

March 12, 2023

Sodus United Third Methodist Church

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Centering on God as the Light of Christ is brought in

Call to Worship:

L: Jesus bids us welcome. He brings peace and forgiveness.

P: Yet we dwell in the midst of doubt and fear.

L: Jesus bids us welcome. He brings hope and healing.

P: But we persist in our ways of stubbornness and greed.

L: Jesus, come among us once more and bring us your word of Peace.

P: Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to receive your healing Word. AMEN.

Opening Prayer: Loving and caring God, we come this morning in hope—hope that will sustain us in our trying times, our lonely times, our doubting times. Refresh us this morning with the living water of your presence and love. Open us to the possibilities of friendship—the possibilities of encountering you in unexpected ways,

the possibilities of seeing the miraculous in everyday life. Amen.

****Hymn: “This is a Day of New Beginnings”**

Readings: Romans 5:1-11

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42

****Hymn: “Fill My Cup, Lord”**

Message: “Divinely Dehydrated” Pastor Juls

***Hymn: “As the Deer Pants for Water”**

Praises and Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer: Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

***Hymn: “Cares Chorus”**

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I cast all my cares upon you
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
And anytime that I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you.

Preparing to give TITHES and BEST OFFERINGS:
(In Unison):) God, our provider, in Christ you give us a spring of pure water that overflows to eternal life. Your love and hope fill our hearts, so we want to worship you in Spirit and truth. Open our eyes to see the places in this neighborhood where our church's ministries could reach new people. Direct our gifts and offerings for your purposes, so that our community will become like a field ripe for harvest. We ask this through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen. (*John 4:5-42*)

Collection

***Doxology**

Blessing of Offerings

***Hymn: "Freely, Freely"**

Benediction



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