

CENTERPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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ONLINE PRAYER & MUSIC SERVICE

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“ON THE RIGHT SIDE”

WELCOME

CENTERING & OPENING PRAYER

Prayer from West Africa

I am happy because you have accepted me, dear Lord.

Sometimes I do not know what to do with all my happiness.

I swim in your grace like a whale in the ocean.

The saying goes: “An ocean never dries up,”

but we know that your grace also never fails.

Dear Lord, your grace is our happiness.

OPENING SONG # 2164 (2X)

“Sanctuary”

The Faith We Sing

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

EVENING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN # 2200

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

The Faith We Sing

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:1-6

Contemporary English Version

Blessings of the Right Side

Jesus later appeared to his disciples along the shore of Lake Tiberias. Simon Peter, Thomas the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, and the brothers James and John, were there, together with two other disciples. Simon Peter said, “I’m going fishing!” The others said, “We will go with you.” They went out in their boat. But they didn’t catch a thing that night. Early the next morning Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize who he was. 5 Jesus shouted, “Friends, have you caught anything?” “No!” they answered. So he told them, “Let your net down on the right side of your boat, and you will catch some fish.” They did, and the net was so full of fish that they could not drag it up into the boat.

MESSAGE

“On the Right Side”

Pastor Roy

Breath of God, steady my soul, in the hour when I feel alone
I will lift weary eyes to you, oh Lord
When I can't find answers I seek, When my faith feels weathered and weak
I will call with feeble voice to you, oh Lord

Cause it's what I know of You that soothes me
Your word that's holding true that moves me
To let go, trusting all I ever need to know is Your nearness
My hope, what holds me in the valley is the promise of Your nearness
When my plans, are levelled to dust, when I'm tempted by lesser loves
Oh, I will cling with all my strength to you, oh Lord

Cause it's what I know of You that soothes me
Your word that's holding true that moves me

To let go, trusting all I ever need to know is Your nearness
My hope, what holds me in the valley is the promise of Your nearness
It's not the answers that You give, that makes my heart be still
It's not the mountains that You move, it's simply resting Lord in You
I can let go, cause all I ever need to know is Your nearness
And my hope, what holds me in the valley is the promise of Your nearness
You're all I ever needed, You're all I ever needed, all I ever needed, is Your nearness
Breath of God, steady my soul, in the hour when I feel alone, I will lift weary eyes to You, oh Lord

CLOSING PRAYER