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LIGHT IN DEEPEST NIGHT

A Lenten Meditation Based on the Writings of Julian of Norwich



Prelude: Chorale Prelude on ERHALT UNS, HERR

Welcome and Announcements

Julia A. Carlson

Choir Procession:

*Faith, be our light in deepest night,
Spirit of Good, our endless day.
Blest be your holy trinity.
You are the goodness of all things.*

Opening Hymn: *Oh, Love How Deep*

DEO GRACIAS

1 Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how
2 For us by wick - ed - ness be -
3 For us he rose from death a -
4 All glo - ry to our Lord and

high, be - yond all thought and fan - ta -
trayed, for us, in crown of thorns ar -
gain; for us he went on high to -
God for love so deep, so high, so

sy, that God, the Son of God, should
rayed, he bore the shame - ful cross and
reign; for us he sent his Spir - it
broad; the Trin - i - ty whom we a -

take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
death; for us he gave his dy - ing breath.
here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

Reading From Julian:

Linda Lane

Our good Lord put a question to me:
Are you well satisfied that I suffered for you?
I said: Yes, good Lord, all my thanks to you
blessed may you be.
Then Jesus our good Lord said:
If you are satisfied...I am satisfied.
It is a joy, a bliss, an endless delight to me that ever
I suffered my Passion for you,
and if I could suffer more
I should.
I would for the love of you
die...so often
paying no heed to my cruel pains.

Reading from Julian:

Janice Dickinson

With a kindly countenance our good Lord
looked into his side...and gazed with joy.
He drew my understanding into his side;
and there revealed a fair and delectable place,
large enough for all mankind that will be saved
in peace and in love.

And with this our good Lord said most joyfully:
See how I love you...as if he had said,
My darling, behold and see your Lord, your God,
who is your Creator and your endless joy;
your own brother and your savior;
my child behold and see
what delight and bliss I have in your salvation
and for my love...rejoice with me.

Anthem: *Living Prayer*

Allison Eckberg, Alto Solo

Make my life a living prayer.

May I flourish in your sight.

Make my life a living prayer.

Where there is truth and wisdom, there is love.

I am known to you in times of sickness.

I am known to you in times of feebleness.

I am known to you in times of darkness.

I am known to you in times of loneliness.

You are endless truth, endless wisdom.

Love beyond all fear.

Meditation: *Greater Are You*

David L. Miller

Anthem: *Lead Us Into Fullness of Joy*

Lead us into fullness of joy.

You are our hope for endless bliss.

Be our keeper.

By love you made us.

In love you shape us.

Through love preserve us.

For love intend us.

Blessing from Julian:

Linda Lane

The reason we are oppressed by our sins and pain,
impatience and despair is because of our ignorance of love.
It is about this knowledge that we are most blind,
for many women and men believe that God is almighty and
may do everything, and that God is all wisdom and can do everything,
but that God is all love and wishes to do everything, that
is where they fail. And it is this that most hinders them.
For it is God's will that we have most confidence in his
delight and his love. Just so God wishes us to forget our sins and all our
depression and all our doubtful fears.
God wants us always to be strong in our love and peaceful
and restful as he is toward us.

Christ, all life,

lift us to the joyous freedom of the life you are in us.

Amen.

Hymn: *Mothering God, You Gave Us Birth*

BERGLUND

1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me
 2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my
 3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nurt - 'ring

birth in the bright morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor,
 form, of - fer - ing me your food of light, grain of new
 one, in arms of pa - tience hold me close, so that in

source of ev - 'ry breath, you are my
 life, and grape of love, your ver - y
 faith I root and grow un - til I

rain, my wind, my sun.
 bod - y for my peace.
 flow'r, un - til I know.

Meditation: *One Hand*

David L. Miller

Anthem: *God Our Father, Christ Our Mother*

SCHMÜCKE DICH

*God our Father, Christ our Mother,
 Father guides as Mother nurtures.
 Father, font of every being,
 Mother Christ, the heart of mercy.
 Spirit give us grace abundant.
 Spirit grant us peace and comfort.
 Mother Jesus grant us peace and joy.
 Bear us to your heav'nly bliss.*

*Mother Jesus, love's fair grace,
 Lay us gently on your breast.
 Grant us through your open side,
 Blessed life and endless love.
 Mother fair, no kinder name,
 Mother Jesus still the same.
 Love unchanging ever near to us.
 Guard us safe to heaven's bliss.*

Prayer from Julian:

Janice Dickinson

God almighty, loving father,
 Christ all wisdom, loving mother,
 with the love and goodness of the Holy Spirit you are one
 God, one Lord.
 In our creation and your incarnation, you joined and united
 yourself with us.
 In union with you, we are your true spouse and beloved
 wife with whom you are never displeased.
 For you say to us, 'I love you, and you love me, and our
 love will never divide in two.'

Grant that our hearts may constantly abide in your loving union that we may delight, praise, thank and endlessly rejoice in Christ, our savior and tender mother, who with you and the Holy Spirit are endless love and eternal delight. Amen.

Anthem: *Sweet Light*

*Sweet light from Jesus' face,
Shining clear, shining bright,
We do not fear the coming night,
Keep our hearts in purest light.
Eternal day shines in your face,
Where we rest, safe in grace.*

*We rise and fall in your eternal day
Touched by your gracious hand,
Our life, our love, our light.*

*Sweet light from Jesus' face,
Shining clear, shining bright,
We do not fear the coming night,
Lead us through this passing life.*

Hymn: *O Trinity, O Blessed Light*

DUKE STREET

1 O Trin - i - ty, O bless - ed Light,
2 To you our morn - ing song of praise,
3 All glo - ry be to God a - bove

O U - ni - ty of sov - 'reign might:
to you our eve - ning prayer we raise;
and to the Son, the prince of love,

as now the fi - 'ry sun de - parts,
to you in awe we bend the knee
and to the Spir - it, One in Three!

shed ho - ly light with - in our hearts.
from age to age, e - ter - nal - ly.
We praise you, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Meditation: *Verbish*

David L. Miller

Offertory Anthem: *Chaconne*

*God our maker, God our keeper,
God our lover, God our wisdom,
God our endless joy.*

Blessing from Julian:

Julia A. Carlson

Our faith is a light, shining in us from God, from our
Father's endless day.
In that light, our Mother, Christ, and our good Lord the
Holy Spirit lead us in this passing life.
It is present to us in our need in the night.
By God's mercy and grace, we willingly know and believe
in our light, walking in it wisely and mightily.
And at the end of our woe, suddenly our eyes will be opened,
and in the clearness of our sight our light will be full,
which light is God, our Creator, Father and the Holy Spirit,
in Christ Jesus our savior.
Christ, all light,
radiance of God's endless day,
be our light in darkness night.

Sung Response:

Faith, be our light in deep - est night, spir - it of
good, our end - less day. Blest be your ho - ly trin - i -
ty, you are the good - ness of all things. _____

Closing Prayer adapted from Julian:

David L. Miller

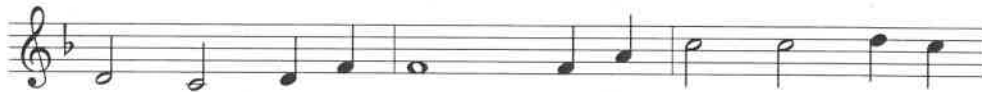
Christ almighty, all motherly, all wisdom, all love,
be our rest, our home, our joy, our light and life.
You are our clothing, love enfolding, all possessing, love
surrounding all that we are.
You embrace and grace our lives, for you are all that
is good and the good of all that is.
Through love you made us, in love preserve us.
From deepest eternity you know and hold us.
Grant our hearts true knowledge of you that we may rest
strong in the certainty that all is well, and all shall be well,
and all manner of things will be well,
for all rests in you who are that love that never wanes
and never will.
Amen.



1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your death we are re -
 2 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling though our steps may
 3 Give us eyes to see you clear - ly; make us child - ren of your



born; though you die in all of his - t'ry, still you
 be; one with you in joy and sor - row, we the
 light. Give us hearts to live more near - ly as your



rise with ev - 'ry morn. We re - mem - ber truth once
 riv - er, you the sea. Light of life be - yond con -
 gos - pel shin - ing bright. God of all our fear and



spo - ken, love passed on through act and word; ev - 'ry
 ceiv - ing, might - y Spir - it of our Lord; give new
 sor - row, God who lives be - yond our death, hold us



per - son lost and bro - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord.
 strength to our be - liev - ing, give us faith to live your word.
 close through each to - mor - row, love as near as ev - 'ry breath.

Benediction from Julian:

David L. Miller

Many times we desire to know, what is our Lord's meaning
 in this thing?
 Know it well, love is God's meaning.
 Who reveals it to you? Love.
 What does he reveal to you? Love.
 Why does God reveal it to you? For love.
 God has made everything for love and through the same love it is preserved.
 Remain in this, and you will know more of the same.
 But you will never know different, without end. For
 before God make us he loved us, and this love has
 never abated and never will.
 Christ, all love,
 face of the Father's eternal goodness,
 clothe us in the love you are. Amen.

Postlude: JESU DULCIS MEMORIA

Children's Ministry Today:

Nursery: Infants – PreK | 9:45 a.m. | Room 8 • Kindergarten–Grade 5 enjoy worship with their adults in the Sanctuary.

Service Participants:

Text Adaptation and Meditations: David L. Miller
Music and Organist: Aaron David Miller
Choirmaster: Matthew Culloton
Choir School Director: Sofia Ardalan
Violinists: Jill Olson Moser and Zachary Saathoff

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Evan Bergstrom, Nora Bolsoni, Christa Feldbrugge, Harrison Feldbrugge, Alexander MacAskill, Margot Mack, Lars Osteraas, Leah Shipp, Julian Simpson, Clara Thompson, Zora Vorhes

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of James Patrick Adams.



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House of Hope Choir School

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The Choir School offers outstanding music education for all children ages 4-18.

Contact Sofia Ardalan, Choir School Director, for more information and to register.

If you ordered Easter Flowers, pick up at HOH is on April 13, 3:30-6 p.m. at the Porte Cochère.

Thank you for your support!

Children, Youth & Family Ministry



Children and Family Ministry — Contact Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

In-Person Sunday Morning Children's Ministry

- **Nursery: Infants – PreK | 9:45 a.m. | Room 8**
- **Kindergarten–Grade 5 enjoy worship with their adults in the Sanctuary.**

Virtual Sunday School — March 20, 2022 | 11:30 a.m. | Zoom Children, grades 5 and younger, are invited to join us for a time of faith formation via stories, artwork, and prayer.

Youth and Family Ministry — Contact Dan Miglets-Nelson: DanMN@hohchurch.org

Middle School Sunday School | 10:15 a.m. | Room 1 Students between grades 6-8 are invited to come together to hear and explore Bible stories every week.

The SUMMIT Youth Group | Sunday, March 20 | 7 p.m. | Great Hall

The SUMMIT is a place for students between grades 6-12 to gather and explore beloved Christian community in a safe and fun atmosphere. Looking ahead: Youth Sunday is May 8. We will conclude our lessons on "Storytelling" at the SUMMIT, and move into worship planning, and students are invited to join this planning and help make worship their own. Students grade 6-12 are invited to participate, and Seniors are invited to preach.

March 20 - 27, 2022

Today's Adult Enrichment:

Love Enfolding with David L. Miller and Aaron David Miller | 11:15 a.m.

The voice of Christian mystic Julian of Norwich continues to echo through the centuries, inviting us to find joy and freedom in the endless goodness of God, who holds all we are in the boundless love from which we are never separated. Living in this love, we experience the bliss God intends for us and come to know 'all is well and all shall be well.' We will read and reflect on brief excerpts from Julian's *Showings of Divine Love* to deepen our awareness of the Love who never lets us go. Excerpts sung and read in the morning service, *Light in Deepest Night*, will be included in the presentation.

David L. Miller is an author, spiritual director, and retreat leader who has written hundreds of articles and devotions for a variety of publications. His books include, *Friendship with Jesus: A Way to Pray the Gospel of Mark* and *God Frees and Redeems*. He blogs at prayingthemystery.blogspot.com.

Sunday, March 20, 2022 – Music Sunday

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Infants - Pre-K, Rm 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Great Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:30 a.m. Zoom Kids Sunday School
- 7 p.m. The SUMMIT Youth Group, Great Hall

Monday, March 21, 2022

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6 p.m. A.A., Great Hall

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 4:00 p.m. Choir School, East Wing and Sanctuary
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Rm and Sanctuary

Thursday, March 24, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group, Louisiana Cafe
- 9 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Group Coalition, Zoom

Friday, March 25, 2022

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom

Sunday, March 27, 2022

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 1:15 a.m. Pre-Ireland Pilgrimage Gathering, Room 1
- 7 p.m. The SUMMIT Youth Group, Great Hall

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