

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

(*=please stand if you are able)

Prelude (A time for Silence and Reflection)

Welcome

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

***Call to Worship** (Based on Psalm 139)

L: Lord, you have examined me. You know me.

P: You surround me—front and back

L: You know when I sit down and when I stand up. Even from far away, you comprehend my plans.

P: You surround me—front and back

L: You study my traveling and resting. You are thoroughly familiar with all my ways.

P: You surround me—front and back

L: Together let us worship God!

***Praise God in Song**

***Praise Song** (See insert for lyrics)

“Shine Jesus Shines”

***Praise Song** (See insert for lyrics)

“Sanctuary”

Call to Confession

Together let us confess our sins:

Prayer of Confession (Confession 1967)

P: God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in humanity. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which humanity are reconciled to God and to one another. God enables them to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, God gives them power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all people. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

L: Where can we go from the Spirit? Where can we hide from God's presence? There is no place we can go where we will be forgotten by God. There is no place we can fall into that God cannot find us. God restores us, and sets our feet back on right paths. We are forgiven, loved, and restored. Go and share the Good News, that God loves you madly. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

“Glory to God”

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

To God be glory forever! **To God be glory forever!**

Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!** Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!** Alleluia, Amen!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!

To God be glory forever! **To God be glory forever!**

Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!** Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!** Alleluia, Amen!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!

To God be Glory Forever! **To God be glory forever!**

Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!** Alleluia, Amen! **Alleluia, Amen!** Alleluia, Amen!

Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos!
Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos!

A Dios la Gloria por Siempre! **A Dios la Gloria por Siempre!**
Aleluya , Amén, **Aleluya, Amén,**Aleluya , Amén, **Aleluya, Amén,** Aleluya, Amén

Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria a Jesucristo!
Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria a Jesucristo!

A Dios la Gloria por siempre! **A Dios la Gloria por siempre!**
Aleluya , Amén, **Aleluya, Amén,**Aleluya , Amén, **Aleluya, Amén,** Aleluya, Amén

Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria al Espíritu!
Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria al Espíritu!

A Dios la Gloria por Siempre! **A Dios la Gloria por Siempre!**
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Prayer for Illumination (Natalie Regoli)

Almighty God, you are the source of all light. You divinely separated light from darkness so that we may have the beauty of the light of day. Dear Lord, illuminate this day and enlighten us as we seek to know you through your word. May we be led by your light so our hearts may be opened to your word. We pray that we receive every word you speak to us today. Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 28: 10-19a

Jacob left Beer-sheba and set out for Haran. He reached a certain place and spent the night there. When the sun had set, he took one of the stones at that place and put it near his head. Then he lay down there. He dreamed and saw a raised staircase, its foundation on earth and its top touching the sky, and God's messengers were ascending and descending on it. Suddenly the Lord was standing on it and saying, “I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants will become like the dust of the earth; you will spread out to the west, east, north, and south. Every family of earth will be blessed because of you and your descendants. I am with you now, I will protect you everywhere you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done everything that I have promised you.” When Jacob woke from his sleep, he thought to himself, The Lord is definitely in this place, but I didn't know it. He was terrified and thought, This sacred place is awesome. It's none other than God's house and the entrance to heaven. After Jacob got up early in the morning, he took the stone that he had put near his head, set it up as a sacred pillar, and poured oil on the top of it. He named that sacred place Bethel, though Luz was the city's original name.

L: This is the word of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Second Reading

Romans 8:12-25

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So then, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation, but it isn't an obligation to ourselves to live our lives on the basis of selfishness. If you live on the basis of selfishness, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the actions of the body, you will live. All who are led by God's Spirit are God's sons and daughters. You didn't receive a spirit of slavery to lead you back again into fear, but you received a Spirit that shows you are adopted as his children. With this Spirit, we cry, “Abba, Father.” The same Spirit agrees with our spirit, that we are God's children. But if we are children, we are also heirs. We are God's heirs and fellow heirs with Christ, if we really suffer with him so that we can also be glorified with him. I believe that the present suffering is nothing compared to the coming glory that is going to be revealed to us. The whole creation waits breathless with anticipation for the revelation of God's sons and daughters. Creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice—it was the choice of the one who subjected it—but in the hope that the creation itself will be set free from slavery to decay and brought into the

glorious freedom of God's children. We know that the whole creation is groaning together and suffering labor pains up until now. And it's not only the creation. We ourselves who have the Spirit as the first crop of the harvest also groan inside as we wait to be adopted and for our bodies to be set free. We were saved in hope.

If we see what we hope for, that isn't hope. Who hopes for what they already see? But if we hope for what we don't see, we wait for it with patience.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "God's Creation Is Waiting For Us" Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

***Hymn** (See insert for lyrics) "For the Troubles and the Sufferings"

RESPOND IN GRACE

Offertory

***Doxology** "Praise to God the Father (Da n'ase)"
Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son; praise to God the Spirit;
praise to the Three-in-One. Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.
Da n'ase! Da n'ase! Da Onyame ase! Da n'ase! Da n'ase! Da Onyame ase!
Efiase oye n'a n'adoe doe so. Da n'ase! Da n'ase! Da Onyame ase!

***Prayer of Dedication**

L: Mighty God, our comfort and our strength: we have been navigating through this pandemic with anxiety and isolation. We have lived in fear of disease, death, and not having enough. Yet, we are here, offering our gifts to the work of your kingdom and reminding ourselves of the glory about to be revealed to us. Remind us that we are your children, that we are your heirs. Remind us that your plan is not bondage or decay but a love that will save us and free us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

***Lord's Prayer**

***Hymn** (See insert for lyrics) "Blessed Assurance"

Announcements

Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

L: The Peace of Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

Postlude

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EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2020

-English Bible Study on Thursdays at 11:00AM via Zoom

-Spanish Bible Study on Tuesdays at 11:00 via Zoom

-Prayer Time on Fridays at 7:00PM via zoom

-If you are incline in writing a prayer, song, poem or reflection, do not hesitate share it with us as community. Please send them to pastorjeniffer.ossining@gmail.com

We will be having our worship service at 10AM on Sundays outside for the time being. If you don't feel comfortable or can't make the outdoor service you can join our worship via zoom at 11AM. Below is the information on how to join.

By Computer/ Por Computadora

Join Zoom Meeting

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Prayers and Praise

Please pray for Keeping Community Safe

Please pray for Food Banks

Please pray for Open Doors

Please pray for Everyone in leadership

Please pray for Children/ families

Please pray for Bus drivers

Please pray for Expecting mothers

Please pray for The Appiah-Twumassi's family

Please pray for The Clemmens family

Please pray for The Boateng Family

Please pray for The Otu's family

PRAISE SONGS AND HYMNS:

Shine Jesus Shine (Lord, the light of your love is shining)

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine Fill this land with the Father's glory

Blaze, Spirit, blaze Set our hearts on fire

Flow, river, flow Flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me *(Refrain)*

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me *(Refrain)*

Lord, Prepare Me (Sanctuary)

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

For the Troubles and the Sufferings

1. For the troubles and the sufferings of the world,
God, we call upon your mercy: the whole creation's laboring in pain!

Please pray for The Supina/Ruess family

Please pray for The Pinto's family

Please pray for The Ellison's family

Please pray for The Gilchrest's family

Please pray for The Sevilla's family

Please pray for The Swartout's family

Please pray for Clare

Please pray for The White House

Please pray for For the ones who risk their lives to save others.

Please pray for For wisdom. For patience

Please pray for Essential workers

Please pray for Susan Carretta

2. Lend an ear to the rising cry for help from oppressed and hopeless people.
Come! Hasten your salvation, healing love! We pray for peace,
the blessed peace that comes from making justice,
to cover and embrace us. Have mercy, Lord!
We pray for power, the power that will sustain your people's witness:
until your kingdom comes, Kyrie eleison!

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *[Refrain]*

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *[Refrain]*