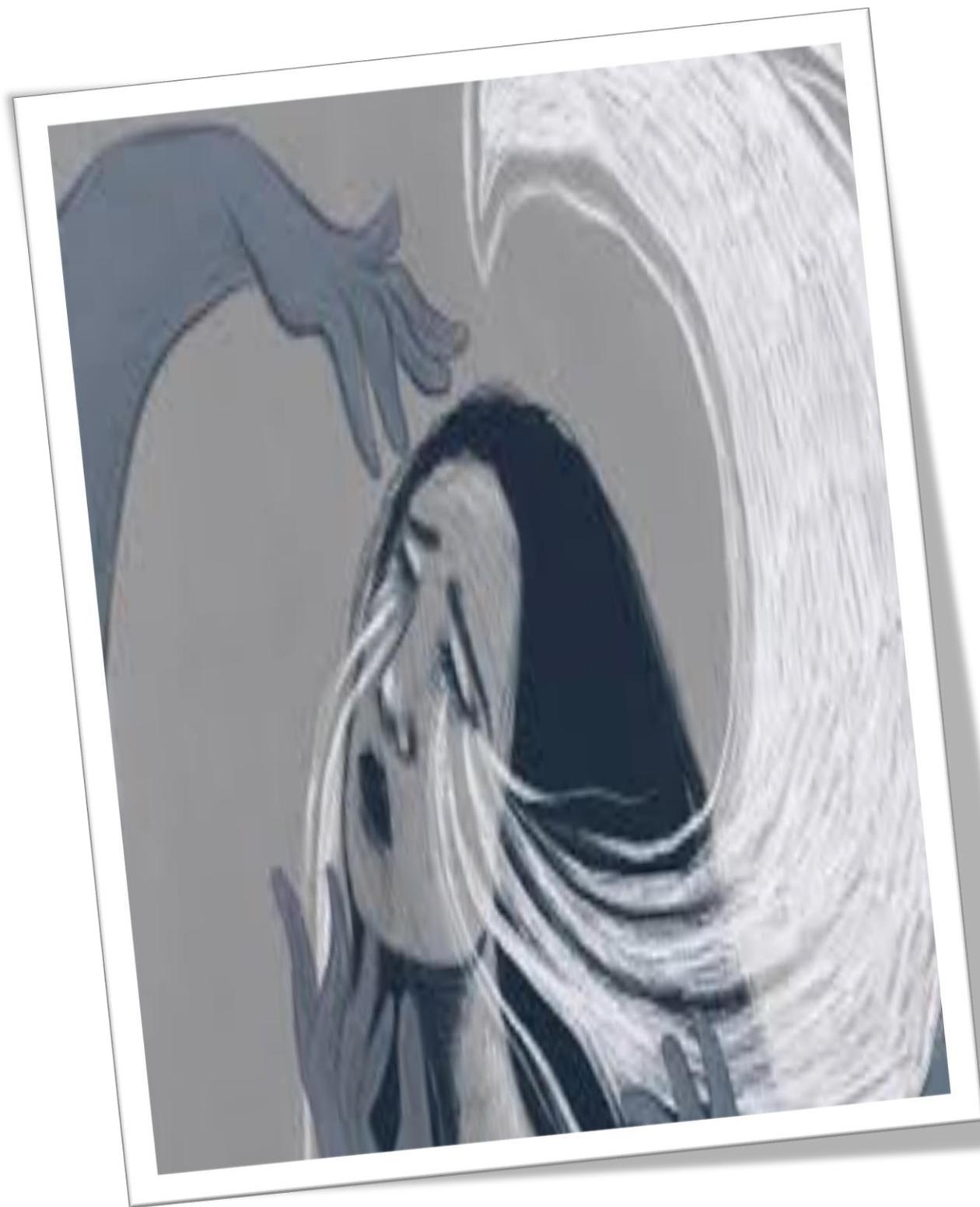


**Community Church of Barrington  
Third Sunday of Eastertide  
Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**



**LAMENT**

**Community Church of Barrington  
Order of Worship**

**PRELUDE**

*Pass It on*

*Arr. Mark Hayes*

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL to WORSHIP:**

**Carol Marsh**

One Voice:

Sing to the Lord a new song!

**Many Voices:**

**Yet, sometimes it is hard to sing with joy.**

One Voice:

Lift up your hands in praise to the Lord!

**Many Voices:**

**Is there any other way we might bring ourselves before the Lord?**

One Voice:

Come into His sanctuary with thanksgiving!

**Many Voices:**

**We come with our hearts filled with questions, with our souls wondering, what is next.**

**ALL VOICES:**

***But we come because we know what we need comes from the Lord our God. God of Mercy, we are here. Bless us we pray. Amen***

**HYMN**

**The Gathering**

Out of need and out of custom, we have gathered here again.  
To the gathering we are bringing love and laughter, grief and pain.  
Some believing, some rejoicing, some afraid and some in doubt.  
Come we now our questions voicing, we would search these matters out.

We have heard the glowing stories of the things which God has done,  
Of His powers and His glory, of his love in Christ His son.  
God of human transformation, for Your presence now we pray.  
Lead us ever on the journey as we gather here today.

**SCRIPTURE:**

**2 Chronicles 20:5-12 and I John 5:14**

**Carol Marsh**

**2 Chronicles 20:5-12:** Jehoshaphat stood in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the LORD, before the new court, and said, "O LORD, God of our ancestors, are you not God in heaven? Do you not rule over all the kingdoms of the nations? In your hand are power and might, so that no one is able to withstand you. Did you not, O our God, drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel, and give it forever to the descendants of your friend Abraham? They have lived in it, and in it have built you a sanctuary for your name, saying, 'If disaster comes upon us, the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we will stand before this house, and before you, for your name is in this house, and cry to you in our distress, and you will hear and save.' See now, the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seri, whom you would not let Israel invade when they came from the land of Egypt, and whom they avoided and did not destroy— they reward us by coming to drive us out of your possession that you have given us to inherit. O our God, will you not execute judgment upon them? For we are powerless against this great multitude that is coming against us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you."

**I John 5:14:** And this is the boldness we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

One Voice: The word of God, for the people of God.

**Many Voices: Thanks be to God.**

*Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, Three in One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, world without end. Amen*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT and THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

Dr. Samira El-Yasir

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**GATHERING the JOYS and CONCERNS of the CHURCH****CALL to PRAYER*****Lord Listen to Your Children Praying***

*Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

**SILENT PETITIONS and PASTORAL PRAYER****ANTHEM****Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You**

Music and words to this Sunday's anthem are by Jay Althouse

Lord, I stretch my hands to You; no other help I know.  
If You should leave me all alone, where, then, shall I go?

O Lord, I give my soul to You; I seek Your care and love.  
No other blessings do I need but those from You above.

Lord, I ask You give me faith, and help me understand.  
And Lord, when I this life shall leave, just hold me in Your hand.

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION**

One Voice: May the words of my mouth,

All Voices: **And the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen. (Psalm 19)**

**SERMON****Now, We Lament**

Rev. Zina Jacque

**CLOSING HYMN****There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**

*Sung to the tune of Spirit Working in Creation*

There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
Like the wideness of the sea.  
There's a kindness in His justice  
Which is more than liberty.  
There's a welcome for the sinner  
And more graces for the good.  
There is mercy with the Savior,  
There is healing in His blood.

For the love of God is broader  
Than the measure of our mind.  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind  
If our love were but more simple,  
We would take him at his word.  
And our lives would be illumined  
By the presence of the Lord.

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*I'll Tell the World*

*Arr. Fred Bock*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANK YOU FOR GRACIOUSNESS AND GENEROSITY

Friends, we are so grateful for your continued and consistent giving to God and CCB. Thank you for helping us move toward maintaining the work of the Kingdom of God. You are such a blessing.

### WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

You are welcome to go to the Church's website and pay your pledge or make other donations. The web address is [ccbarrington.org](http://ccbarrington.org) or, you can mail your pledge or donation to Community Church, 407 S. Grove Avenue, Barrington, IL 60010. Again, our heartfelt thanks.

### COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

As we plan for our second *virtual* Service of Communion, we have learned from your comments. We will mail the little cups so that we may drink together but, this time, we will ask you to provide both the "juice" and the "bread". Though we have *plenty* of graham crackers, they did not fare well in the mail. Thanks for gathering your Communion elements before we begin in worship.

### GIFT TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OF GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPITAL

BLESSINGS!!!! We have raised enough to feed the ER department at Good Shepherd and at a second location, which Jayne Manzano is researching. Thank you for your generosity.

### THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Each Sunday, there is a small band of beloved ones who staff the iPad, play the piano, read scripture, and hang out with Dr. Sami and me. We are forever grateful for those who are willing to help organize and offer in worship in this strange and challenging time. And we promise, we are "social distancing". Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MAY

- May 3: Worship at 10:30 – Communion Sunday and Benevolent Sunday
- May 10: Worship at 10:30 – Mother's Day
- May 17: Worship at 10:30 – Love His House Sunday
- May 24: Worship at 10:30 – Memorial Day Weekend
- May 31: Worship at 10:30 – Mission Sunday and Produce Sunday

### OTHER (VIRTUAL) ACTIVITIES

- Every Second Tuesday: Deacons
- Every Fourth Tuesday: Council
- On Occasion: Pastor Zina and Dr. Sami's Meditations
- Every Wednesday: Youth Group Connect

### OFFICE HOURS

- Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday - 9 am – 3 pm

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please email them to [revzinajacque@sbcglobal.net](mailto:revzinajacque@sbcglobal.net)

### THINGS YOU ARE LAMENTING

- Please email them to [revzinajacque@sbcglobal.net](mailto:revzinajacque@sbcglobal.net) (More information in this week's sermon)

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