



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

with UCC Westerly

SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY!

June 6, 2021 @ 9:45am

In-person &

Broadcast live from our sanctuary

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PASTOR'S WELCOME

PRELUDE – *“Bread of the World”*

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DEACON'S WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

[Wilfred Pelletier & Ted Poole, *Earth Prayers from Around the World*, Roberts & Amidon, Eds. ©1991 Harper San Francisco, p. 61]

Wherever you are is home and the earth is paradise. Wherever you set your feet is holy land. You don't live off it like a parasite. You live in it, and it in you, or you don't survive. And that is the only worship of God there is.

OPENING SONG – *Come, Great God of All the Ages*

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1. *Come, great God of all the ages, make your earthly mission known;
Speak through every deed and person, let your way and will be shown.
Guide the church to true commitment, give direction now we ask;
Fit us for the work of building, dedicate us to the task.*
2. *Come, Christ Jesus, flesh and spirit, sure foundation, cornerstone,
Help us form the church eternal, may your vision be our own.
Send a message to each follower, lead all people to your way;
Urge us to strong faith and action as we build the church today.*

UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION

[adapted from *Touch Holiness*, Duck & Tirabassi, Eds., ©1990, United Church Press, p. 102]

O Holy God, we know the beauty of this June day and we are grateful. We experience the warm stirring of summer and the fullness of bountiful earth, and we are grateful. We share the love of family and friends and the family and friendship that is our church and we are grateful. Through the grace of Christ Jesus, we celebrate the opportunity to bring new selves to this new day as we

worship with our community in joy and thanksgiving, filled with the good news we would offer everyone. For all these things we are deeply grateful. Amen.

A SIMPLE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Statement of Faith [A New Zealand Prayer Book, #886, *New Century Hymnal*, ©1995 The Pilgrim Press]

You, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life. Your purpose overarches everything we do. You have always been with us. You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again. You are with us now. You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death. You are our God. We worship you.

Song of Preparation – *Let Us Break Bread Together*

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Let us break bread together on our knees (2 X)

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Words of Invitation, Explanation and Consecration

Prayer of Thanksgiving: **Loving God, we give you thanks for this time of refreshment at the table of Jesus. Renew our faith, refresh our souls and increase our love for each other and all of your beloved people. Fill us each day with the light of your presence showing us the way forward through life you would have us follow. Amen.**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BARBARA MURANO SCHOLARSHIPS*

THE MORNING MESSAGE –

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Message – *At Home and Away*

Rev. Ruth & Our Scholarship Recipients

Meditation Music – *“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”*

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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 – *“Break Now the Bread of Life”*

Tone Chimes Choir

[MUSIC: William F. Sherwin ©Public Domain]

Acknowledgement of Gifts & Offerings*

Doxology: [©Public Domain]

“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 – *Now Let Us From This Table Rise*

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1. *Now let us from this table rise, renewed in body, mind and soul;*

With Christ we die and rise again, his selfless love has made us whole

- 2. Then give us grace, Companion God, to choose again the pilgrim way;
And help us to accept with joy the challenge of tomorrow's day*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION— [Numbers 6:24-26]

May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May God's countenance be lifted up upon you and give you peace. Amen.

Sung Response – Let There Be Peace on Earth

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*Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE – “Marche Pontificale”

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## **DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9**

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.