

Order of Service for Sunday, August 19, 2022

WHO'S DRIVING THIS THING? LOOKING TO UUCLV'S FUTURE

Prelude: "Oh Happy Day", performed by James Morrison

Introduction/Zoom Orientation/Welcome with Jack Harris

Ringling of the Bell

Land Acknowledgement with Jack Harris

Reading #1 with Megan Walls

What's Bad for the Hive is Bad for the Bee by Ryan Holiday, excerpted

Chalice Lighting with Jack Harris

We light the chalice as a reminder that together we are a beacon in the desert. May its light lead the way to love, acceptance, and justice as we strive for personal and societal transformation.

Opening Hymn/Song: "Sweetest Song I Know", by Albert E. Brumley (performed by Armor Music Ministry)

Of Our Hearts with Jack Harris

Offering and Invitations with Jack Harris

For All Ages: "Little Kids, Big Questions: What Do Kids Think About Religion?" by Katie Couric

Reading # 2 with Megan Walls

Tapping Out of Fake Fights by Rev. Nancy McDonald Ladd

Pastoral Hymn: *Higher Love*, arranged by Andrew and Sally Acoustic Duo (originally by Steve Winwood)

Sermon: "Who's Driving This Thing? Looking to UUCLV's Future" with Megan Walls

Benediction with Megan Walls

Closing Song: *It's Ok*, by Nightbirde (performed by Mzansi Youth Choir)

Extinguishing the Chalice with Jack Harris

Announcements with Jack Harris

Breakout Rooms:

1. Today's Service Topic
2. General Coffee Talk
3. Social Justice Chat
4. Pastoral Care/Sharing: How are you?
5. Newcomers: Info about UU and UUCLV
6. Open

Media for Service 08/21/2022

Prelude: "Oh Happy Day", performed by James Morrison on trumpet [no lyrics]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sgdE8uGTSSo>

Opening Hymn/Song: "Sweetest Song I Know", performed by Armor Music Ministry

<https://youtu.be/4VlhPd9OilQ>

I've heard them sing "He Paid The Price"
And "Jesus Bore It All"
I've heard them sing "I'm Coming Home"
And "Hear The Master's Call"
I've heard them sing the modern songs
And songs of long ago
But "Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound"
Is the sweetest song I know
Amazing grace (Amazing grace, how sweet the sound)
How sweet the sound (Oh how sweet is the sound)
No sweeter song (sweeter song, sweeter song)
Could e'er be found (In this life could be found)
I've heard of a fountain (Heard of the dear Savior's blood)
Filled with blood (That washed us white, white as snow)
But "Amazing Grace" ("Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound")
Is the sweetest song I know
It was the song my momma sang
In sweet and humble voice
Like music from the world above
It made my soul rejoice
Its soothing words and melody
Like rippling waters flow
Oh, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound"
Is the sweetest song I know
Amazing grace (Amazing grace, how sweet the sound)

How sweet the sound (Oh how sweet is the sound)
No sweeter song (sweeter song, sweeter song)
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Filled with blood (That washed us white, white as snow)
But "Amazing Grace" ("Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound") Is the sweetest song I know

Pastoral Hymn: *Higher Love*, arranged by Andrew and Sally Acoustic Duo (originally by Steve Winwood) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JikWQe7EsfM>

[Intro]

[Verse 1: Steve Winwood]

Think about it, there must be higher love
Down in the heart or hidden in the stars above
Without it, life is wasted time
Look inside your heart, I'll look inside mine

[Pre-Chorus]

Things look so bad everywhere
In this whole world, what is fair?
We walk blind and we try to see
Falling behind in what could be

[Chorus]

Bring me a higher love
Bring me a higher love, ohoh
Bring me a higher love
Where's that higher love I keep thinking of?

[Verse 2]

Worlds are turning, and we're just hanging on
Facing our fear and standing out there alone
A yearning and it's real to me
There must be someone who's feeling for me

[Pre-Chorus]

Things look so bad everywhere
In this whole world, what is fair?
We walk blind and we try to see
Falling behind in what could be

[Chorus]

Bring me a higher love
Bring me a higher love, ohoh
Bring me a higher love
Where's that higher love I keep thinking of?

Bring me a higher love
Bring me a higher love, ohoh
Bring me a higher love
I could rise above on a higher love

[Bridge 2]

I could light the night up with my soul on fire
I could make the sun shine from pure desire
Let me feel that love come over me
Let me feel how strong it could be

[Chorus]

Bring me a higher love
Bring me a higher love, ohoh
Bring me a higher love
Where's that higher love I keep thinking of?

Bring me a higher love
Bring me a higher love, ohoh (bring me)
Where's that higher love I keep thinking of?

For all ages: Little Kids, Big Questions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9aSKic1a53A>

Closing Song: "It's Ok" by Nightbirde (performed by Mzansi Youth Choir)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3lJsQ1AUTk>

[Verse 1]

I moved to California in the summertime
I changed my name thinking that it would change my mind
I thought that all my problems, they would stay behind
I was a stick of dynamite and it just was a matter of time, yeah

[Pre-Chorus]

Oh dang, oh my, now I can't hide

Said I knew myself but I guess I lied

[Chorus x2]

It's ok, it's ok, it's ok, it's ok

If you're lost

We're all a little lost and it's alright

It's ok, it's ok, it's ok, it's ok

If you're lost

We're all a little lost and it's alright

[Post-Chorus]

(It's alright, it's alright)

It's alright, it's alright

[Verse 2]

I wrote a hundred pages but I burned 'em all (Yeah I burned 'em all)

I blow through yellow lights and I didn't stop at all (I didn't stop at all)

[Pre-Chorus]

Oh dang, oh my, now I can't hide

Said I knew what I wanted but I guess I lied

[Chorus]

It's ok, it's ok, it's ok, it's ok

To be lost

We're all a little lost and it's alright

It's ok, it's ok, it's ok, it's ok

To be lost

We're all a little lost and it's alright

[Post-Chorus]

(It's alright, it's alright)

It's alright, it's alright

(It's alright, it's alright)

It's alright, it's alright

[Bridge]

Oh-oh-oh-oh, it's alright

Oh-oh-oh-oh, it's alright

Oh-oh-oh-oh, it's alright

Oh-oh-oh-oh, it's alright

To feel lost sometimes