

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st 1997

4:00 PM

LEADING IN VESPERS: "THE BRUCE FREEDMAN QUARTET"

* BRUCE FREEDMAN

SOPRANO SAX

* ANDRE LaCHANCE

BASS

* TOM FOSTER

DRUMS

* DAN GRAHAM

PIANO

LITURGIST:

THE REV. DR. GORD TURNER

******** VESPER NOTES *******

"MEETING WITH GOD"

AN APPROACH:

"TIBETAN TEARS OF JOY AND SADNESS"

* Bruce Freedman *

THE JAZZ PSALM # 130

I wait for you, God

My soul waits, and in your word is my hope.

My soul waits for God more than watchers long for the morning.

O Israel, wait in hope,

For with God there is love unfailing.

With God is great power to redeem,

To redeem you, Israel, from all your sins.

A PRAYER: (To be said by Minister & Congregation Together)

"We trust in You, Eternal God, Loving Spirit of the Universe, our trust brings us here to this place of worship. In this place, your constant love becomes evident to us; through the constancy of your rhythms in music, in the words of The Christian Story which bear Your truth to us.

We are grateful for the life and story of Jesus Christ, the One you sent into our midst to touch us, heal us, and make us one with You.

We value the Reign of God which Jesus began for the human family. Help us to be open to it through music and Word. Amen.

"HEARING THE WORD OF GOD"

THEME INTRODUCTION:

THEME READING # 1:

THEME REFLECTIONS:

JOB 1: 1-10

"THE NATURE OF SPIRITUALITY"

JAZZ REFLECTIONS:

"FACING EAST"

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THEME READING # 2:

THEME REFLECTIONS:

JOB 1: 13-22

"CHAOTIC PERSPECTIVE"

JAZZ RELFECTIONS:

"ZEN DEATH POEM SONG"

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THEME READING # 3:

THEME REFLECTIONS:

JOB 2: 1-9 & HEBREWS 2: 6-8

"LIFE'S JOURNEY & OPPORTUNITY"

JAZZ REFLECTIONS:

"FREE"

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"SHARING WITH GOD"

REFLECTIONS IN PRAYER

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD & MUSICIANS

THE MUSICIANS OFFERING:

'BODHI BLUES"

* Bruce Freedman *

A BLESSING & SENDING FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

JAZZ VESPER COMMUNITY NOTES

We are grateful to Bruce and his friends for being with us at Jazz Vespers. It has been a long time since his last visit.....so we are doubly appreciative! He comes from a lifestyle of deep meditation.... Something Christians ought to practice much more.

NEXT WEEK @ JAZZ VESPERS ********

"TAKI YAMASHIRO" (Solo Flute)

THIS WEEK @ THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE *** "THE SOUL SEEKER'S GOSPEL GROUP"

JOIN US FOR FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH
THE MUSICIANS & OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
VANCOUVER JAZZ COMMUNITY
IN THE NARTHEX
YOUR HOST: SCOTT TURNBROOK