Life-Giving Sacrifices

Leviticus 7:28-34; 37-38; Romans 12:1-6a

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Prelude Jacob Nault

Welcome Cory Lovell

**God surround us, in all our pasts, presents and futures.**

As we are welcomed into worship we acknowledge

the past, especially the indigenous communities, the Mississipian and the Sioux,

the present in all your beautiful diversity,

and future that we hope and work for.

**God embrace us, in all our pasts, presents and futures.**

Poem

*That Hot Clock Hung High At Noon* by Cory W. Lovell

*She is not dead.*

*She is not*

 *even.*

*Nor does she repeat.*

*She rhymes.*

 *harmonizes.*

 *marches on.*

 *waits for no one.*

*She is not to be flirted with.*

 *made good.*

 *saved.*

 *a damsel in distress.*

*She is a conqueror.*

 *a revelator.*

 *a dimension.*

 *a salvation.*

*She hosts the rare sacrament of perspective.*

Gathering Prayer S. Jewell S. McGhee

Music

 Thou Lovely Source of True Delight Jacob Nault

*Thou Lovely Source of True Delight*

*that I unseen adore
Unveil thy beauties to my sight*

*that I might love Thee more
Oh that I might love Thee more*

*(chorus)*

*Unveil thy beauties thy delights*

*From \_the veil\_ that hides it from my sight.*

*Unveil thy beauties thy delights*

*Lovely, Boundless Spring, O that I might love Thee more!*

*Thou Source of love, a boundless spring*

*Does quench my thirsting heart*

*Thrown round me like protecting wings*

*that I need ne'er depart*

*Held closely to thy heart*

*(chorus)*

*Unveil thy beauties thy delights*

*From \_the thirst\_ that hides it from my sight.*

*Unveil thy beauties thy delights*

*Lovely, Boundless Spring, O that I might love Thee more!*

*Tis here whene're my comforts droop and sin and sorrows rise
Thy love with cheering beams of hope my fainting heart supplies
My fainting heart supplies*

*(chorus)*

*Unveil thy beauties thy delights*

*From \_the shame\_ that hides it from my sight.*

*Unveil thy beauties thy delights*

*Lovely, Boundless Spring, O that I might love Thee more!*

*Then shall my soul with rapture trace the wonders of Thy love
But the full glories of Thy face are only know above
They are only known above*

*(chorus)*

*Unveil thy beauties thy delights*

*\_Though your glory\_ hides it from my sight.*

*Unveil thy beauties thy delights*

*Lovely, Boundless Spring, O that I might love Thee more!*

Storytelling

Feasting in Africa Rev. Edith Chemorion

Embodied Scripture

Romans 12:1-6a (Paraphrase) Erin Outsen

Leviticus 7:28-34; 37-38 (NIV) Todd Pieper

Sermon

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Music

“I Need You, You Need Me” Dr. Lisa Pettis and Paul Vasile

*I need you, you need me.
We're all a part of God's body.
Stand with me, agree with me.
We're all a part of God's body.*

*It is [God’s] will, that every need be supplied.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.*

*I pray for you, You pray for me.
I love you, I need you to survive.
I won't harm you with words from my mouth.
I love you, I need you to survive.*

*It is [God’s] will, that every need be supplied.
You are important to me, I need you to survive.*

Benediction

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