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No Barriers, Boundaries or Borders

Reflection by Eliana Hanson and Barb Savereide

From Eliana Hanson:

A couple of months ago, I was given the unique privilege of attending a Martin Luther King celebration at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Minneapolis with the rest of Cornerstone Choir. And a unique experience it was indeed—the smaller chapel provided a nice contrast to the spaciousness of our own at Immanuel (as well as splendid acoustics for singing), and to hear so many people give the gift of music and stories was wonderful. The sense of community I felt while singing alongside their congregation showed how God brings people together despite any differences they may have, while at the same time making all of us individual enough as to be wonderfully diverse. Overall, it was an amazing experience that I would highly recommend to anyone interested in learning more about our sister churches in the Twin Cities.



“No barriers, borders, or boundaries stopping God’s love...”

- Barb Savereide

From Barb Savereide:

Eliana’s message conveys our experience so very well. And as I reflect back on that experience during this unique time of dealing with COVID-19, I am reminded of the underlying truth that God’s love flows endlessly to all people. There are no barriers, borders, or boundaries stopping God’s love from reaching all corners of the world. We are all connected and living in community enveloped in the grace and boundless love of God.

As you contemplate our current situation, think about the community we share with the whole world. God’s love is all around us with no checkpoints or security clearances. As one great hymn tells us, “In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.” COVID-19 will fade away, but God’s love is here to stay...for you, for me, for all.