

# JONAH

## Rev. Ed Thompson & The Children's Choir

December 5, 2021 10:00am

WELCOME and OPENING WORDS

Rev. John Morehouse

CHALICE LIGHTING

OPENING HYMN Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

COVENANT

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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 in love, and to help one another.

BACKGROUND to the Jonah Story

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SINGLE CANDLELIGHTING

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INTRODUCTION to **JONAH**

Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson

**JONAH** A Musical by Carol McCann and Allen Pote

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| 1. A Whale of a Tale         | Cast                 |
| 2. The Lord's Command        | Angels               |
| 3. Move on Out               | Jonah and Cast       |
| 4. It's a Sailor's Life      | Sailors              |
| 5. The Storm                 | Sailors and Jonah    |
| 6. Big Bossy Whale           | Cast                 |
| 7. Jonah's Prayer            | Jonah and Cast       |
| 8. The Lord Is Giving a Clue | Angels               |
| 9. Do-Re-Mi                  | Jonah and the Whale  |
| 10. City of Sin              | Ninevites            |
| 11. Song of Forgiveness      | Ninevites and Angels |
| 12. Finale                   | Cast                 |

REFLECTIONS on the story

Rev. Thompson

CLOSING WORDS

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RECESSIONAL (cast)

## CAST

Jonah Ryan Williams  
Angels Iris LaMastro (lead angel), Yeabsera Williams,  
Maggie Smith, Sierra Iacovella  
Sailors Dylan Staub (Captain), Crosby Staub, Zoe Balmer  
Josephine Dumery, Emma Carley  
Whale Esa O'Reilly  
Ninevites Dylan Staub (King), Crosby Staub, Zoe Balmer, Esa O'Reilly, Sierra  
Iacovella, Josephine Dumery

Conductor, director, pianist: Edward Thompson  
Special assistance in re-constructing the whale: Dave Callan  
Thanks to our tech crew for extra mics: David Vita, Dez Hughes, Bruce MacNair

A giant thankyou to all of the parents who helped to make this happen!

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