

10:30 am Worship
June 25, 2023

WELCOME

Lynnette Li & Katie Warren

MUSIC FOR ENTERING “Imagine” by John Lennon
Paul Musso, guitar

THE CALL

HYMN #400 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

LIFE COMING FROM HOLY LISTENING

Diane Beeman

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10:40-42

SPECIAL MUSIC “You Matter to Me” by Sara Bareilles
Carlisle Momberger, vocals; Charlotte Sass, piano & vocals; Paul Musso, guitar;
Jon Powers, percussion

SERMON *Daring to Welcome* – Lynnette Li

HYMN #2238 “In the Midst of New Dimensions”
(See alternate verse 4 lyrics on back side of page)

BENEDICTION

MUSIC INTO LIFE “I Have A Dream”
by Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus

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SUMMER ORGAN SHOWCASE
Sunday Mornings
10:15-10:30 am
before Worship

Please come and enjoy some **special organ music this summer** performed by our "Make a Joyful Noise" Intern, Trey Fairbairn!

Today, Trey will showcase these works:

Prelude on "Amazing Grace" –
Arr. R. Christiansen

"There is a Book, a Book More Blessed" -
Composer unknown

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor - Attr. J .S. Bach

"You Matter to Me" by Sara Bareilles

Lyrics:

I could find the whole meaning of life in those
sad eyes
They've seen things you never quite say,
but I hear
Come out of hiding, I'm right here beside you
And I'll stay there as long as you'll let me

REFRAIN

Because you matter to me
Simple and plain and not much to ask from
somebody
You matter to me
I promise you do, you, you matter too
I promise you do, you'll see
You matter to me

It's addictive the minute you let yourself think
The things that I say just might matter to
someone
All of this time I've been keeping my mind on
the running away
And for the first time, I think I'd consider
the stay

REFRAIN

Hymn 2238

"In the Midst of New Dimensions"

Verse 4 (not in the UMC Hymnal)

Through the years of human struggle,
walk a people long despised,
gay, trans, lesbian together, fighting to be
realized.

REFRAIN

God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the
eagles soar,
we your people, ours the journey now and ever,
now and ever, now and evermore.

(Return to your hymnal for Verse 5.)

**"I Have A Dream" by Benny Andersson
& Björn Ulvaeus**

Lyrics:

I Have a Dream, a song to sing
To help me cope, with anything
If you see the wonder, of a fairy tale
You can take the future, even if you fail

REFRAIN

I believe in angels
Something good in everything I see
I believe in angels
When I know the time is right for me

I'll cross the stream, I Have a Dream

I Have a Dream, a fantasy
To help me through, reality

And my destination, makes it worth the while
Pushin' through the darkness, still another mile

REFRAIN

I Have a Dream, a song to sing
To help me cope, with anything
If you see the wonder, of a fairy tale
You can take the future, even if you fail

REFRAIN