



Sankofa Bird

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Our one law is love of God and love of neighbor.
Justice matters. Christ is the center.
All identities are celebrated.

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*You may rise in body or spirit

Centering Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise*

Welcome

Visitors - We are so excited that you are joining us, in-person and online! If this is your first time, please fill out a welcome card in the pew or email "hello" to info@riversidedc.org.

Passing of the Peace*

This is The Day

*This is the day, this is the day -that the lord has made, that the lord has made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice, and be glad in it, and be glad in it
This is the day that the lord has made - we will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day, that the lord has made.*

Offering

1. Text "Give" to 202.5194330
2. Go to RiversideDC.org/giving
3. Offer Cash/check in-person or by mail

Doxology & Prayer of Thanksgiving*

My Tribute

*To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things God has done.*

Musical Selection

Sermon

Sankofa Series - A Return to Identity

Rev. Mia M. McClain

Song*

Prayers of the People

Prayer that Jesus Taught

(Please join in the prayer using the language you prefer)

*Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy/your name Thy/Your kin-dom
come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For
thine/yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Benediction*

Sending Song*

God Be With You

*God be with you 'til we meet again; with wise counsel guide, uphold you,
With the sheep securely fold you;
God be with you 'til we meet again
'Til we meet, 'til we meet, 'til we meet at Jesus' feet;
'Til we meet, 'til we meet; God be with you 'til we meet again.*

Songs of Praise

Great is Your Mercy

Great is your mercy towards me,
Your loving kindness towards me
Your tender mercy I see
Day after day

Forever faithful towards me
And you're always providing for me,
Great is your mercy towards me
Great is your grace

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the king
clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice;
all the earth rejoice
Our God is wrapped in light
and darkness tries to hide
It trembles at God's voice;
trembles at God's voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God and all will see
How great, how great is our God

From age to age, God stands
and time is in God's hands
Beginning and the end;
beginning and the end
The Godhead three in one
Creator, spirit, son
Lion and the lamb; Lion and the lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Your name is above all names
You're worthy of all our praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our god

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Song

You Know My Name

He knows my name; he knows my name
He knows my name; he knows my name
Oh how he walks with me
Oh how he talks with me
Oh how he tells me that I am his own

You know my name; you know my name
You know my name; you know my name
Oh how you comfort me
Oh how you counsel me
It's still amazes me that I am your friend

You know my name; you know my name
You know my name; you know my name
Oh how you walk with me
Oh how you talk with me
Oh how you tell me that I am your own



Pray for: Annie Abbott; Teena Siggers: Our community and our world.

Celebrating July Birthdays - Happy Birthday to: Jamaal Carrington (7/30) Minister Jonathan is collecting birthdays. Please let him know when your birthday is. No need to give the year!

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