Order of Worship for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020, 9:30 am

Prelude
Pagodes by Claude Debussy
Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry

Welcome

Opening Song
Lean on Me by Bill Withers
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1
Sometimes in our lives
we all have pain
we all have sorrow
but if we are wise
we know that there's
always tomorrow

Chorus
Lean on me,
when you're not strong
and I'll be your friend,
I'll help you carry on
For, it won't be long,
'til I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on

Verse 2
Please swallow your pride
if I have things
you need to borrow
for no one can fill
those of your needs
that you won't let show

Bridge
You just call on me brother,
when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem,
that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

Chorus

Bridge

Verse 3
If there is a load
you have to bear
that you can't carry
I'm right up the road
I'll share your load
If you just call me

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Opening Prayer

Passing of the Peace
with Pastor Jeremiah

Song
Where Children Belong, TFWS 2233
with Chris DiMarco, Baritone

This, this is where children belong
Welcomed as part of the worshiping throng
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.

Time for Young Disciples
with Beth Buffington

Scripture Reading
John 10:1-10
with Dave Hollander

"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5 They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." 6 Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

7 So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Song
The King of Love My Shepherd Is, UMH 138, verses 1 & 2
with Chris DiMarco, Baritone

Verse 1
The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.

Verse 2
Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

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Sermon
Jesus, the Gate
with Pastor Hannah

Music
Give Me Jesus arranged by Mark Hayes
with Jonita Lattimore, Soprano

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer
with Sydney Elliott, reading, and Mary Elliott, signing

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing Faith
with Jill Donaldson

Offering Invitation
with Sharon de Waard

Offertory
Lay 'Em Down by Bo Rinehart and Bear Rinehart
with the OnCenter Band

Come down to the river
Come and let yourself in
Make good on a promise
to never hurt again
If you're lost and lonely
you're broken down
bring all your troubles
come lay 'em down

All you sinners
and the weak at heart
all you helpless
on the boulevard
wherever you are now
whatever evil you've found
bring all your troubles
and come lay 'em down

We're all tied to
the same old failings
finding shelter in things we know
We're all dirty
like corrupted small towns

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We bring our trouble
We bring our trouble
lay 'em down

All you rich men
and the high above
all of those with
and without love
All you burdened
broken down
bring all your troubles
come lay 'em down

Come lay 'em down [3x]

Announcements

Closing Song

Shine, Jesus, Shine, TFWS 2173, verses 1 & 2
with Chris DiMarco, Baritone

Verse 1

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light

Verse 2

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus

Sending Off

Postlude

The Engulfed Cathedral by Claude Debussy
with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry