

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Tuesday, February 16, 1993
York Chapel

Prelude

Call to Worship

Mimi

Sisters and brothers, as we gather in the welcome of God's love, as we gather in the joy of our unity in Christ, as we gather in the power of the Spirit, let us listen for the voice of God! Let us worship God, who has spoken and still speaks to those who attend to the roar or the whisper of the Holy One.

(Ann B. Day, Touch Holiness)

***Hymn:** #506, "Wellspring of Wisdom"

Mimi announce

Opening Prayer

Mimi

Compassionate God, Author of Life,
We come
with songs aching to be sung,
with words aching to be spoken,
with questions aching to be answered,
with feelings aching to be expressed,
with hearts aching for love,
with arms aching for embracing.

We come
with wounds aching to be healed,
with emptiness aching to be filled,
with joy aching to overflow.

Let your love soak into the spirit and the skin
like soothing salve,
and leave a tingle where once there was an ache,
so that all may say
we have met with God today,
and everyone was touched
and no one was turned away
Amen.

(adapted from John W. Howell, Touch Holiness)

Solo (with guitar accompaniment)

Bruce Grady

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:17-26

Amelia or Ken

Sermon

Amelia and Ken

Silent Prayer

Madeline

Prayers of the People

Madeline

Sending Forth

Madeline

And now the service begins. Go forth into the world in the knowledge that we are God's body, that hope for a new world is in the blood of our veins, that the struggle for justice is the beat to which our hearts respond, and that God's promise is the very stuff of which our bones are wrought. With God's help, we shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome someday! Amen and Amen!

(adapted from Leslye K. Noyes, Touch Holiness)

(Madeline, please instruct the congregation to stand for the benediction and to leave while singing our closing hymn. Do this before you begin the benediction.)

***Closing Hymn:** #533, "We Shall Overcome"

Bruce Grady

Bruce will lead singing while David plays.

Preacher: Amelia Stinson-Wesley and Ken Nelson

Organist: David Arcus

*Congregation standing.

Liturgist: Mimi Killinger

Liturgist: Madeline Gray

(*Congregation standing. Please announce the hymn and ask the people to stand to sing. Do not forget to tell them to be seated again.)

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