

# RED HOOK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor Stephen Ernst



## Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020, Year A 10:30 am

PRELUDE: On the Shores of Galilee; Edward Broughton, Julianna O'Leary

PARTICIPANTS: Phyllis and Dave Moore, Pastor Nan Ernst and Julianna O'Leary

WELCOME: Pastor Steve

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Stay with Christ, and Christ will stay with you.

**Listen for God and God will speak.**

Seek the Spirit and the Spirit will be revealed.

**For the Spirit is already here, inviting us to stay.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Eternal God, we are here, yearning to know you more fully. Stay with us as we worship this day. Reveal yourself in the words that are spoken, the songs that are sung, and the bread that is broken. Help us understand your truth, and embrace your life-giving power, revealed within your enduring word. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: **Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone**, C. Tomlin (inserted)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison):

**Christ is here, ready to be revealed. Watch and wait for the new growth that is coming.**

SCRIPTURE READING: **Acts 2:14a, 36-41** New Testament 119-120

\*GOSPEL READING: **Luke 24:13-35** New Testament 90

After reading:

L: The Word of God for the people of God **P: Thanks be to God..**

SERMON: Remember, Rejoice! Pastor Steve

SONG: Love Rescue Me, Cries the Earth; U2 (Earth Day lyrics, S. Ernst), Pastor Steve (insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION and PARDON

**Holy One, we long to recognize your presence, but the journey can be confusing. In the midst of our confusion, reveal yourself with grace and love. We yearn to hear your voice, but noisy distractions surround us daily. Cut through the distractions that overwhelm us, and bring us the clarity of your wisdom. We desire to touch the living water of your mercy and forgiveness. Grant us this life-giving water and the power of your enduring word, that we may know your forgiveness each and every day. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.**

*(Time of silence)*

In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven and free. In the power of God's enduring word, we are given new birth, and offered a community of resurrection and hope.

HYMN: **When the Poor Ones (Cuando El Pobre)** UMH 434 (inserted)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**Living Christ, bless the gifts we bring with the power of resurrection and hope. Amen.**

HYMN: **Blessed Assurance** UMH 369 (inserted)

**BENEDICTION**

Christ is risen, **Christ is risen indeed.** Christ is with us. **Christ is with us indeed.**  
Go to share this good news with the world!

\*POSTLUDE: St. Anthony Chorale, Brahms variation on a theme by Haydn, Julianna O'Leary

**Food Pantry: Sundays, 12:30-2 pm**

**Pastor Steve is available for pastoral care visits,  
meeting at the church, homes, or other locations.  
Please feel free to call or email  
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**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:**

Our Pastor and Our Entire Congregation.  
All of the NYAC staff and Cabinet.  
Our Ministry and Churches around the World.  
The Sick and those who continue to care for them.  
Those who give their lives for our Country and  
who protect us every day.  
All people, animals, and communities of the world  
as God created them.

**THOSE OF SPECIAL CONCERN AT THIS TIME:**

John Bamford, Donna Marie Blanche, Jean Bleibtrey,  
Carol Boeck, Ken Bonal, Fred Brammer and family,  
Brian (volunteer in food pantry), Pete Buhler,  
Gabriella and Gavin Butz, Lorraine DeCarolis,  
Terri & John Doyle, Deborah Dunkle, Kay Egan, Helen Ernst,  
Beth Finn, Kay George, Pastor Paul and Gloria Gingrich,  
Melissa and Myriam Godwin, Mike Goodrich, Irene Harrison,  
David Heller, Jeanne Henderson, Haley Hines,  
Donald Hunt, Ron Jones, Phyllis Keeler, Nicole Lewellyn,  
Kathy Lunger, Regina Lunger, Maria Martins,  
David Muller, Caleb & Grady Nelson, Carl Pack,  
Pine Haven Rehabilitation Center,  
The Resnick family, Joyce Riffenburg, Randall Stewart,  
Kathy Stoppenbach, Diane Tanzosch, Linda Tierney,  
Nancy Titus, Reverend Eric Titus, Skip Tremper, Ruth VanVliet,  
Taylor Van Voorhis, Tony and Charlotte Vellake, Anna Weih,  
Mary Lou Williams, Marianne Wolf,  
and Louise, Susie, Mary Beth, Bill and Rich

**IN CHRIST'S NAME, WE PRAY.  
AMEN.**

## **Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone**

Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found, Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns, Unending love, amazing grace x2

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below, Will be forever mine,  
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine

## Love Rescue Me, Cries The Earth

Clayton, Muller, Evans, Hewson, Dylan; earth lyrics – Ernst

Love rescue me, Come forth and speak to me  
Raise me up and don't let me fall,  
Human kind is a crown to me, your greed imprisons me,  
Love rescue me.

Many strangers have I met, On the road to my regret  
Many lost who seek to find themselves in me,  
The very actions they conceal are my burdens to reveal,  
Love rescue me.

And the sun in the sky, Makes a shadow of you and I  
Stretching out as the sun sinks in the sea  
Eden was my name, my forests up in flame,  
Love rescue me.

Indifference is the glass from which no reflections pass,  
You've forgotten what shade and cool water used to be,  
See my purple majesty, scarlet sunset o'r my seas,  
Love rescue me.

Yea, though you walk In the valley of shadow,  
Yea, you need fear no evil.  
Just embrace His rod and staff,  
They will always set you free  
Love rescue me.

Sha la la la , Sha la la la, sha la la la, sha la la la  
sha la la la, sha la la la, sha la la la, sha la la la  
Sha la la la, sha la la la, sha la la la, sha la la la  
Love rescue me.

You have conquered my past, The future is here at last  
I stand at the entrance, To a new world I  
can see,  
The ruins to the right of me,  
Will soon loose sight of me,  
Love rescue me.

Sha la la la la, .....

IFYING AND PERFECTING GRACE

Quando El Pobre  
(When the Poor Ones)

*Unisono (Unison)*  
Dm

1. Cuan-do el po-bre na-da tie-ne y aun re-par-te,  
2. Cuan-do su-fre un hom-bre y lo-gra su con-sue-lo,  
1. When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers,  
2. When at last all those who suf-fer find their com-fort,

D7 Gm C7 F

cuando el hombre pa-sa sed y a-gua nos da,  
cuando es-pe-ra-y no se can-sa de espe-rar,  
when the thirst-y water give un-to us all,  
when they hope though e-ven hope seems hope-less-ness,

F E7 A7 Dm

cuando el dé-bil a su-her-ma-no for-ta-le-ce,  
cuando a-ma-mos, aun-que el o-dio nos ro-de-e,  
when the crip-pled in their weak-ness strength-en oth-ers,  
when we love though hate at times seems all a-round us,

S: J. A. Olivar and Miguel Manzano; trans. by  
ge Lockwood (Mt. 25:31-46)

: I. A. Olivar and Miquel Manzano; arr. by Alvin Schurmaat

EL CAMINO  
12.11.12 with Refrain

SOCIAL HOLINESS

*Estribillo (Refrain)*  
Bb A7 Dm

va Dios mis-mo en nues-tro mis-mo ca-mi-nar,  
then we know that God still goes that road with us,

D7 Gm A7 Dm Gm Dm

va Dios mis-mo en nues-tro mis-mo ca-mi-nar.  
then we know that God still goes that road with us.

3. Cuando crece la alegría y nos inunda,  
cuando dicen nuestros labios la verdad,  
cuando amamos el sentir de los sencillos,  
*Estribillo*

4. Cuando abunda el bien y llena los hogares,  
cuando un hombre donde hay guerra pone paz,  
cuando "hermano" le llamamos al extraño,  
*Estribillo*

3. When our joy fills up our cup to overflowing,  
when our lips can speak no words other than true,  
when we know that love for simple things is better,  
*Refrain*

4. When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance,  
when we learn how to make peace instead of war,  
when each stranger that we meet is called a neighbor,  
*Refrain*

# Blessed Assurance

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine!  
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light,  
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest;

O what a fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine!  
 vi - sions of rap - ture now burst on my sight;  
 I in my Sav - ior am hap - py and blest,

Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,  
 an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove,  
 watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*

This is my sto - ry, this is my song,

prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;

this is my sto - ry, this is my song,

prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.