



Living by Faith, Known by Love, A Voice of Hope



First Church in Windsor, UCC
Livestream Worship

July 26, 10 a.m.

Social Justice in the Bible Sunday, Part III

Prelude

All Holy is Your Name

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Welcome

Introit

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Written by James Weldon Johnson
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**Lift every voice and sing,
till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmony of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
high as the listening skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.**

Call to Worship

One: Spirit of truth, let your everlasting plan be on our hearts.
Two: We will trust in You alone, God.
One: Spirit of righteousness, lead us towards justice ways that only you can.
Two: We will hope in You alone, God
One: Spirit of the Living God, overwhelm us in your glory.
Two: We will live in the reign of God forever.

Hymn

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

By Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman
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**Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship your holy name.**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.**

Chorus

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still, my soul will sing your praise unending,
ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

Chorus

Worship your holy name,
Lord, I'll worship your holy name.

Prayer of Invocation

Creator God, who made the heaven and earth, who reigns above and is yet ever close, we praise you this day with songs of Halleluiah. Help us put our trust in the right places, Lord. Help us not try and do it all alone, but that instead of making cracked cisterns for ourselves, we might find living water. On this holy day that you have made, bless us, as you did our ancestor Jacob, bless us with both challenge and grace, as we move towards wholeness in you.

The 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Morning Prayer

Silent Prayer
Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

It Is Well With My Soul
By Phillip P. Bliss
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Scripture

Psalm 146

¹⁻² Hallelujah!
O my soul, praise GOD!
All my life long I'll praise GOD,
singing songs to my God as long as I live.
³⁻⁹ Don't put your life in the hands of experts
who know nothing of life, of *salvation* life.
Mere humans don't have what it takes;
when they die, their projects die with them.
Instead, get help from the God of Jacob,
put your hope in GOD and know real blessing!
GOD made sky and soil,
sea and all the fish in it.
He always does what he says-

he defends the wronged,
he feeds the hungry.
GOD frees prisoners-
he gives sight to the blind,
he lifts up the fallen.
GOD loves good people, protects strangers,
takes the side of orphans and widows,
but makes short work of the wicked.
GOD's in charge—*always*.
Zion's God is God for good!
Hallelujah!

The Message (MSG) Translation

Sermon

Pastor Peter

“An Issue of Biblical Proportions”

Hymn

Go Be Justice

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Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

Gavotte from French Suite #5 by J.S. Bach
