

# WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Beth Cliff and Fellow Congregants From Outside the US  
July 18, 2021

**PRELUDE:** United States/NORTH AMERICA

Women's March Video Montage

**WELCOME**

Joanne Glasser Orenstein

**COVENANT**

*Love is the Spirit of this church, And service its law.  
This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace,  
To seek the truth love, And to help one another.*

**OPENING WORDS/CHALICE LIGHTING** Saudi Arabia/MIDDLE EAST Beth Cliff

**MUSIC:** Hymn # 349: "We Gather Together"

Perspectives:

Nigeria/AFRICA  
France/EUROPE  
Bangladesh/ASIA

Catherine Onyemelukwe  
Marie-Claire Bue  
Shahan Islam

**CANDLELIGHTING** "Deep Peace to You" (Penny Gnesin)

Women's Sextet

Perspectives:

Italy/EUROPE  
India/ASIA

Gian Morresi  
Sudha and Ravi Sankar

**MUSIC:** Hymn #318 "We Would Be One"

Perspectives:

Brazil/SOUTH AMERICA  
Curacao/LATIN AMERICA  
United States/NORTH AMERICA  
Indonesia/ASIA

Wendy Levy  
Arnela Ten Meer  
Beth Cliff  
Marjolijn de Jager

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**DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING**

*Let us be grateful when we are able to give, For many do not have that privilege.  
Let us be grateful for all those who share their gifts, For we are enriched by their giving.  
And let us be grateful even for our needs, So that we may learn from the generosity of others.*

**BENEDICTION:** New Zealand/Gambia/US THE WORLD

Beth Cliff

**POSTLUDE:** "I Am Woman Watch Me Roar" (Reddy and Burton)

ALL

*Welcome Heather Hamilton as our guest pianist! We're so glad you're with us as our Lead for Children's and Family Faith Formation. And thank you to the women singers today: Trina Wong, Cathy Paine, Linda Hudson, Wendy Levy, Catherine Onyemelukwe and Beth Cliff.*

## **#349 We Gather Together**

We gather together in joyful thanksgiving,  
Acclaiming creation, whose bounty we share;  
Both sorrow and gladness we find now in our living,  
We sing a hymn of praise to the life that we bear.

We gather together to join in the journey,  
Confirming, committing our passage to be  
A true affirmation, in joy and tribulation,  
When bound to human care and hope – then we are free.

## **#318 We Would Be One**

We would be one as now we join in signing  
Our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves a new  
To that high cause of greater understanding  
Of who we are, and what in us is true.  
We would be one in living for each other  
To show to all a new community.

We would be one in building for tomorrow  
A nobler world that we have known today.  
We would be one in searching for that meaning  
Which binds our hearts and points us on our way.  
As on, we pledge ourselves to greater service,  
With love and justice, strive to make us free.

***Are you visiting with us today? Welcome! We're glad you joined us.***

Our Summer Services are lay-led; we hope you enjoy hearing from so many different perspectives. The church year, with our ministers presiding and structured children's programs running, resumes 9/5.

We invite you to tear off the bottom portion of this paper and put it in the offering plate as it goes by, so we can stay in touch with you:

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Name:

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## POSTLUDE: I AM WOMAN HEAR ME ROAR

1. I am woman, hear me roar  
In numbers too big to ignore  
And I know too much to go back an'  
pretend  
'Cause I've heard it all before  
And I've been down there on the floor  
No one's ever gonna keep me down  
again

Oh yes I am wise  
But it's wisdom born of pain  
Yes, I've paid the price  
But look how much I gained

If I have to, I can do anything  
I am strong (strong)  
I am invincible (invincible)  
I am woman

2. You can bend but never break me  
'Cause it only serves to make me  
More determined to achieve my final  
goal  
And I come back even stronger  
Not a novice any longer  
'Cause you've deepened the  
conviction in my soul

Oh yes I am wise  
But it's wisdom born of pain  
Yes, I've paid the price  
But look how much I gained  
If I have to, I can do anything

I am strong (strong)  
I am invincible (invincible)  
I am woman

3. I am woman watch me grow  
See me standing toe to toe  
As I spread my lovin' arms across the  
land  
But I'm still an embryo  
With a long long way to go  
Until I make my brother understand

Oh yes I am wise  
But it's wisdom born of pain  
Yes, I've paid the price  
But look how much I gained

If I have to I can face anything  
I am strong (strong)  
I am invincible (invincible)  
I am woman  
Oh, I am woman  
I am invincible  
I am strong  
I am woman  
I am invincible  
I am strong  
I am woman

Source: [Musixmatch](#)

Songwriters: Ray Burton / Helen Reddy

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