



the open door ~ praise & worship service  
...in a religion born in a barn, an open door goes without saying

06.01.16 • 7:00 pm

## **welcome & announcements**

**song** "hosanna"

**song** "i will celebrate"

**scripture reading** Luke 7:1-10 (MSG)

*A Place of Holy Mystery*

**1-5** *When he finished speaking to the people, he entered Capernaum. A Roman captain there had a servant who was on his deathbed. He prized him highly and didn't want to lose him. When he heard Jesus was back, he sent leaders from the Jewish community asking him to come and heal his servant. They came to Jesus and urged him to do it, saying, "He deserves this. He loves our people. He even built our meeting place."*

**6-8** *Jesus went with them. When he was still quite far from the house, the captain sent friends to tell him, "Master, you don't have to go to all this trouble. I'm not that good a person, you know. I'd be embarrassed for you to come to my house, even embarrassed to come to you in person. Just give the order and my servant will get well. I'm a man under orders; I also give orders. I tell one soldier, 'Go,' and he goes; another, 'Come,' and he comes; my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it."*

**9-10** *Taken aback, Jesus addressed the accompanying crowd: "I've yet to come across this kind of simple trust anywhere in Israel, the very people who are supposed to know about God and how he works." When the messengers got back home, they found the servant up and well.*

The word of God to the faithful people of God!

**Hallelujah, praise the Lord.**

**children's moment** pastor alex

**message** pastor alex

**presentation of the offerings**

**prayer of preparation** "A Trinity Poem/Prayer by Phu Luu"

(References to John 3:16 as well).

*Father God,  
who is the parent of us all, nurture us with Your guidance  
Feed us with Your love Gather us together as a mother hen  
So we may become Your family, Your presence in this world*

*Son of the God,  
who has come to rule our hearts, with justice and peace,  
with restoration and mercy,  
Bring us the friendship of Your Kingdom  
the expansive embrace of Your reign*

*Spirit of the living God,  
who stirs the waters of creation,  
continue to move our hearts,  
to encounter the life that is You, waiting,  
eager life that fills us full and forms us,  
bringing us back, again and again,  
into the image that You created us to be*

*God, In Your diversity and unity  
help to make us one as You are one,  
the one who dances in harmony with each other  
who is self-giving, other-giving,  
who honors each other and loves each other,  
continually reaching out into Your world  
to bring the world closer to You.*

*May this Spirit descend on us today.*

*In nómine Patris et Fílii et Spíritus Sancti.  
(In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit).*

*Amen*

## ***holy communion***

***song*** "Mighty to save"

***song*** "Your unfailing love"

***dance party with Jesus*** "Everybody praise the Lord"

## ***benediction & passing the peace***