



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

with UCC Westerly
WITH HOLY COMMUNION

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**In-person &
Broadcast live from our sanctuary**
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PASTOR'S WELCOME

PRELUDE – "Communion Song"

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DEACON'S WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP --

[inspired by a prayer in *Calling on God*, Peter Bankson & Deborah Sokolove, ©2014 Skylight Paths Publishing, p. 117]

We gather this day to remind ourselves that we are a people of waiting and searching, hoping to catch a glimpse of God and God's active presence in our lives. We are a people challenged by our blessings, knowing that we have warm homes while others have only cardboard boxes on cold concrete. We gather today to learn again what it means to be part of the one Body, part of God's emerging mystery, part of the good news God bring in Christ.

OPENING SONG -- *As We Gather at Your Table*

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UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION

[adapted from *Earth Prayers from Around the World*, Elizabeth Roberts and Elias Amidon, Eds. ©1991 Harper Collins Publishing, p. 205]

Blessed be the works of your hands, O Holy God. Blessed be all the hands that have touched life, nurtured creativity, held pain, embraced with passion, tended gardens, closed in anger, planted new seeds, harvested ripe fields, cleaned, washed, mopped and scrubbed. Blessed be the hands that have become knotty with age, that are wrinkled and scarred from doing justice, that have reached out and been received, that hold the promise of the future. Blessed be the work of your hands, O Holy One, and ours. Amen.

A SIMPLE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Statement of Faith [Taken from the daily liturgy for morning worship, The Iona Community]

With the whole church, we affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.

With people everywhere, we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong.

With all creation, we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life, the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world.

Hymn of Preparation -- "Let Us Break Bread Together"

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Words of Invitation and Prayer

Sharing of the Elements

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world as your rainbow of hope in an uncertain world. Send us in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE MORNING MESSAGE –

Scripture Reading:

Message – "What a Covenant!" TBA

Rev. Dr. Patty Kogut

Meditation Music: "We Thank You, God, for Feeding Us"

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A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastoral Prayers & Silent Prayer

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

Musical Response

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM -- "Find Us Faithful"

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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 -- *They'll Know We Are Christians*

W&R #595, v. 1&3

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION— Numbers 6:25

May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May God's entire being 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 – "Recessional"

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