



# **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

*with UCC Westerly*

**May 15, 2022 @ 9:45am**

**IN-PERSON and**

**Broadcast live from our sanctuary**

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter-tide**

## **Gathering Music –**

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## **PASTOR’S WELCOME**

### **PRELUDE – "Make Me a Channel of Blessing"**

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## **DEACON’S WELCOME**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** *Excerpts from Psalm 19*

**One:** The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God’s handiwork.

**All: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

**One:** There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**All: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

### **OPENING HYMN --** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

*W&R#507, v. 1-3*

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## **UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION**

[adapted from *Calling on God*, Bankson & Sokolove, Eds. ©2014, Skylight Paths Publishing. p. 186]

God of all Creation, we celebrate the good news that you are love. We celebrate the power of new life filled with promise, the hopeful vision of a new heaven and a new earth. By your love, we gather this morning in joyful worship, to celebrate the power of Christ returned to life from death, calling us in to a faith-filled future. Be with us as we worship in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

## **THE MORNING MESSAGE**

### **Scripture Reading: Psalm 19**

**Message –** *“True and Righteous Altogether”*

Rev. Ruth

Meditation Music - "Our Cities Cry to You, O God"

W&R 586

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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 Gift to be Simple”**

Performed by the Voice Choir

Early American Tune, arranged by Dale Wood, ©1974 by Carl Fisher. CCLI #1158046.

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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 Come, Great God of All the Ages**

*W&R#548, v.1-3*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION from 1 Thessalonians 5:13-16**

“Be at peace among yourselves. ... Encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all. ... [Do not] repay evil for evil, but always seek to do good. ... Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances.” May the peace of God, the love-filled grace of Jesus and the miraculous power of the Holy Spirit surround you, this day and forever more. 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 – "The Trumpet of Faith"**

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**PSALM 19**

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.  
Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.  
There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;  
yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.  
In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.  
Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.  
The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;  
The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.