



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

with UCC Westerly

June 12, 2022 @ 9:45am

IN-PERSON and

Broadcast live from our sanctuary

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY!!!!

Gathering Music –

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PASTOR’S WELCOME

PRELUDE – “Our Christ Ascends”

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DEACON’S WELCOME

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP – Excerpts from *Psalm 8*

One: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: **When I look at the heavens, the work of your fingers;**

One: What are human beings that you are mindful of them?

All: **O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

OPENING HYMN – “For the Beauty of the Earth”

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UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION

[Adapted from *Calling on God*, Bankson & Sokolove, Eds. ©2014, Skylight Paths Publishing. p. 194]

Eternal One, Abiding Spirit, your voice calls to us in the loud crack of thunder in the midst of a storm, in the chirping birdsong of early morning, in the roar of traffic and the quiet footfall on a forest path. You call to us in dreams and visions, in the voices of our neighbors, in the silent whispers of our hearts. You call us here to remember your holy Word, and to celebrate the love of Jesus, who gave his life and calls us to follow him for the healing of the world. Amen.

THE ORDER FOR WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS – *See last page*

THE MORNING MESSAGE –

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-16

Message – *Let Your Light Shine*

Rev. Ruth

Meditation Music - "And Can It Be"

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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 -- "Be Thou My Vision" - performed by the Tone Chimes Choir
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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 HYMN -- *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

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A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION

[Duck & Tirabassi, *Touch Holiness*, ©1990 The Pilgrim Press, p. 243.]

The way is long, let us go together. The way is difficult, let us help each other. The way is joyful, let us share it. The way is Christ's, for Christ is the Way. Let us follow. The way is open before us, let us go with the love of God, the grace of Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

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 – "With a Song Ringing"

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MATTHEW 5:13-16

You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Order for Welcoming New Members

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Deacon: We invite to come forward those present here with us this morning who wish to unite with this faith community as members of our church. *[Allana Maria Allik, Jennifer Immanuel, Lisa Ornberg, Timothy Colving Tilney.]* We also invite forward all current and former Deacons willing to participate in this order for new members.

Now we invite **Brenda Cunningham** who will enjoy the distinction of being the first person to join our church as a virtual member to make your presence known to us through adding the comment “Here!” to the comments section on the Facebook Live broadcast.

Pastor: Friends in Christ, we are all received into the church through the sacrament of baptism. *Allana, Jenny, Lisa, Tim and Brenda* have found nurture and support in the midst of the family of Christ. Through thoughtful reflection they have been led by the Holy Spirit to affirm their faith and baptism and to claim in our presence their covenantal relationship with Christ and the members of our church. Brenda will indicate her answers to the same questions through response in the Facebook Live comments.

I ask you all now, do you desire to affirm your baptism into the faith and family of Jesus Christ? *Response: I do.*

Do you claim Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? *Response: I do.*

Do you promise, by the grace of God, to be Christ’s disciple, to follow in the way of our Savior, to resist oppression and evil, to show love and justice, and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ as best you are able? *Response: I promise, with the help of God.*

Pastor: Today we rejoice in your pilgrimage of faith which has brought you to this moment in your lives and in ours. We give thanks for every community of faith that has been your spiritual home, and we celebrate your presence in this household of faith. As you join our community, we ask: Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this family of God’s people, sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local church as it serves this community and the world?
Candidates: I promise, with the help of God.

Know you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are all members of the household of God as made manifest in this place.

Deacon: Please join with me as we offer the hand of fellowship to welcome these new members into our midst. *[continue with order of worship]*