



November 8, 2020

Welcome

Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Light the Christ Candle throughout Seattle and the World

Worship Leader, Adrian Chow

Silent Listening

Call to Worship

Song *Be the Centre*

Suzanne and Jeremy Mason

Jesus, be the centre

Be my source, be my light, Jesus

Jesus, be the centre

Be my hope, be my song, Jesus

Be the fire in my heart, be the wind in these sails

Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus

Jesus, be my vision

Be my path, be my guide, Jesus

Jesus, be the centre

Be my source, be my light, Jesus

Be my source, be my light, Jesus

Jesus, Jesus

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Scripture Matthew 25:1-13

Adrian Chow

¹“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’

¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Our Response to God's Great Love ([click here if you would like to give your offering online](#))

Children's Message

Katie Douglass

Song *Give Me Oil in My Lamp*

Suzanne and Jeremy Mason

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, burning, burning
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, burning, burning
Keep me burning 'til the break of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving, serving, serving
Give me love in my heart, I pray
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving, serving, serving
Keep me serving 'til the break of day (*Chorus*)

Sermon *Faith for the Long Haul*

Doug Kelly

Our Prayers to God

Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults, Danielle Merseles

Song *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*

Suzanne and Jeremy Mason

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning (x3)
For the time is drawing nigh

Mothers, don't stop praying
Fathers, don't stop praying
Children, don't stop praying
See what the Lord has done

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning (x3)
For the time is drawing nigh

Sisters, don't get weary
Brothers, don't get weary
Children, don't get weary
Until the work is done

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning (x3)
For the Lord is drawing nigh
For the Lord is drawing nigh

Benediction

Doug Kelly

Closing Song *Go Now in Peace*

Suzanne and Jeremy Mason

Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go (*Repeat*)

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching today is Doug Kelly and leading worship is Adrian Chow. Adrian has been at Bethany, along with serving in the music ministry, for about 7 years. He is an avid board game player and an anime (Japanese cartoon) geek, who also happens to enjoy playing tennis. He works at Amazon and is happily married to Faith.

Ministers: You, who are touched by God's grace, being healed by God's love.