



# **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

*with UCC Westerly*

**HAPPY SUMMER!**

**July 25, 2021 @ 9:45am**  
**In-person &**  
**Broadcast live from our sanctuary**  
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## **PASTOR'S WELCOME**

### **PRELUDE – "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"**

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## **DEACON'S WELCOME**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

[adapted from *Touch Holiness*, Duck & Tirabassi, Eds., ©1990, United Church Press, p. 97]

May the peace of God rest upon our busy lives so that we may be quieted into prayer.

May the love of God flow through our worship words that they may come alive in our hearts.

May the grace of God seek out our every need and may the restless gospel set our hearts afire

## **OPENING SONG -- "We All Are One in Mission"**

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1. We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission compels us from above  
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.
2. We all are called for service to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are different, our purpose is the same:  
to touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace,  
so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

## **UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION**

[adapted from *Touch Holiness*, Duck & Tirabassi, Eds., ©1990, United Church Press, p. 104]

**Gracious and holy God, we come to you because you have first come to us. We know you because you have revealed yourself to us. Give us in this time of worship a new sense of your Spirit breathing through us. Lift our hearts with the wings of song, heal our souls with the balm of prayer, enliven our minds with the words of scripture and interpretation, and newly enable us to dedicate our**

**strength, our substance, and our service to your work in the world. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**THE MORNING MESSAGE –**

**Scripture Reading:** John 21:15-17

**Message –** *“The Question: ‘Do You Love Me?’”* read by Joann Spurley

An excerpt from In the Name of Jesus by Henri Nouwen

**Meditation Music:** "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

[MUSIC: by Aaron Williams, ©Public Domain]

**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 -- "In Christ Alone"** Performed by Jim Stott

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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 -- "O Jesus, I Have Promised"**

[WORDS: by John E. Bode, MUSIC: by Arthur H. Mann, ©Public Domain (*Worship & Rejoice* #458, verses 1 & 2)]

1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;  
remain forever near me, my Master and my Friend:  
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.
2. O let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.  
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
now speak, and make me listen, O guardian of my soul.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION—**

[adapted from *Touch Holiness*, Duck & Tirabassi, Eds., ©1990, United Church Press, p. 243]

God sends you forth from the gathered church to be ambassadors for Christ. God looks for anyone who lift instead of lean, help instead of hinder. Go to claim a corner of the world for God and may God’s Spirit go with you and abide with you. Amen.

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**POSTLUDE – "The Faithful Heart Rejoices"**

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**John 21:15-17**

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'