



wednesday, november 25, 2015-7:00 pm  
the open door ~ contemporary worship

...in a religion born in a barn,  
an open door goes without saying

welcome & announcements

opening song "here i am to worship"

prayer chris martirano

song "give thanks"

prayers of the people

matthew 6:25-33 (nrsv) stephan cannito

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore I tell you,  
do not worry about your life,  
what you will eat or what you will drink,  
or about your body, what you will wear.  
Is not life more than food,  
and the body more than clothing?"

<sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air;  
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns,  
and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.  
Are you not of more value than they?"

<sup>27</sup> And can any of you by worrying  
add a single hour to your span of life?"

<sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing?  
Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow;  
they neither toil nor spin,

<sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory  
was not clothed like one of these.

- <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field,  
which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven,  
will he not much more clothe you—  
you of little faith?
- <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying,  
'What will we eat?'  
or 'What will we drink?'  
or 'What will we wear?'
- <sup>32</sup> For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things;  
and indeed your heavenly Father  
knows that you need all these things.
- <sup>33</sup> But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
and all these things will be given to you as well.

**children's message** video: "thanks a lot" by raffi, baby beluga

**reflecting on God's message** "gratitude" pastor alex

**song** "i will follow"

**presentation of the offerings**

**song** "You are the one"

**dance party with Jesus** "everybody praise the LORD"

**benediction & passing the peace**

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