



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

with UCC Westerly

FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY!

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In-person &

Broadcast live from our sanctuary

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PASTOR'S WELCOME

PRELUDE – “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

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DEACON'S WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

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Our God speaks from the whirlwind and the still, small voice – whatever it takes for us to hear. God offers us unconditional love every day, the love of a parent – father and mother. God meets our needs for strength and answers our pleas for hope. May we be open to receiving God's precious gifts, this day and every day.

OPENING SONG -- “This Is My Father's World”

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1. *This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears, all nature sings,
And round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's World: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,
Of skies and seas – God's hand the wonder's wrought.*
2. *This is my Father's world: God shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!*

UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION

[adapted from *The Benedictine Handbook*, ©2003, Liturgical Press]

Most holy and loving God, protector of all who trust in you, may we remember always that without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Support us always by your love. Guide us so to use the good things of this world, that even now, we may hold fast to what endures forever. Fill us with your peace which passes all understanding throughout this day, and every day. We pray always in the name of Jesus. Amen.

THE MORNING MESSAGE –

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:1-4

Message – “Hey, Dad...”

Rev. Ruth

Meditation Music: “Happy the Home When God Is There”

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A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Prayers

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

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Erin Blake, Soloist

Acknowledgement of Gifts & Offerings*

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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 -- “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

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*Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

- 1. You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
And over the eons you called to each thing;
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.” Refrain*
- 2. You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. Refrain*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION—

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Through Christ you are a child of God, who dearly loves us all.

Go forth in peace to rest, renew and rejoice. Then, rise up to answer God’s call. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE – “Postlude”

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## **Ephesians 6:1-4**

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ‘Honor your father and mother’—this is the first commandment with a promise: ‘so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.’

And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.