



# **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

*with UCC Westerly*

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

*It's all about "ewe!"*

**May 9, 2021 @ 9:45am**

**In-person &**

**Broadcast live from our sanctuary**

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## **PASTOR'S WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** – *"Melodia da Chiesa"*

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## **DEACON'S WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** – (from Proverbs 31)

Strength and dignity are her clothing and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy ... . Many women have done excellently, but you have surpassed them all."

**OPENING SONG** – *Bring Many Names*

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1. *Bring many names, beautiful and good, celebrate in parable and story,  
Holiness in glory, living, loving God. Hail and Hosanna! Bring many names!*
2. *Strong mother day, working night and day, planning all the wonders of creation,  
Setting each equation, genius at play: Hail and Hosanna! Strong mother God.*
3. *Great living God, never fully known, joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,  
Closer yet than breathing, everlasting home: Hail and Hosanna, Great, living God.*

## **UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION**

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**Loving, Creator God who is both mother and father to each of us, we give you thanks and praise: For the on-going gift of life with all its joys and challenges; For the miracle of our own births and the lessons we have learned about your love from all those women in our lives who cared for and nurtured us; For the blessing of our own mother's tenderness for those fortunate enough to have had this; For the miracle of being human and being alive, of loving, of sharing, of learning and growing and for all those who nurture us, we give you thanks and praise. In the name of Jesus, your Son and Mary's. Amen.**

## **THE MORNING MESSAGE –**

**Scripture Reading:** John 2:1-11

**Message –** *A Woman Who Knows Her Son*

Meditation Music – *“Happy the Home When God Is There”*

Rev. Ruth

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## **A TIME OF PRAYER**

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer in whatever words are most comfortable for you.

Musical response

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Anthem – *“The Gift of Love”*

Tone Chimes Choir

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*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all creatures here below; Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter; One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.”*

## **CLOSING SONG –** *Let All Things Now Living*

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- 1. Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us,  
Protected and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our days.  
His banners are o’er us, his light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished  
And darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.*
- 2. His law he enforces; the stars in their courses  
And sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains,  
The rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
With glad adoration a song let us raise, till all things now living  
Unite in thanksgiving: to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION—**

[A Scottish Prayer, author unknown]

May you trust and believe that...

The light of God surrounds you; the Love of God enfolds you; the Power of God protects you and the Presence of God watches over you ... every moment of every day.

Wherever you are, God already is. Amen.

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### **POSTLUDE –** *“Postlude in G”*

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## **John 2:1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.