



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

with UCC Westerly

February 27, 2022 @ 9:45am

IN-PERSON and

Broadcast live from our sanctuary

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Gathering Music –

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PASTOR'S WELCOME

PRELUDE – – "A New Song"

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DEACON'S WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP [© 2022, Rev. Ruth Shilling Hainsworth. All rights reserved.]

This day, Sunday, is the Lord's Day, the Sabbath Day. In theory, 24 hours we give to God to acknowledge God's abiding presence in our lives. In truth, 24 hours gifted back to us by God for the rest and renewal we need for life as it unfolds in these crazy, uncertain days. May we be open to all the healing and refreshing possibilities of Sabbath, this day and every Sunday. Let us worship our God together right here, right now.

OPENING HYMN – *Let All Things Now Living*

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UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION

[adapted from *Calling on God*, Bankson & Sokolove, Eds. ©2014, Skylight Paths Publishing. p. 159]

Holy God of Sabbath rest, loving source of healing and renewal, you have called us to be your people, part of your Holy Body, sisters and brothers of Jesus. This day we come like children, drawing near to your exciting presence, hungry for healing, loving guidance and empowerment. We come to raise our songs of praise, our shouts of joy, our tales of healing and renewal. Be here with us, O God of all Creation as we gather in the name of your Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

THE MORNING MESSAGE – Exploring the Star Words: *Focus & Grounded-ness*

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:38-42

Message – *Worried and Distracted*

Rev. Ruth

Meditation Music - "I Surrender All"

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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 -- The Tone Chimes Choir

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 HYMN -- *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION [Anonymous]

Loving God, grant us minds to know you, hearts to love you, hands to do your work, and voices to sing your praises. This we ask on this day and every day. Let it be so and enable us to be up to the challenge we invite. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE – "Recessional"

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**LUKE 10:38-42**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."