Welcome to Worship

The Burlington Vermont UCC congregations—College Street Church and First Congregational Church UCC—are worshiping together this morning—July 17, 2022—at the College Street Church at 10am.

The worship service is also on Zoom at 10am using this <u>LINK</u> (the link is also available on the front pages of the websites of both congregations.)

Thank you for sharing in the holy and joyful gift of worship!

As we will **celebrate communion** this morning—please gather your own elements before worship, using any form of "bread and cup."

Our **Time of Prayer** begins with centering silence followed by a pastoral prayer and then joys and concerns that we share with God and one another. Please share what God has placed on your heart as you feel comfortable—through the Zoom chat function.

During our **Offering**, you are invited to reflect on the ways in which God is calling you to give in the world.

- To make a monetary gift to College Street Church—mail a check to CSCC at 265 College Street in Burlington, VT 05401.
- To give to First Congregational church online use this link: https://bit.ly/fccbonlinegiving or text FCCBUCC to 73256 or mail a check payable to: First Congregational Church at 38 South Winooski Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401

Virtual Fellowship: First Congregational Church is hosting "virtual fellowship" on zoom immediately following the worship and postlude. Join in using this link: https://bit.ly/sundayfellowship

Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, you're welcome here.

July 17, 2022 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude: There is a Balm in Gilead E. Milnes

Leader: Friends, let us love one another

All: For God is Love

Welcome

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 583: Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

*Responsive Reading:

Leader: God, you know that Peace can feel very far away in troubled

times

All: We want peace for our country for our families for our neighborhoods for our world for ourselves

Leader: Do not let us be like false prophets who cry out,

All: "Peace, Peace"

Leader: When there is no peace.

All: Call us to repentance and to justice to reconciliation and to joy to your hope and to your promise

Leader: Restore us, O God

All: Speak peace to your people

for surely the day of your salvation is at hand!

Leader: On that day, steadfast love & faithfulness will meet and righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

All: God will give what is good!
Amen!

- Adapted from Psalm 85 with a callout to Jeremiah

WE LISTEN AND REFLECT UPON GOD'S WORD

Time for Kids

Reflection: Visions of Peace The Revs. Joan O'Gorman & Ken White

*Hymn: We Will Bring Your Peace (scroll to pg. 4)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Time of Prayer

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Our God, 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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory: Couldn't Keep it To Myself

Prayer of Dedication

WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 332: As We Gather At Your Table

Invitation to the Table

Words of Tradition Eucharistic Prayer Sharing in God's Grace

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

*Hymn 591: This Is My Song

Benediction

Postlude Peace Camp Band

* Congregation may stand

REFLECTION HYMN: WE WILL BRING YOUR PEACE

We will bring your peace into the world We will bring your peace into the world With a loving hand, do the best we can We will bring your peace into the world

...hope...

...love....

...peace...

Many thanks to those who led and assisted with worship, education & fellowship this morning

The Rev. Ken White, Pastor CSCC

The Rev. Joan O'Gorman, Parental Leave Pastor First Congregational

Eric Milnes, Music Director CSCC

The Peace Camp Band First Congregational & CSCC

Deacons: First Congregational & CSCC

Greeters: First Congregational & CSCC

Ushers: Fred & Leigh Johnstone

Nursery Teacher: Jess Lilly

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