my rock of refuge,
a strong fortress to save me.

Since you are my rock and my fortress,
for the sake of your name lead and guide me.
Keep me free from the trap that is set for me,
for you are my refuge.

Into your hands I commit my spirit;
deliver me, Lord, my faithful God.

I hate those who cling to worthless idols;
as for me, I trust in the Lord.
I will be glad and rejoice in your love,
for you saw my affliction
and knew the anguish of my soul.
You have not given me into the hands of the enemy
but have set my feet in a spacious place.

Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am in distress;
my eyes grow weak with sorrow,
my soul and body with grief.
My life is consumed by anguish
and my years by groaning;
my strength fails because of my affliction,
and my bones grow weak.
Because of all my enemies,
I am the utter contempt of my neighbors
and an object of dread to my closest friends —
those who see me on the street flee from me.
I am forgotten as though I were dead;
I have become like broken pottery.

Jeremiah 31:13 (NIV)

Then young women will dance and be glad,
young men and old as well.

I will turn their mourning into gladness;
I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow.

RESPONSE

OH, SING TO THE LORD

Brazilian Folk Tune
arr. Austin Lovelace
LMUMC Choir; Tico, Drums

SERMON

"The Broken Cup"

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HOLY COMMUNION

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A CELEBRATION OF WORD AND TABLE

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,

Who earnestly repent of their sin

And seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another

CONFESSION AND PARDON (Unison Prayer)

Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

We have broken your law,

We have rebelled against your love,

We have not loved our neighbors,

And we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITED TO PRAY IN SILENCE

Pastor: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while you were yet sinners;

That proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through the prophet.

And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(Please sing along TFWS 2257-b)

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him
to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.
When the Lord Jesus ascended,
he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said:
“Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
In remembrance of me.”

And so,
In remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
As a holy and living sacrifice,
In union with Christ’s offering for us,
As we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(Please sing along TFWS 2257-c)

**ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,

all honor and glory is yours, mighty God,
now and forever.

(Please sing along TFWS 2257-d)

All: Amen, Amen, Amen.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

SHARING IN THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYERS & GRATITUDES

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ecumenical Version (UMH 894)

*Please feel free to use the name of your choice for God that speaks to your soul.

*Our *Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.*

LIVING AS THE CHURCH

OFFERING & THANKSGIVING SONG

Fill My Cup, Lord UMH 641 (Sing 2x)

Fill my cup, Lord

I lift it up, Lord

Come and quench this thirsting of my soul
Bread of Heaven, feed me 'til I want no more
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole

CLOSING SONG Make Me a Channel of Your Peace TFWS 2171

(Please stand if able)

1. Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt true faith in You.

2. Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy

3. Oh, Master grant that I may never seek

**So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul**

**4. Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we are born to eternal life**

CLOSING PRAYER (*UNISON*)

Jim Clardy

**All: Having been healed and made whole by God's love,
now go out into God's world to be a healer
and one who brings peace and hope to others.
Know always that God is with you.
AMEN.**

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POSTLUDE

The Solid Rock

William B. Bradbury
arr. Larry Shackley