

Restore

MORNING PRAYER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020

Welcome

Laura Jaquith Bartlett

Music for Reflection

Balm in Gilead

Harry T. Burleigh

Jeron Burney, counter tenor

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Opening Prayer

Laura Jaquith Bartlett

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Revelation 22:1-5, 17

Jackson Nickolay

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Prayer

Gather Me to Be with You

Hannah Barker Nickolay

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Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (with text revision)

TUNE: REST

Led by Joby Bell and Ling Yu Hsiao

Dear Lord, Creator good and kind, forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desires thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!

#169 *Glory to God* - with text revision; also #358 *The United Methodist Hymnal*
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Prayer of Blessing

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arr. Joby Bell

(TUNE: *The Southern Harmony*, 1835)

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