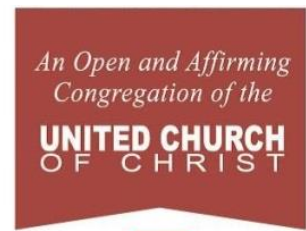


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ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 14, 2020

Second Sunday after Pentecost

“Music is one of the fairest and most glorious gifts of God, to which Satan is a bitter enemy, for it removes from the heart the weight of sorrow, and the fascination of evil thoughts.”

– Martin Luther

THE GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

LIGHTING THE PENTECOST FLAME

The Rev. Elissa Johnk

Adapt. Rev. Rex Hunt

WORDS OF WELCOME

Tony Hall

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Adapt. Dorothy McRae-McMahon

* OPENING HYMN

Down by the Riverside

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, God, for all the ways we have wanted to constrain your songs of freedom to familiar melodies, and familiar tunes. For doing little while the viruses of greed and violence and racism wreak havoc on others' lives. For all the ways we have left the struggle to others. For all the times we withdrew when we should have engaged, and stayed silent when we should have spoken up. Forgive us, God, and in these moments of silence, renew us in your spirit, that we might be the healing people you need.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE GIFT OF THE WORD

THE WORD

Romans 5:1-5

WORD OF GOD FOR ALL AGES

Hilah Clarke

SPECIAL MUSIC

Standing in the Need of Prayer

SERMON

* HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

Come Sunday

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hannah Sachs

SILENT PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF GRADUATES

CALL TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Summertime

Gershwin

Simon Jorgenson, *guitar*

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* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

BIDDING TO MISSION AND SENDING FORTH

* CLOSING HYMN

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Onion River Jazz Band

* *Please rise as you are able, in body or in spirit.*