PRESBYTERY OF BOSTON MARCH 18TH, 2021 ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

Rev. Tom Reid

Niggun offered by Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, President of Hebrew College

INVITATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kristin

Rinehimer

GOD'S WORD FOR US

FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE PSALM 126
FROM THE GOSPELS JOHN 6: 41-51

Read by Rev. Sarah Hathaway

LITANY ON THE WORD

Written by Rev. John Sweet and led by Rev. Kristin Rinehimer and Rev. Tom Reid

Leader: Then the Judeans began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."

People: "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

"The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Jesus answered them saying "Do not complain among yourselves." No one comes to Jesus without being drawn to God who sent him

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It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.'

"The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life.

"The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever;

"The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

The Lord restores our soul. Those that weep

Bear seeds for sowing

And those that sow in tears

We reap with shouts of joy.

Friends, our grief is turned to joy and gladness by the power of God's love.

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO OFFERING Rev. Jane Wilson

The offering tonight is dedicated to the Martin Luther King Junior Community Presbyterian Church in Springfield, MA, to aid in their recovery efforts after a two alarm fire in December.

PARTING MUSIC BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD CHURCH OF THE

COVENANT

BENEDICTION BLESSING

the Camp Wilmot community