**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**CENTERING SONG: YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL** *(by Dennis Jernigan)*

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

**Refrain:**

***Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name***

Taking my sin my cross my shame
Rising again I bless your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down you pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all ***(Refrain)***

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We come amidst the need to be physically/socially distant for preservation of life!

**C: We come knowing that God desires that we draw nigh to Him!**

L: We come amidst the struggles of our present time.

**C: We come knowing that God is fighting our battles for us.**

L: We come amidst our tendency to shift our focus from Jehovah Nissi – The Banner over us!

**C: We come determined to turn our eyes upon Jesus, looking fully in His wonderful face.**

L: We come amidst wearing our physical, social and spiritual masks for self-protection.

**C: We come knowing that God removes veils and redeems His chosen ones!**

**Song: HEART OF WORSHIP –** *(by Michael W. Smith)*

When the music fades
All is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring
Something that’s of worth
That will bless your heart
I’ll bring you more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what you have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You’re looking into my heart

***I’m coming back to the heart of worship
And it’s all about you,
It’s all about you, Jesus
I’m sorry, Lord, for the thing I’ve made it
When it’s all about you,
It’s all about you, Jesus***

King of endless worth
No one could express
How much you deserve
Though I’m weak and poor
All I have is yours
Every single breath
I’ll bring you more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what you have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You’re looking into my heart

**It’s all about you….** *(Rept. x 4)*

***(Refrain)***

**CANDLELIGHT LITANY OF UNMASKING THE STRUGGLE**

L: We pause to light our candles as a sign of God's presence and God's hand of hope in the struggle.

*(Candles are to be lit at this point. With lit and raised candles, the liturgist leads congregants in:)*

**L:** How long Lord, must we face separation from the way of life we have come to love? The struggle is real…

**C: Lord, we trust You to deliver.**

L: More youth are going missing and suicide rates are on the rise. The struggle is real…

**C: Lord, we trust You to deliver.**

L: Home for some has become a place of noise, pain and abuse. The struggle is real...

**C: Lord, we trust You to deliver.**

L: Some are behind in school or not so engaged at all, whilst some are left without jobs. The struggle is real...

**C: Lord, we trust You to deliver.**

L: Many have missed the opportunity to seek you in the increased ‘home alone’ times of this season.

**C: Lord, we trust You to deliver, to restore us to the way You will and to set us free in this season.**

**All: Lord, light our world with sparks of healing and love...Lord we trust you to deliver!**

**L:** We lift our candles in confidence that God is indeed with us through the struggle. We are made free, in Jesus. So, shine your light children of God; we are no longer slaves to fear and sin. We have seen the light, we have the light, let us be the light.

**FREEDOM DECLARATION SONG: NO LONGER SLAVES TO FEAR** *(Jonathan David Helser /Brian Joel Case / Mark Johnson; © Bethel Music Publishing)*

You unravel me, with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance, from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

***Refrain:***

***I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God***

From my mother’s womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again, into a family
Your blood flows through my veins ***(Refrain)***

I am surrounded
By the arms of the Father
I am surrounded
By songs of deliverance
We've been liberated
From our bondage
We’re the sons and the daughters
Let us sing our freedom ***(Oh…Oh….Oh, oh, oh…)***

You split the sea
So I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me
And I will stand and sing
I am the child of God
You split the sea
So I could walk right through it
You drowned my fears in perfect love
You rescued me
And I will stand and sing
I am the child of God (yes I am)

I am a Child of God
I am a Child of God *(Yes I am)*
I am a Child of God *(Full of faith yes)*
I am a Child of God
I am a Child of God ***(Refrain)***

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**MCCA YOUTH PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

**SPECIAL SELECTION/ITEM(s)** *– Youth & Young Adults*

**SHARING OF TESTIMONIES/PRAISE REPORTS**

**TIME OF PRAISE SONGS**

*(Led by Youth/Young Adults Praise Team)*

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**READING FROM THE EPISTLE:**

* **2 Corinthians 4:1-15**

**Hymn of Preparation: FILL MY CUP LORD *(VIP # 437)***

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL:**

* **Luke 19:1-9**

**THE MESSAGE/SERMON**

**THE RESPONSE**

**Hymn of Response/Commitment: SAVIOUR WHILE MY HEART IS TENDER *(VIP #231)*** *[Modernised version of tune recommended]*

**ALTAR MINISTRY/CALL TO COMMITMENT / PRAYER**

**MCCA YOUTH IN FOCUS**

L: What is the Motto of MCCA Youth, to which we subscribe?

**Y/YA: Setting examples in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity.** *(1 Timothy 4:12)*

L: In the presence of the Holy Spirit who helps us to unmask our struggles as we commit to resist being spiritually distant, let us declare our **MCCA Youth Pledge** as members of that family.

**Y/YA: MCCA YOUTH PLEDGE:**

Accepting Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour:

I pledge wholeheartedly to be a Godly example to others in every area of my life. I trust in God to equip me as I serve the Church and my community daily, so that the Kingdom of God is extended through my commitment, readiness and diligence – so help me God.

**NOTICES** *(Sharing of Opportunities for Service)*

**TITHES & OFFERING** *(N.B.* ***Offering*** *is**in aid of Youth Work: 1/3 Congregational level, 1/3 District level & 1/3 Connexional level)*

A **SONG** or other **SPECIAL SELECTION** *to be done during the collection of the tithes & offering*

**INTERCESSION: #ReleaseAStruggle**

L: We are mindful that in this season, struggles abound, but God remains greater than these. I therefore invite you, during this time of intercession, to name a struggle that you, your family, friends, the church, our leaders or others in our world have been enduring over the last few weeks. In a symbolic release from these struggles, we name them, placing them before God with expectancy that we His people be released and made whole.

**SERMON HIGHLIGHTS**

***(A period is allowed for congregants, particularly our youth and young adults to stand in their places and “release a struggle” [i.e. name a struggle]; On completion, the liturgist or a designated youth or young adult shall conclude this “Release” in prayer on behalf of those in the struggles of this life.); Reflective instrumentals may be played during the ‘release’;***

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Closing Hymn: MAKE GOD YOUR CHOICE - *(VIP #224)***

**SENDING FORTH**

L: Go forth into the world, determined and unphased, as a people committed to **RESISTING SPIRITUAL DISTANCING and UNMASKING THE STRUGGLE!** Go forth and be spent in God’s church and world in this season and beyond. Stay safe!

R: **We go enabled by the Spirit of God, faithfully RESISTING SPIRITUAL DISTANCING: UNMASKING THE STRUGGLE!  *Amen and Amen.***

**PARTING SONG** *(Optional):* **THE BLESSING** *(By Christopher Joel Brown / Cody Carnes / Kari Brooke Jobe / Steven Furtick)*

**MASKS SPREADING HOPE SELFIE CHALLENGE**

**N.B.: After the corporate worship has ended, we invite our youth and young adults to take SELFIES (photos/video)** and **post on social media - Instagram, Twitter and Facebook, wearing masks with words/messages of Hope to the world in this time. Please tag @mccayouth and use any of the following hashtags:**

* #**MCCAYYLD2020**
* **#mccayouth**
* **#ResistSpiritualDistancing**
* **#UnmaskTheStruggle**
* **#ReleaseTheStruggle**

Do also post any key lesson(s) learned or moment(s) from the day’s worship encounter that resonate with YOU. This, in a Connexional effort to challenge the world to Resist Spiritual Distancing and Unmask the Struggle in these challenging times!

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**MCCA YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS LORD’S DAY 2020**

**24th Lord’s Day after Pentecost**

**Sunday, November 15, 2020**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a.m./p.m.**

## Theme:

## “RESISTING SPIRITUAL DISTANCING: UNMASKING THE STRUGGLE”

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**Liturgist:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Musicians:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Steward(s) on duty:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



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