

## GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP\* (*adapted from Voices Together*)

Jesus calls us  
to praise and prayer,  
to song and silence;

**Jesus calls us to worship.**

Jesus calls us  
to hearing and healing,  
to service and solidarity;

**Jesus calls us to love.**

Jesus calls us  
to advocacy and action,  
to protest and provision;

**Jesus calls us to justice.**

Jesus calls us here,  
to this place, on this day:

**We worship together with joy!**

## SONG\* - For Everyone Born

1. For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead.

Chorus:

And God will delight  
when we are creators of justice  
and joy, compassion and peace:

Yes, God will delight

When we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy.

2. For woman and man, a place at the table,  
revising the roles, deciding the share,  
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,  
For woman and man, a system that's fair.

3. For gay and for straight, a place at the table,  
a covenant shared, a welcoming space,  
a rainbow of race and gender and color,  
for gay and for straight, a chalice of grace.

4. For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,  
for everyone born, the right to be free.

## SONG\* - The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor (Ps. 34)

Refrain:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Blessed be the Lord.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Blessed be the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
with praise ever in my mouth.

Let my soul glory in the Lord,  
who will hear the cry of the poor.

2. Let the lowly hear and be glad:

the Lord listens to their pleas;

and to hearts broken, God is near,  
who will hear the cry of the poor.

3. We proclaim your greatness, O God,

your praise ever in our mouth;

ev'ry face brightened in your light,  
for you hear the cry of the poor.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*see insert*)



## Prayer of Confession

*-adapted from unknown source*

O Prince of peace,  
from peace that is no peace,  
from the grip of all that is evil,  
from our apathy toward injustice:

**deliver us.**

From paralysis of will,  
from lies and misnaming,  
from the worship of death:

**deliver us.**

From hardness of heart,  
from trading in slaughter,  
from the worship of death:

**deliver us.**

*(silent confession)*

By the witness of your prophets,  
by your death at the hands of empire,  
by the folly of your gospel:

**heal us.**

By your weeping over the city,  
by your refusal of the sword,  
by your facing of despair:

**heal us.**

By your bursting from the tomb,  
by your coming in judgment,  
by your longing for peace:

**heal us,**

**and grant us your peace.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel;  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## SONG\* - The Kingdom of God/*El Reino de Dios*

The Kingdom of God is justice and peace  
and joy in the Holy Spirit.  
Come now, and open in us  
the gates of your kingdom.

El reino de Dios es reino de paz,  
justicia, y alegría.  
Ven, Dios, y abre en mí  
las puertas del reino.

## WORD

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 1:11-22

### EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter 3:8-15

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

### SERMON

Tiana Coleman

## RESPONSE

SONG\* - God, Make Us Agents of Joyful Rebellion (*see insert*)

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER



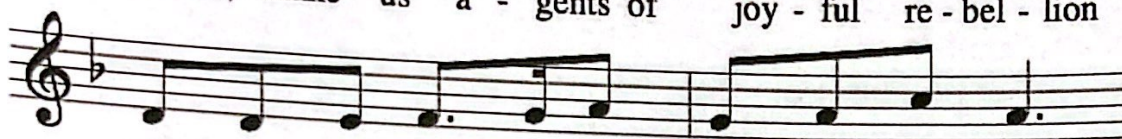
# GOD, MAKE US AGENTS OF JOYFUL REBELLION

David Bjorlin, b.1984

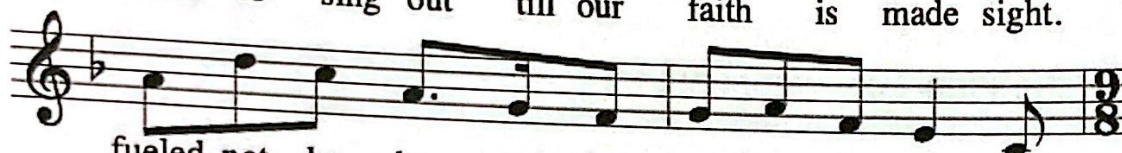
REBELLION  
Benjamin Brody, b.1975



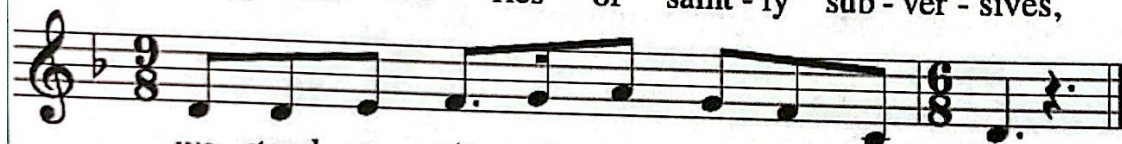
1. God, make us a - gents of joy - ful re - bel - lion
2. Some will be Mar - ys who sing down in - jus - tice.
3. Laugh - ing in an - swer to snarl - ing de - ri - sion,
4. God, make us a - gents of joy - ful re - bel - lion



called to re - sist sul - len em - pires of fear,  
Oth - ers like Mo - ses will speak truth to pow'r.  
we dance to coun - ter op - pres - sion and pain.  
called to sing out till our faith is made sight.



fueled not by ha - tred but love for all peo - ple,  
Few, like brave mid - wives, will shield life from e - vil.  
Feast - ing to - geth - er de - spite our di - vi - sions,  
Fueled by the sto - ries of saint - ly sub - ver - sives,



we stand u - nit - ed, as - sured you are here.  
All must be proph - ets a - wake for this hour.  
we pledge our - selves to Christ's up - side - down reign.  
we stand u - nit - ed, your jus - tice our light.

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## OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online ([rescov.org/give](https://rescov.org/give)) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks.

## DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and then proceed to the front side aisles to partake of the cup which is in individual portions. Place your empty cups in one of the baskets that can be found on the end-seats in the front rows of the side aisles.

## SENDING

### SONG\* - Your Love Is Washing Over Me

Your love is washing over me,  
your love is washing over me,  
your love is washing over me,  
and I won't be frightened anymore.

2. Your grace is washing over me...
3. Your joy is washing over me...
4. Your hope is washing over me...

## CHARGE & BENEDICTION\*

\*Stand, as you are able

