As I went down in the valley to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way
Come on, brothers, sisters, let's go down
Down in the valley to pray.

Jesus walked this lonesome valley; He had to walk it by himself. Oh, nobody else could walk it for him; He had to walk it by himself.

If you feel so moved on hearing this morning's spiritual whose author, an enslaved person denied his/her identity, remains unknown to us, feel free to pay it forward by placing a royalty donation in the beautiful Tzedakah box that was made by our children at the back of the church.

Monies collected go to Stages of Freedom, to further their work In building community and advancing racial equality through arts, education, and swim empowerment for youth.

# Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God for all that Love has done: Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen

\*Hymn 433 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life Germany

#### \*Commission and Blessing

Postlude Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671

Johann Sebastian Bach



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#### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

**Preludes** 

In Paradisum
Sanctus from *Orbis Factor* 

Ghislaine Reece-Trapp Dobrinka Tabakova

#### Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

One: When the world hates, **All:** we are called to love.

One: When the world rejects the poor,
All: We are called to walk with them.

One: When the world does evil,
All: We are called to do good.

One: We will not be conformed to the world's pattern;

All: we will be transformed by God's call to what is good, and acceptable, and sacred.

One: Enter this time and place set apart to encounter the Holy.

All: Amen.

# **Greeting One Another**

#### **Announcements**

### \*Responsive Invocation

One: We call upon You, lover of justice, maker of a new heaven and a new earth, promiser of words and wisdom.

All: We call upon You, the One who tells us not to be weary of doing right, the One who believes that wolves & lambs can be safe together, One: the One who sees that nations will rise upon nations, that endings happen, and truth shall rise, yes, it is YOU we call upon.

All: We call upon You to move us, shake us, quiet us, humble us, teach us, help us to embrace the courage you offer. Wake us up, embolden us, and live within us. We offer ourselves to You, asking that you use us in spite of all of who we are and aren't, so that the world knows your Gospel of Grace, your Call, your Kin-dom. Amen.

\*Hymn 422 O God of Every Nation Llangloffan

**Scripture** Romans 12:14-21

Anthem "Lord, God of Abraham...Cast thy burden" from *Elijah*1 Kings 18: 36-37, Psalms 55: 22 & 16: 8

Jason Shealy, baritone Felix Mendelssohn

## **Prayers of the People**

Abba God, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

# Children's Message

**Hymn 460** Search Me, O God *Maori* 

**Preaching** If You Can Keep It