

**November 8, 2020**

**The Aftermath**

**Reverend Dr. Stephen Butler Murray**

[Link for Live Worship Service](#) (Zoom)

**ENTERING**

Lighting of Candles

Singing Together\*     #1008 *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*  
                                  #162 *Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield*

Welcome – Cathy Tade, Worship Leader

**CENTERING**

Prelude

Calling To Worship

Kindling the Flame

Opening Hymn\*       #144 *Now Is the Time Approaching*

**DEEPENING**

Silent Meditation

Invocation

Musical Meditation “On Eagle’s Wings” (words below)

Reading

Response   #123 *Spirit of Life*

Message

**RETURNING**

Offering

Closing Hymn\*   #1018 *Come and Go with Me*

Recessional

*Congregation is invited to online conversation after the recessional*

( \* indicates times to rise in body or spirit)

**Today’s Music**

**Prelude:**   *Armed Forces Medley arr. Todd Ballou*

*Caisson Song*—music by E. L. Gruber

*Anchors Aweigh*—music by Charles A. Zimemrman

*Semper Paratus*-- music by Captain Francis Van Boskerck, USCG

*The Wild Blue Yonder*—music by Robert Crawford

*The Marine’s Hymn*—music by A. Tregina

**Musical Meditation:**   *On Eagle’s Wings*

                                  Michael Joncas

**Offertory:**       *Why Can’t We Be Friends (1975)*

                          Words and music by Sylvester Allen, Harold R. Brown, Morris Dickerson, Lonnie Jordan,

                          Charles W. Miller, Lee Oskar, Howard Scott and Jerry Goldstein

**Recessional:** *I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing (1971)*  
B. Backer, B. Davis, R. Cook, R. Green

***Sing Along #1: When Our Heart is in a Holy Place #1008***  
***words & music by Joyce Poley***

*Chorus:*

When our heart is in, a holy place,  
When our heart is in a holy place  
We are blessed with love, and amazing grace,  
when our heart is in a holy place.

1. When we trust the wisdom in each of us,  
Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind,  
And we see our faces in each other's eyes  
Then our heart is in a holy place. *Chorus*

2. When we tell our story from deep inside,  
And we listen with a loving mind,  
And we hear our voices in each other's words,  
Then our heart is in a holy place. *Chorus*

3. When we share the silence of sacred space,  
And the God of our heart stirs within,  
And we feel the power of each other's faith,  
Then our heart is in a holy place. *Chorus*

***Sing Along #2: Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield #162***  
***African American Spiritual***

1 Gonna lay down my sword and shield,  
down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside.  
Gonna lay down my sword and shield,  
down by the riverside, gonna study war no more.

(Chorus) I ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more,  
ain't gonna study war no more.  
I ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more,  
ain't gonna study war no more.

2 Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside, down by the riverside.  
Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,  
gonna study war no more. (Chorus)

3 Gonna shake hands around the world,  
ev'rywhere I roam, ev'rywhere I roam, ev'rywhere I roam.  
Gonna shake hands around the world,  
ev'rywhere I roam, gonna study war no more. (Chorus)

***Opening Hymn: Now Is the Time Approaching #114***  
***words by Jane Laurie Borthwick, music by George James Webb***

1 Now is the time approaching, by prophets long foretold,  
when all shall dwell together, secure and manifold.  
Let war be learned no longer, let strife and tumult cease,  
all earth a blessed garden and God the god of peace.

2 Let all that now divides us remove and pass away,  
like mists of early morning before the blaze of day.  
Let all that now unites us more sweet and lasting prove,  
a closer bond of union, in blessed lands of love.

3 O long-expected dawning, come with your cheering ray!  
Yet shall the promise beckon and lead us not astray.  
O sweet anticipation! It cheers the watchers on to pray,  
and hope, and labor, till all our work is done.

***Spirit of Life #123***  
***words and music by Carolyn McDade***

Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

**Closing Hymn: Come and Go with Me #1018**  
**African American Spiritual, slavery period/ arr. Kenny Smith**

1. Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land,  
Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)  
Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land,  
Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound.

2. There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land,  
There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)  
There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land,  
There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound.

3. There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land,  
There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)  
There'll be justice in that land, there'll be justice in that land,  
There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound.

4. There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land,  
There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)  
There'll be singin' in that land, there'll be singin' in that land,  
There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound.

**On Eagle's Wings**  
**Words & music by Michael Joncas**

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in this shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord, "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"

**CHORUS**

And I will raise you up on eagle's wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. Snares of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under God's wings your refuge  
with faithfulness your shield  
CHORUS

3. For to the angles God's given a comman  
To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.  
CHORUS