



Photo by bardia Hashemirad on Unsplash

*Kairos-Milwaukie United Church of Christ*  
*Order of Worship*  
*June 21, 2020*

WELCOME and tech adjustments

CENTERING MUSIC

Please be muted as we breathe deeply,  
quiet our minds  
and center our hearts for worship.

CALL TO AWARENESS

Together across space, we are met in the presence of the Sacred

**And we do not meet alone.**

With the angels in highest heaven,

**We gather to worship this present God.**

With the saints of every age,

**We gather to celebrate this present God.**

With the church throughout the world,

**We gather to honor this present God.**

We are met in the presence of the Sacred and with our ancestor Hagar  
we name the God of seeing

**And we do not meet alone.**

SONG

God's Eye is on the Sparrow

Ian Timmons

(Please remain muted on zoom as you join in singing)

*Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,  
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,  
When God is ever my portion? My constant friend will be:  
God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know God watches me;  
God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know God watches me.  
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free.  
God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know God watches me.*

*Let not your heart be troubled, Christ's tender word I hear,  
And resting on God's goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;  
Though by the path God lead me but one step I may see:  
God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know God watches me;  
God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know God watches me.  
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free.  
God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know God watches me.*

PRAYER OF UNBURDENING

LIBERATING WORD

The Ancient Testimony  
Genesis 21:8-21

Adair Law

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned.

But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac.

So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac."

The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son.

But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring."

So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes.

Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child."

And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept.  
And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is.  
Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him."  
Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.  
God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow.  
He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

The Gospel Testimony  
Matthew 10:24-31

"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!  
"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known.

What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

REFLECTION

Pastor Jeanne

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and The PRAYER OF JESUS

*Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.*

Ian Timmons

*Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.*

*Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.*

Sharing of joys and concerns... spoken or typed into the chat box.

**Our father, our Mother, in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

We Are Marching in the Light of God

Ian Timmons

*Siyahamba, kukhanyen' kwenkhos, siyahamba kukhanyen' kwenkhos  
Siyahamba, kukhanyen' kwenkhos, siyahamba kukhanyen' kwenkhos  
Siyahamba, Oo, siyahamba kukhanyen' kwenkhos*

*We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, Oo, we are marching in the light of God.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS