

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF BLESSING

THE EASTER MESSAGE

THE READING OF THE WORD

John 15:9-17

THE MESSAGE

“In the Sunshine of your Love”

SONG OF REFLECTION

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Aretha Franklin

RESPONDING WITH THE HOPE OF EASTER

PRAYERS AROUND THE TABLE

...concluding with the Lord's Prayer

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.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

CLOSING SONG Jesus Friend of Sinners Casting Crowns

EASTER BLESSING

SENDING SONG What a Friend Joseph Medlicott Scriven,
Charles Crozat Converse
& Kathryn Scott

(You are invited to listen to the sending song or to leave in a safe, socially distanced manner.)

*Assisting God's people in worship this morning are Cindy VanLunen, worship leader;
Corine Miller, liturgist; Ken Tanis, worship host; Jerry Decket, sound;
Berdan Hall Band and Dan King, director of music ministries.*

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Cindy Van Lunen (known sometimes as Cindy Van Luminous) redeems her stage IV melanoma diagnosis every day when she stands on the dunes at sunrise and sunset to capture with her camera the beauty of those sun vistas to share with others. Cindy lives within the duality of suffering, how it holds both the dark and the light, the pain and the grace, and bears witness to it through the testimony of her own life. She is a member of PRC, wife to Rick, Mom to 3 adult sons and 3 incredibly beautiful grand-daughters. You can follow Cindy on Instagram at @cinner16.

Graves Into Gardens

Verse 1

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
And there's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Bridge

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can

Bridge

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can

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Jesus Friend Of Sinners

Verse 1

Jesus Friend of sinners
We have strayed so far away
We cut down people in Your name
But the sword was never ours to swing
Jesus Friend of sinners
The truth's become so hard to see
The world is on their way to You
But they're tripping over me
Always looking around but never looking up
I'm so double minded
A plank-eyed saint with dirty hands
And a heart divided

Chorus

(Oh) Jesus Friend of sinners
Open our eyes to the world
At the end of our pointing fingers
Let our hearts be led by mercy
Help us reach with open hearts and open doors
Oh Jesus Friend of sinners
Break our hearts for what breaks Yours

Verse 2

Jesus Friend of sinners
The One whose writing in the sand
Made the righteous turn away
And the stones fall from their hands
Help us to remember we are all the least of these
Let the mem'ry of Your mercy
Bring Your people to their knees
Nobody knows what we're for
Only what we're against when we judge the wounded
What if we put down our signs
Crossed over the lines
And loved like You did

Bridge

You love ev'ry lost cause
You reach for the outcast
For the leper and the lame
They're the reason that You came
Lord I was that lost cause

And I was the outcast
But You died for sinners just like me
A grateful leper at Your feet

Bridge

('Cause) You are good
You are good
And Your love endures forever (4X)

Ending

And I was the lost cause
And I was the outcast
Hey
You died for sinners just like me
A grateful leper at Your feet

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