

# TRICON WORSHIP



I waited patiently for the Lord;  
he turned to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the slimy pit,  
out of the mud and mire;  
he set my feet on a rock  
and gave me a firm place to stand.

Psalm 40:1-11

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\* **COMMISSIONING** *Sending us out with the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Leader: Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

**People: Love is the only force that can change an enemy into a friend. Unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.**

Leader: Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle, the passionate concern of dedicated individuals.

**People: God help us to be those individuals. Give us the courage to sacrifice, struggle, and even suffer for the cause of justice.**

Leader: Can we say amen to this prayer?

**People: Amen!**

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** *This Little Light of Mine*

African-American spiritual, arr. Hassell

\* *The congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit.*

**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Bob Brown, Senior Minister; Rev. Gail Miller, Minister of Congregational Life; Victoria Wagner, Music Director

It is a joy to have a rose on the communication table celebrating the birth of Alice Marie Minty. Alice was born on January 8<sup>th</sup> to Josh and



Katherine Minty and big brother, Raymie. Proud grandmother is Sarah Lawrence.

*No Sunday night Youth Group today or next week.*

Monday Office closed in observation of MLK, Jr. Day

Tuesday Anchor Group, 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday Friendship Circle; Caregivers Group; 10:00 a.m.  
Knitwits, 10:00 a.m.

Youth Discussion Group, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday Women of Spirit, 7:00 a.m.

Finance Committee, 8:00 a.m.

Choir 7:30 p.m.

**FORUMS for the Congregation** to discuss the Church Profile and subsequent search for a settled Senior Minister.

Wednesday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM (link will be announced)

Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. – in person

Please read **Jon Piper's Stewardship Update** letter and email, sent this past week, if you haven't had a chance to see it yet. We are looking for financial support from parishioners to help "Bridge the Gap" as we are falling short of our budget goal for 2023. More info online as well.

**Bob's celebration** will take place from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please write Bob a note and drop it at the church office to Amy or Judy. Notes will be collected and presented to Bob. Want to record a tribute instead? Follow this link: <https://www.tribute.co/bob-brown-14755/>

Want to help with finger foods? Sign up through the church website, or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054aa9a82ca46-celebration#/>

Doris Akers, 1962

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, And I Till you  
2. There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; There are  
know Him in His full - ness and be - lieve; You're the

sweet ex - pres-sions on each face, And I know they feel the  
one to prof - it when you say, "I am going to walk with

*Refrain*  
pres-ence of the Lord. Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it,  
Je - sus all the way."

Sweet heav-en-ly Dove, Stay right here with us, Fill-ing us

with Your love; And for these bless-ings We lift our hearts in

praise. With - out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re - lived When we shall leave this place.

# HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

## Verses



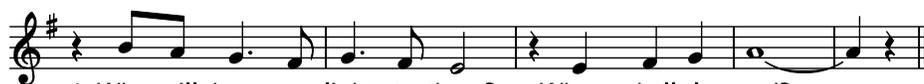
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

## Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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# 440 In Christ There Is No East or West

Luke 13:29

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African-American spiritual  
*Jubilee Songs*, 1884  
 Adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1940

John Oxenham, 1908; alt.

C G C F B $\flat$  F C F Am Dm7 G7 C F C

1. In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north;  
 2. In Christ shall true hearts ev-ery-where Their high com-mu - nion find;  
 3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, What-e'er your race may be.  
 4. In Christ now meet both east and west, In Him meet south and north;

Am C Am C G7 C G7 C F C Am C G7 C

But one great fel - low - ship of love Through - out the whole wide earth.  
 His ser - vice is the gold-en cord Close - bind - ing hu - man-kind.  
 All chil - dren of the liv - ing God Are sure - ly kin to me.  
 All Christ-ly souls are one in Him Through - out the whole wide earth.

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