

Gospel Lesson

John 14: 1-14

Sermon

Moms Know, Be Consistent, Be There

Randy Orwig

Special Music

The Gift of Love

arr. Hal H. Hopson

Susan Moore & Stephen Futrell, vocals

Joy Rust, piano

Pandemic Mother's Day Prayer: Another Kind of Mother's Day

Sharon: Dear God we pray for all the mother's today. For this is a Mother's Day just like every other, yet more pronounced. For every single one that can't safely see their children.

Randy: *For the essential working mom, who is trying to do everything, we pray that they are able to receive some care themselves.*

Sharon: For the mother's who are ill, we pray for peace.

Randy: *For the mother's who are given the duties of motherhood—the stepmothers, Godmothers, grandmother's, adopted mother's, aunts, mentor-mothers and the single fathers in the world, we pray that all of their work shines in their beloved children.*

Sharon: For the lonely mother's, we pray that they can receive moments of connection.

Randy: *For the estranged families on this day, we pray that they can maintain safe boundaries and celebrate with their found families.*

Sharon: For the mother's who are caretaking—similar to how they always do, yet having to absorb all of the changes and be a buffer for their charges—we pray that your work is appreciated.

Randy: *For the single mother's who are doing more by themselves than ever, we pray that you can receive support.*

Sharon: For all the mother's who feel overwhelmed, inadequate or stressed, we pray that you receive love.

Randy: *On this just another mother's day where everything is the same, but different, we pray for all the mothers, sons and daughters, for all the families. Close together or far apart, let us hold each and every kind of mother in prayer today.*

Sharon: Reminding each member of the family that we are each a child of God, and that God longs to hug us under her wings—caring for us, feeding us and sheltering us like a Mother Hen cares for her brood. We pray for this God to shelter us in her loving arms this particular Mother's Day through the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

By Pastor Katy Stenta

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

I Come to The Garden Alone

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

**Refrain: And He walks with me and He talks with me,
 And He tells me I am his own;
 And the joy we share as we tarry there,
 None other has ever known**

He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet
The birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He give to me
Within my heart is to ringing. **(R)**

I stay in the garden with Him,
Though the night around me is falling.
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling. **(R)**

Benediction

Postlude