



## Homer United Methodist Church

March 21, 2021

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### Poetry Prayer<sup>1</sup>

*Keep Digging*

Larry Dunn

### Centering

Bill Kunkler

- limit distractions, light a candle, take a deep breath, and offer a prayer of gratitude for the indigenous peoples on whose land you live, work, and worship

### Call to Worship<sup>2</sup>

Bill Kunkler

Every week is a new week, another chance to say:

**“Here I am. Use me.”**

Every day is a new day, another chance to say:

**“Thank you for yesterday. Thank you for tomorrow.”**

Every hour is a new hour, another chance to say,

**“Again and again, make me new.”**

We do not come to this place to stay the same.

**We come to this place to be changed.**

So let us worship holy God, who created yesterday, will create tomorrow, and even now is creating something new.

**Again and again. Amen.**

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<sup>1</sup> Prayer by Rev. Sarah Are | A Sanctified Art LLC | [sanctifiedart.org](http://sanctifiedart.org)

<sup>2</sup> All liturgy adapted from prayers by Sarah Are | A Sanctified Art LLC | [sanctifiedart.org](http://sanctifiedart.org)

## Opening Song

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Ola Mullikin

WORDS: Annie S. Hawks, 1872  
MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1873  
CCLI Song # 78811  
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## Prayer for Illumination

Karin Sonnen

## Scripture

John 12:20-33

Karin Sonnen

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say, 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

## Song of Preparation

*Come and Find the Quiet Center*

Lucy Kunkler

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray  
MUSIC: Attr. to B.F. White  
CCLI Song # 3499304  
CCLI # 11365960

## Sermon

Again and Again: We Are Reformed

Alan Olson

## Refrain

*Come and Find the Quiet Center*

Lucy Kunkler

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray  
MUSIC: Attr. to B.F. White  
CCLI Song # 3499304  
CCLI # 11365960

## Time of Confession and Forgiveness

Bill Kunkler

In the gospel of John, a group of Greek people approach the disciples and say, "We would like to see Jesus." It's a brief, beautiful moment that the text doesn't spend a lot of time on, and yet it always catches my eye. It catches my eye, because the phrase, "I want to see Jesus," feels like it should be my constant prayer.

**Special Music***Be Thou My Vision*

Vheneka

MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody; harm. by Carlton Young, 1963  
Arr. for marimbas by Karin Sonnen  
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**Special Music***The Prayer*

Larry Dunn &amp; Leah Dunn

MUSIC: Carole Bayer Sager and David Foster; arr. by Stephen DeCesare  
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**Benediction**

Bill Kunkler

In the name of God the Lover, God the Beloved, and God who is Love itself,  
Go with courage, go with heart, go in peace.  
Amen.

**Closing Song***What Wondrous Love Is This?*

Lucy Kunkler

WORDS: USA folk hymn  
MUSIC: USA folk hymn; harm. by Paul J. Christiansen, 1955  
CCLI Song # 197297  
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