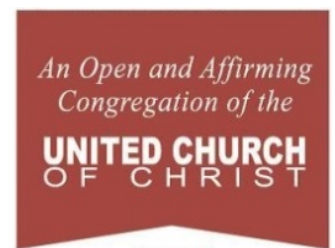




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JUNE 6, 2021

10 a.m.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Andante

G.W. Gluck

Carlanne Herzog, *piano*; Janet Green, *cello*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Margie & Tara Brown

by Revs. Kenneth Patton, Francis MacNab and Susan Blain, Adapted from Psalm 138

One: Come, let us worship our God with joy and thanksgiving:

Everything in us says

All: Thank you!

One: At worship in this sacred place we say it again:

All: Thank you!

One: For your love, for your faithfulness;

All: Thank you!

One: When earth's rulers hear what you have to say, O GOD,
They'll sing of what you've done:

All: How great the glory of GOD!

One: Finish what you started in us, GOD.

Your love is eternal—stay with us, now, that we may say

All: Thank you!

One: Let us pray:

God, this world you are creating is always radiant.

Whether at night under the dimmest starlight,

or at noon under the brightest sun,

your world is shouting forth a vast tale.

So help us to listen to our inner spirit;

to the yearning to belong to something

greater than ourselves, to this tale of your handiwork.

Help us to listen to our inner spirits

and find there the presence

of Your encouraging Spirit.

May it be so.

Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Rev. Elissa Johnk

*OPENING HYMN

In the Midst of New Dimensions

NCH 391 vv.1,3,4

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 138:1-6, Message translation

Tara Brown

TIME OF UNBURDENING

Hannah Sachs

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Genesis 3:8-13

Cyndy Hall

WORD OF GOD FOR (SM)ALL AGES

Hilah Clarke

SERMON

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed be the Tie that Binds

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OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

CALL TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Berceuse

Reinhold Gliere

Emma Barker, *violin*; Ana Ruesink, *viola*

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*DOXOLOGY

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

First Church Deacons

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

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.

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

*PARTING HYMN

As We Gather at Your Table

NCH 332

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sicilienne

Gabriel Faure

Carlanne Herzog, *piano*; Janet Green, *cello*

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

Thank you to all our musicians today!