

## WORSHIP WITH THE NIC CABINET CLERGY SABBATH SUNDAY

WELCOME AND GREETING

Rev. Darneather Murph-Heath, Elgin District Superintendent

FOCUSING PRAYER

Rev. Brian Gilbert, DeKalb District Superintendent

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Jeffry Bross, Aurora District Superintendent

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Brittany Isaac, Chicago Northwestern District Superintendent

SONG

Paulina Mayer, Pedro Mayer, Rev. Mario Mayer and Rev. Fabiola Grandon-Mayer

"How Great Thou Art" UM Hymnal #77

1) O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

## Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

- 2) When through the wood and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*
- 3) And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sins; *Refrain*

SCRIPTURE

Rev. Arlene Christopherson, Assistant to the Bishop and Director, Connectional Ministries

John 14:1-3 (CEB)

Don't be troubled. Trust in God. Trust also in me. My Father's house has room to spare. If that weren't the case, would I have told you that I'm going to prepare a place for you? When I go to prepare a place for you, I will return and take you to be with me so that where I am you will be too.

SERMON

Bishop Sally Dyck, Northern Illinois Conference

"A Time to Trust"

**BLESSING/PASTORAL** 

**PRAYER** 

Rev. Jacques Conway, Chicago Southern District Superintendent

LORD'S PRAYER

Please pray the Lord's Prayer along with the Cabinet:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING INTRODUCTION Rev. Martin Lee, Director, Congregational Development and Redevelopment

OFFERING MUSIC

"The First Song of Isaiah" arr. by Jack Noble

Refrain:

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior. Repeat

1) Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say. Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; Refrain

2) Make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his Name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world. Refrain

3) Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. *Refrain 2x* 

OFFERING PRAYER

Rev. Martin Lee, Director, Congregation Development and Redevelopment

BENEDICTION

Rev. Fabiola Grandon-Mayer, Rockford District Superintendent

POSTLUDE

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" - Matt Redman

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