

January 14, 2021

Dear Friends,

Sunday Worship Gathering at 11 a.m.

Paul Racine will bring the second message in our new sermon series, *Seeing Through Suffering*. Let's let Paul set the stage for us:

"When you pass through the waters I will be with you." (Isaiah 43:2) Comforting. But it also means I have to cross through the waters. And many times – maybe too many times – the waters are deeper, colder, disorienting, and darker than I thought they would ever be. What happens when, in the words of Lauren Daigle, God doesn't "part the waters I wish I could walk through" and my soul feels overwhelmed. His Presence is hard to feel as being real. Join us this Sunday to look at the reality of walking by faith in the dark in the midst of suffering, and finding the light.

We will also take Communion together. Self-contained communion packets (with juice and wafer, as we've used in the past) will be available in the foyer; please take one as you enter. We will open them and partake from our seats after the sermon. (If you will be watching the service via livestream, you are encouraged to have your own bread and juice ready.)

[Join the 11 a.m. livestream service here.](#)

When you click on the link above, this will launch the SWC Livestream homepage. From there you may need to click the "Videos" tab to access this Sunday's Livestream.

Here are Sunday's worship songs with lyrics linked:

[Blessed Be Your Name](#)

[Be Thou My Vision](#)

[Broken Vessels](#)

[Psalm 70:1](#)

[O Come to the Altar](#)

[High King of Heaven](#)

For this week's scripture readings and other announcements, go to [Sunday's bulletin](#).

[Click here](#) to send your prayer requests to the prayer team.

Monthly Worship & Prayer

On the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. we will again be holding a low-key service of worship and prayer in the sanctuary. This will be a time to sit in God's presence together in prayer, reading scripture, and in musical worship. Join us on January 18th! Please [register here](#).

Wake Up the World Conference

Sunnyside is privileged again this year to host this vibrant, worshipful conference for young adults, ages 18-30. It will be held March 4 – 6 on the theme *If I told you my story...* Speakers include Jon Ruby from Union City Church, Registered Psychotherapist Laura D'Amico, and our own Aaron Friesen. Early bird tickets for \$30 are available through January 31. [Go here](#) for more info and to register. Spread the word!

Be Still My Soul

One of our scripture readings for Sunday is Isaiah 43. This passage is the inspiration for the hymn [Be Still My Soul](#). The second verse, in particular, connects with this Sunday's theme. May it encourage us as we prepare our hearts to worship together:

*Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
To guide the future as He has the past;
Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he lived below.*

Blessings,

Beth Fleming (for the whole team)