

St. Timothys United Methodist Church – Cedar Falls, Iowa
February 28, 2010 – 10:15 am
Second Sunday in Lent
"SPIRITUALS AT ST. TIMS"

Large print bulletins and hymnals and hearing aid devices are available.
A nursery is provided for children younger than First Grade.
Ask an usher to help you.

Prelude "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" Spiritual/arr. Jolene Boyd
"We Shall Overcome" – Anthem of the Civil Rights Movement/arr. David Carr Glover

(We invite you to use the prelude as a time for centering on God, the Holy, the Spirit, the Living Jesus. Please be considerate of others for whom this is a quiet time.)

Introit "Soon One Morn" Spiritual/arr. Cedric Dent Terell Izzard

Greeting/Welcome/Call to Worship

Leader: Is someone here moving toward the twilight of life and fearful of that which we call death?

People: Why be afraid? God is able.

L: Is someone here on the brink of despair because of the death of a loved one, the breaking of a marriage, or the waywardness of a child?

People: Why despair? God is able to give us the power to endure that which cannot be changed.

L: Is someone here anxious because of bad health?

People: Why be anxious? Come what may, God is able.

All: Surely God is able.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

***Opening Hymn** "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Red hymnal 519

Unison Prayer

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Here is the citadel of all my desiring, where my hopes are born and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings. In this center, my fears are nourished, and all my hates are nurtured. Here my loves are cherished, and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored without quivering and without shock. In my heart, above all else, let love and integrity envelop me until my love is perfected and the last vestige of my desiring is no longer in conflict with thy Spirit. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Amen.

- Howard Thurman

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Call to Prayer

"Kum Ba Yah"

Red hymnal 494

"Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. (3 times)

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Sharing Joys and Concerns

(After each joy or concern, we sing, "**Someone's praying Lord, kum ba yah.**")

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sing responsively)

Black hymnal 2278

***Passing the Peace**

Reading

Spiritual

Celeste Bembry

"Jesus, Lay Your Head in the Window" - Spiritual/arr. Hale Smith

Reading

Spiritual

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

Terrell Izzard & Celeste Bembry

Announcements and Opportunities

Offertory "Soon A-Will Be Done with the Troubles of this World" Spiritual/Arr. Myra Schubert

***Prayer of Dedication**

Unison

Loving God, we bring to you our gifts of love. This is our time to thank you for all you have given us. You are the source of all life and goodness. Bless our gifts as we reach out to others through them. Amen.

Anthem

Chancel Choir

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" - Spiritual/arr. William Dawson

Reading

"Sacred Church" by Maya Angelou

Celeste Bembry

Spirituals Medley (We sing the first stanza of each Spiritual.)

Congregation

521 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

"I want Jesus to walk with me. (2 times)

**All along my pilgrim journey,
I want Jesus to walk with me."**

2208 "Guide My Feet"

**"Guide my feet while I run this race. (3 times)
For I don't want to run this race in vain."**

703 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

**Refrain: "Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home; (2 times)
I looked over Jordan, and what did I see, coming for to carry me home?
A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home. (Refrain)**

533 "We Shall Overcome"

**"We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome some day!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome some day!"**

Spiritual "Witness" – Spiritual/arr. Hall Johnson Terrell Izzard

***Blessing**

***Postlude** "Amen!" Spiritual/arr. Tedd Smith
"Little David, Play on Your Harp" Spiritual/arr. Myra Schubert

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Our guest musicians today are: Celeste Bembry, Soprano, and Terrell Izzard, Tenor.
We thank them very much for being with us today to share "Spirituals at St. Tims."