

**NEW LIFE METROPOLITAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

10:45 a.m.

February 21, 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

**MORNING WORSHIP**

**Rev. Mark Byrd**

**When Life Feels Like One Big Disconnect**

**GATHERING CALL** Hebrews 4:14-16 Ephesians 1:18

Let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.  
*Aferrémonos firmemente a la fe que profesamos.*

**For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses**

*Porque no tenemos un sumo sacerdote que no pueda compadecerse de nuestras debilidades,*

**But we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—**

*Pero tenemos uno que ha sido tentado en todos los sentidos, tal como nosotros:*

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence,  
*Acerquémonos entonces al trono de la gracia de Dios con confianza*

**So that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

*Para que podamos recibir misericordia y encontrar la gracia que nos ayude en nuestro tiempo de necesidad.*

May the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened  
*Que se iluminen los ojos de nuestro corazón*

**So we may know the hope to which God has called us.**

*Para que conozcamos la esperanza a la que Dios nos ha llamado.*

**John 1:12-14**

To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision, but born of God. The Word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us. We saw his glory, the glory which he received as God's only and beloved.

**James 4:5-10**

Doesn't God long for our faithfulness in the life God has given to us? But God gives us more grace. This is why it says, God stands against the proud, but favors the humble. Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will run away from you. Come near to God, and God will come near to you... Humble yourselves before the Lord, and and God's own-self will lift you up.  
James 4:5-10 -

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**One:** *The Lord is with you!*

**All:** *And also with you!*

**One:** *Lift up your hearts!*

**All:** *We lift them up to the Lord!*

**One:** *Let us give thanks to the Lord!*

**All:** *It is right to give God thanks and praise!*

**All:** *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

*Blessed is the One Who comes in the Name of  
The Lord!*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

*Proclamation of our faith:*

**All:** *Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ shall come again.*

*Hallelujah!*

**OUR MISSION:**

**We are an inclusive, diverse, Christ-centered church, in which you have the freedom to be who you are, participate in community, explore spiritual transformation, and be part of social action.**

**OUR VISION:**

*We Are...*

**ORDINARY PEOPLE**

*Somos...*

**PERSONAS REGULAR**

*Believing...*

**GOD'S LOVE IS FOR ALL**

*Creemos...*

**EL AMOR DE DIOS ES PARA TODOS**

*Called To...*

**REVEAL GOD'S PRESENCE IN**

**EVERYONE**

*Llamados...*

**A REVELAR PRESENCIA DE DIOS EN TODO Y TODO**

## **NLMCC Song Sheet**

Sunday, February 21, 2021

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### **OPENING CELEBRATION**

#### ***If We Ever Needed the Lord Before***

we sure do need Him now, sure do need Him now, sure do need Him now. If we ever needed the Lord before, we sure do need Him now, we need Him every day and every hour.

#### ***Jesus On The Mainline***

V1: Jesus on the mainline Tell Him what you want (REPEAT 3X). Call Him up and tell Him what you want.

V2: If you're sick and you can't get well...

V3: You won't be disconnected...

V4: Call Him up call Him up...

### **GATHERING CALL**

Choral Response:

#### ***Open The Eyes Of My Heart***

C: Open the eyes of my heart Lord, Open the eyes of my heart, I want to see You, I want to see You

V: To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory, Pour out Your power and love, As we sing holy holy holy

B: Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy, Holy holy holy, I want to see You

### **WELCOME**

### **LIFTING OUR VOICES IN SONG, PRAYER, & SCRIPTURE**

#### ***Lift Every Voice And Sing***

V1: Lift ev'ry voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty. Let our rejoicing rise, High as the list'ning skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith, That the dark past has taught us. Sing a song full of the hope, That the present has brought us. Facing the rising sun Of our new day begun; Let us march on till victory is won.

V2: Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chast'ning rod, Felt in the days when hope unborn had died. Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet, Come to the place for which our people sighed. We have come over a

way, That with tears has been watered. We have come treading our path, Through the blood of the slaughtered. Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last, Where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.

**Words of Scripture**     *John 1:12-14*

*James 4:5-10*

Choral Response:

#### ***Have Thine Own Way***

V1: Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way, Thou art the Potter I am the clay, Mold me and make me after Thy will, While I am waiting yielded and still

V2: Have Thine own way Lord,, have Thine own way, Search me and try me Jesus today, Purer than snow Lord wash me just now, As in Thy presence humbly I bow

V3: Have Thine own way Lord, have Thine own way, Hold o'er my being absolute sway, Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see, Christ only always living in me

#### ***Praying Together***

Choral Response:

#### ***Lord Listen to Your Children Praying***

C: Lord listen to Your children praying, Lord send Your Spirit in this place, Lord listen to Your children praying, Send us love send us pow'r send us grace

V1: Something's gonna happen, Like the world has never known, When the people of the Lord get down to pray, A door's gonna swing open, And the walls come a-tumbling down, When the people of the Lord get down to pray (C)

V2: He's gonna take over, He's gonna take control, When the people of the Lord get down to pray, He's gonna move the mountain, He's gonna make the waters roll, When the people of the Lord get down to pray (C)

### **OFFERTORY**

#### ***Way Maker***

V1: You are here moving in our midst, I worship You I worship You, You are here working in this place, I worship You I worship You (Repeat)

C: (You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness my God that is who You are  
V2: You are here touching ev'ry heart, I worship You I worship You, You are here healing ev'ry heart, I worship You I worship You  
V3: You are here turning lives around, I worship You I worship You, You are here mending ev'ry heart, I worship You yeah I worship You Lord (C)  
T: That is who You are, That is who You are, That is who You are, That is who You are

*Congregational Response: Doxology*

### **MORNING MESSAGE**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion Meditation:

#### ***Center Stage***

V1: I draw close, I am desp'rate for connection, Connection, Heart and soul all I'm after is Your presence, Your presence

PC: Come and take Your place, Center stage

C: Let ev'rything else just fade away, Let ev'rything else just fade away, O Heaven rush in and fill this place, Let ev'rything else just fade away

V2: Flood my thoughts, With the stories of Your goodness, Your goodness, Fix my eyes on the power of Your promise, Your promise

B: To know You and be known by You, There's nothing better, To behold You and be held by You, You are my treasure

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER - unison**

### **CLOSING SONG**

#### ***I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me***

V1: I'm gonna live so God can use me, anytime and anywhere. I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, any time and anywhere.

V2: I'm gonna work so God can use me, anytime and anywhere...

V3: I'm gonna pray so God can use me, anytime and anywhere...

V4: I'm gonna sing so God can use me, anytime and anywhere...

## **BENEDICTION**

Choral Response:

### ***Bless that Wonderful Name***

V1: Bless that wonderful name of  
Jesus, Bless that wonderful name of  
Jesus, Bless that wonderful name of  
Jesus, No other name I know name I  
know

V2: Holy is the name of Jesus...

V3: Praise that wonderful name of  
Jesus...

V4: Mighty is the name of Jesus...