

June 7, 2020 Through a Window Sunday 9:45 AM

PRELUDE

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes

By Alexander Schreiner

John Douglas & Jeffrey Segal

Welcome by Pastor Kel Henderson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Barbara Austin & Kat Alexander

One: In a time when we are closed off, closed in and unable to touch hands, we find that through determination and creativity we can still touch hearts. Those who wish to see and be seen have taken to looking and waving through their windows and are watching people pass sharing messages of unity, strength, gratitude and comfort.

Many: **They are waving through the windows in their homes, cars and computers. They are waving to friends and loved ones, teachers and colleagues. These windows are keeping people connected and in them shines the Divine in all of the faces that are seen.**

One: Not all those who stand at the window are waving; some are tapping on the glass hoping and needing to be heard. They are reaching out and calling for help. They may be tapping because they struggle with self doubt and are fearful they may slip up and slip away.

Many: **When words are difficult to form God gives us the ability to make our needs known by reaching out our hands and tapping on the window glass. God hears all of those tapping and answers their calls for help by speaking words of comfort to anxious and troubled minds.**

One: Some may be at the window, but unable to be seen for their window shades are pulled down tight. Those shades create a barrier and may be pulled down because of a stumble, fall, or even a crash which can leave people feeling weak and alone.

Many: **Those who hide behind the shades slam on their brakes rather than moving forward out of fear that they will lead with the worst of themselves. They are wounded and weakened by their fall and are most in need of God's light to shine through their widows brightening their lives and enabling them to clearly see the light in themselves.**

One: The Divine lives in all human hearts and therefore knows our deepest wants and needs. Whether we are in their homes, out in the world or alone in a forest everyone makes a sound when they crash and God always hears and responds.

Prayer: **Gracious Divine Spirit we look to You this morning and ask you to help calm the fears of those feeling anxious and afraid of slipping up in trying to care and provide for themselves and their families. Help us to know that no matter how quiet or isolated we are we do make a noise when we fall and You loving God always hear. Touch our hearts and help all those who wave, tap or hide to reach out and draw strength upon the universal Spirit and feel peace within themselves and within the world. Amen**

OPENING SONG

Open the Eyes of My Heart

CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT with Robbie Arevalos

SPECIAL MUSIC

Waving Through a Window Jamie Dann
From Dear Evan Henson

MORNING PRAYER with Pastor Kel Henderson

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, Gnostic Version

David Letourneau, Elder

Our Father and Mother God, You are within us all, and You make all things holy and united, as You are holy and united, one God living and true. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, which is love to all that lives in the heavens and on the earth. Give us this day our daily bread, and let us give our daily bread to those who have none; and heal our broken spirits, as we heal and forgive others. And lead us, through the darkness of your mystical love, to the light of the Christ, Amen

READING

Matthew 6:19-23 Pamela Galera, Elder

"Don't hoard treasure down here where it gets eaten by moths and corroded by rust or - worse! - stolen by burglars.²⁰ Stockpile treasure in heaven, where it's safe from moth and rust and burglars.²¹ It's obvious, isn't it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being.²² "Your eyes are windows into your body. If you open your eyes wide in wonder and belief, your body fills up with light.²³ If you live squinty-eyed in greed and distrust, your body is a dank cellar. If you pull the blinds on your windows, what a dark life you will have!

The Message

MESSAGE

God is Waving Back Pastor Kel Henderson

DISCIPLESHIP SONG *Change My Heart, O God*

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Miguel Magaña, Elder

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BENEDICTION

Pastor Kel Henderson

CONGREGATIONAL/CHORAL RESPONSE

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
(Repeat)*

POSTLUDE

He Hideth My Soul
By William J. Kirkpatrick
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal