

Christ United Methodist Church: *Parking Lot Worship*

Community Healers Service ~ 11:00am ~ April 11, 2021

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| Gathering Music | | CUMC Flatbed Band |
| Words of Welcome and Grace | | Rev. Elizabeth Macaulay |
| Call to Worship | | Rev. Kitty Burbo |
| Hymn | <i>I Saw the Light</i> CUMC Flatbed Band | Lyrics Page 2 |
| Morning Prayer | | Rev. Beth Joyner |
| Children's Lesson | | Jody Peterson |
| The Baptism of Brynne Schmitt | | Rev. Elizabeth Macaulay |
| Hearing the Word | | Jeremy Girard |
| Hearing the Word | | Fadumo Hersi |
| Sharing Our Gifts & Thanks | | Rev. Nancy Wheeler Handlon |
| Musical Offering | <i>Restless Weaver</i> CUMC Flatbed Band | |
| Prayer of Gratitude | | Valerie Guimaraes |
| Hearing the Word | | Dr. Warren Thompson |
| Reflection | | Dr. Warren Thompson |
| Weaving Gratitude | | Rev. Karen Heistand |
| Reading Thanks | | |
| Hymn | <i>Will the Circle Be Unbroken</i> | Lyrics Page 3 |
| Benediction | | Rev. Elizabeth Macaulay |
| Postlude | | CUMC Flatbed Band |

Thank you for worshipping with us!

I Saw the Light

~ Hank Williams Sr.

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Just like a blind man, I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man
that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I was a fool to wander and stray
For straight is the gate and narrows the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Restless Weaver

~ text by O.I. Cricket Harrison

1 Restless Weaver, ever spinning
threads of justice and shalom;
Dreaming patterns of creation
where all creatures find a home;
Gathering up life's varied fibers
every texture, every hue:
Grant us Your creative vision.
With us weave Your world anew.

Where earth's fragile web is raveling
help us mend each broken strand.
Bless our urgent, bold endeavors
cleansing water, air, and land.
Through the Spirit's inspiration
offering health where once was pain
Strengthen us to be the stewards
of Your world knit whole again.

When our violent lust for power
ends in lives abused and torn,
From compassion's sturdy fabric
fashion hope and trust reborn.
Where injustice rules as tyrant,
give us courage, God, to dare
Live our dreams of transformation,
make our lives incarnate prayer.

Restless Weaver, still conceiving
new life now and yet to be;
Binding all Your vast creation
in one living tapestry.
You have called us to be weavers.
Let Your love guide all we do.
With Your Reign of Peace our pattern,
we will weave Your world anew.

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

I was standing by my window
On one cold and cloudy day
When I saw that hearse come rolling
For to carry my mother away

[Refrain]

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
There's a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky

I said to that undertaker
Undertaker please drive slow
For this lady you are carrying
Lord, I hate to see her go

[Refrain]

Oh, I followed close behind her
Tried to hold up and be brave
But I could not hide my sorrow
When they laid her in the grave

[Refrain]

I went back home Lord,
my home was lonesome
Missed my mother, she was gone
All of my brothers, sisters crying
What a home so sad and lone

[Refrain x2]