

4th Sunday in Lent – Girl Scout Sunday – March 14, 2021, 9:15 AM

This Sunday is Girl Scout Sunday! Celebrating 109 Years! This Sunday we will honor the Girl Scouts and the volunteers of our congregation. Girl Scouts remain committed to building girls of courage, confidence, and character who help make the world a better place. We thank all of you who have given your time, talents, and financial donations so the Girl Scouts can continue their legacy.

Gathering Music & Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 117)

Mikayla McJilton

Praise the LORD, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples!
For great is God's steadfast love toward us,
And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD! **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

As the Sun Doth Daily Rise

UMH 675

Opening Prayer (Unison; Eastern Orthodox Prayer)

Mikayla McJilton

Almighty God, we give you hearty thanks for the rest of the past night and for the gift of a new day, with its opportunities of pleasing you. Grant that we may so pass its hours in the perfect freedom of your service that, at eventide, we may again give thanks unto you. Amen.

Special Music

Egyptian Hallel Psalm (Psalm 114)

Haley Jackson

When Israel went out from Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,
Judah became God's sanctuary,
Israel God's dominion.
The sea looked and fled;
Jordan turned back.
The mountains skipped like rams,
the hills like lambs.
Why is it, O sea, that you flee?
O Jordan, that you turn back?
O mountains, that you skip like rams?
O hills, like lambs?
Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
Who turns the rock into a pool of water,
the flint into a spring of water.

Silent Prayers for Help and Deliverance

Words of Assurance (Psalm 77:14-15)

You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.
With your strong arm you redeemed your people. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Hebrew Scriptures

Exodus 2:15a-25

Hymn

El Shaddai

UMH 123

Hebrew Scriptures

Exodus 3:1-6
Exodus 3:7-12

Hymn (Video)

Through Heaven's Eyes

Sermon

"Through Heaven's Eyes"

Rev. Byron E. Brought

Organ Music for Reflection

Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

The God of Abraham Praise

UMH 116

Benediction

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to God through your prayers, your
presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness.

Love as Jesus Loves!



As the Sun Doth Daily Rise

As the sun doth daily rise, brightening all the morning skies,
so to thee with one accord lift we up our hearts, O Lord.

Day by day provide us food, for from thee come all things good;
strength unto our souls afford from thy living bread, O Lord.

Be our guard in sin and strife; be the leader of our life;
lest from thee we stray abroad, stay our wayward feet, O Lord.

Quickened by the Spirit's grace all thy holy will to trace
while we daily search thy Word, wisdom true impart, O Lord.

Praise we, with the heavenly host, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
thee would we with one accord praise and magnify, O Lord.

El Shaddai

El Shaddai, El Shaddai, El El-yonna A-do-nai;
age to age you're still the same by the power of the name.

El Shaddai, El Shaddai, Er-kahm-ka na A-do-nai;
we will praise and lift you high, El Shaddai.

Translation of Hebrew:

El Shaddai: God Almighty

El Elyon: The Most High God

Na Adonai: O Lord

Erkahnka: We will love you

The God of Abraham Praise

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of Everlasting Days, and God of love;
Jehovah, great I AM! by earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

The great I AM has sworn; I on this oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne, to heaven ascend.
I shall behold God's face; I shall God's power adore,
And sing the wonders of God's grace forever more.

The heavenly land I see, with peace and plenty blest;
A land of sacred liberty, and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,
And trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.

The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing,
And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry, "Almighty King!"
Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be;
Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM, we worship thee!