



Open Door: 13th June

Welcome

Opening Prayer

“From everlasting to everlasting the LORD’s love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children’s children— with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts. The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.” Psalm 103:17-19

Song: Yesterday, Today and Forever

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjOLDaSfIHQ>

Prayer of Confession

In a moment of quiet we bring before God those thoughts and words and deeds which have hurt others and ourselves, knowing that, as we turn back to God, we are healed and forgiven.

For the times we have spoken unkind words,
Lord, forgive us and heal us.

For the times we have not listened to the pain or joy of another,
Lord, forgive us and heal us.

For the times we have ignored the suffering of others,
Lord, forgive us and heal us.

For the times we have not welcomed another
Lord, forgive us and heal us.

Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours.
Now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading: *Exodus 3:1-14*

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

Talk

Song: **Yet not I but Christ in Me**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zundjUFazfg>

Breakout Rooms for Discussion

How do we recognise God in other people's stories?

Song: **Only a Holy God**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWsZov9KJ_U

Prayers

Notices

Song: The Blessing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUtlI3mNj5U>

Sending Out

“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26

Breakout Rooms for Chat