

10:30 am Worship
August 27, 2023

WELCOME

Lynnette Li & Katie Warren

MUSIC FOR ENTERING “Lost Little One” by Paul Musso
Paul Musso, guitar; Jon Powers, drums

THE CALL

HYMN “Be Now My Vision” (To the tune of hymn #451)
Words on the back side of this sheet.

ARTIST’S CALL Alexandria Hamm

SPECIAL MUSIC “Hold Onto Love” by Charlotte Sass
Charlotte Sass, vocals & piano; Carlisle Momberger, vocals; Paul Musso, guitar;
Jon Powers, drums

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 1:13-2:10

SERMON *Not a Barbie Story* – Lynnette Li

HYMN “Sing Praise for Hebrew Midwives”
(To the tune of hymn #209) *Words on back side of this sheet.*

BENEDICTION

MUSIC INTO LIFE “Wait For the Light” by Jillian Jacqueline
Carlisle Momberger vocals; Charlotte Sass, piano; Paul Musso, guitar;
Jon Powers, drums

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HYMN: “Be Now My Vision”

Be now my vision, O God of my heart;
nothing surpasses the love you impart—
You my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, your presence my light.

Be now my wisdom, and be my true word;
ever within me, my soul is assured;
Mother and Father, you are both to me,
now and forever your child I will be.

Riches I need not, nor life’s empty praise,
you, my inheritance, now and always;
You and you only are first in my heart,
great God, my treasure, may we never part.

HYMN: Sing Praise for Hebrew Midwives

Sing praise for Hebrew midwives,
for by them God was served.
They brought to birth God's people.
A remnant was preserved.
They used both fact and fiction,
and found a cunning way
to counter male dominion,
and give God's will full sway.

Praise, too, the loving mother
who saved her son from death.
She placed him in the water,
with trembling, fearful breath.
Then entered Pharaoh's daughter,
who found the hidden one.
Defying her own father,
she took him for her son.

Sing praise for this son, Moses,
who, by the midwives' act,
was saved to lead God's people,
and given faith he lacked.
Revere defiant women
who seek to bring to birth
new life from wombs of promise
to live God's will on earth.

“Hold Onto Love” by Charlotte Sass

Lyrics:
You and I, we are body and bone.
When we die, we die alone.
But today we are living and we’re livin’ on a prayer,
‘Cause life can be cruel and love is unfair.

Oh. Don’t let Go.

Refrain:
Hold onto you, code into blue,
hold onto love, and let it flood you.

Hold onto me, one - two - three, just let it be.
Come back to bed, code into red, let me hold onto you.
Hold onto me, hold onto love.

One of these times we’re gonna get it all right.
You’ll be the prince and I’ll be Snow White.
There will always be a poison and an Evil Queen,
But don’t give in and abandon your dreams.

Oh. Don’t let Go.

Refrain

Feel the fear, and do it anyway.
Funny thing, how time slips away.
Even when you’re buried in deep shades of gray,
Hold onto love, hold onto love.

If wishes were horses then beggars would ride.
Fear has a hold that’s worse than her bite.
Say what you mean and mean what you say.
Let go of the ghosts of yesterday.

Refrain

“Wait For the Light” by Jillian Jacqueline

Lyrics:
There's babies being born,
And people falling in love,
Trees are growing old,
And birds are still singing.

There's raindrops on the roof,
And wine stains on the table.
Some are waking up, some are laying down,
Underneath the same sky.

Refrain:
And honey, it's a small world.
You got a big heart.
And every stranger is a friend if you lean in,
Keep a little faith in the dark.

It can be so hard
To get through a long night.
If you feel lost on your own street
Come and find me, and we can wait for the light.

Life is but a blink,
A million stories unfolding.
So tell me all your dreams,
'Cause I've got time to listen.

If we're smart enough,
We'll let the mystery grow,
Leave it running wild, and learn to smile
Through the triumph and the tears.

Refrain