



DENVER COMMUNITY CHURCH
WORSHIP GUIDE // MARCH 22

WELCOME - Chad McNeely

Litany for Changing Times

**Written By: Fran Pratt,
Call and Response Litanies for
Congregational Prayer*

God, things are changing
The world is changing
We feel uncertain and shaky
We feel anxious

Questions have arisen that
we've never had to
deal with before
Give us wisdom

Shifts in culture and technology
have brought problems we've
never had to face before
Give us discernment

We are divided in our opinions
of how to move forward
We want unity
We disagree on policy
We want compassion

We know that the Kingdom of
Christ that began on earth is
progressing

The good news is expanding
The momentum of our will
being done on earth as it is in
heaven is unstoppable

Even as all around us changes,
Your love endures forever
Even during a pandemic
Your love endures forever

Even in theological and
political disagreement
Your love endures forever

Help us to love one another as
never before
Better than before

Help us to not be defensive or
closed minded,
But open to the Kingdom
coming in unexpected ways

Amen

NOTHING TO FEAR

*Words & Music By: Audrey Assad, Isaac Wardell, Paul Zach

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you
And the depths of the rivers, shall not overwhelm
When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned
I am the Lord, I am the Lord

And there is nothing to fear, nothing to fear
There is nothing to fear, nothing to fear
For I am with you always

In the depths of your sorrow, I wept beside you
When you walked through the shadow, I drew you near
Yesterday, today, tomorrow, always the same
I am the Lord, I am the Lord

And there is nothing to fear, nothing to fear
There is nothing to fear, nothing to fear
For I am with you always (repeat)

What can separate you from my perfect love
What can separate you from my perfect love
What can separate you from my perfect love
Do not fear, do not fear, do not fear

TEACHING - Bekah Stewart

CONFESSION + COMMUNION - Hannah Kellerman

*Please have bread and wine/juice available for this time

Pandemic Poem

*Written By: Lynn Ungar

What if you thought of it as the Jews consider the sabbath –
the most sacred of times
Cease from travel, cease from buying and selling
Give up, just for now, on trying to make the world
different than it is
Sing. Pray. Touch only those to whom you commit your life
Center down

And when your body has become still,
reach out with your heart
Know that we are connected in ways
that are terrifying and beautiful
(You can hardly deny it now)
Know that our lives are in one another's hands,
(surely that has become clear)

Do not reach out your hands,
reach out your heart,
reach out your words
Reach out all the tendrils
of compassion that move, invisibly,
where we cannot touch

Promise this world your love
For better or for worse
In sickness and in health
So long as we all shall live

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

*Taken from ForwardMovement.org/daily_prayer

Almighty and most merciful God
We confess that we have fallen short in love
In word, in thought, and in deed
By what we have done and what we have left undone

We have not loved you with our whole heart
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent

God have mercy on us and forgive us
That we may delight in your will and walk in Your ways
Grant us grace to grow more and more and in Your likeness
and image

To the glory of Your name,

Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Words & Music By: The Brilliance

You hear us calling, You hear us calling
Abba Father (repeat)

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy

BENEDICTION

**We want to thank our worship team for leading us in
this time:**

Vocals// Chad McNeely & Hannah Kellerman
Keys // Nathan Johnson
Violin // Joanne Lu

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