



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

with UCC Westerly

June 5, 2022 @ 9:45am
IN-PERSON and
Broadcast live from our sanctuary
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WELCOME TO OUR *PENTECOST*
CELEBRATION & SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY!!!!

Gathering Music –

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PASTOR’S WELCOME

PRELUDE – "God Is With You"

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DEACON’S WELCOME

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP – Excerpts from *Psalms 104*

One: O Lord, How manifold are your works!

All: In wisdom you have made them all.

One: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

All: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

OPENING HYMN – *God Is Here!*

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UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION

[Adapted from *Calling on God*, Bankson & Sokolove, Eds. ©2014, Skylight Paths Publishing. p. 192]

God of fire and wind, God of speech and silence, God of future and past and this present moment; your Spirit is among us as it was with the disciples on that first day of Pentecost. Like them, we stand in awe, feeling your holy fire flowing through our hearts, loosening our tongues to speak the good news of your eternal love. Like them, we feel the rushing wind, and hear the sound of thunder that calls us to live the vision that you have shown us. Pour out your Spirit among us, that this fragile, earthen vessel which is the church may live as the Body of Christ. Amen.

A SIMPLE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn of Preparation -- “Let Us Break Bread Together”

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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.

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: Proverbs 1:1-7

Message – *“Knowledge and Prudence”*

Rev. Ruth & Our Scholarship Recipients

Meditation Music - "Thank You, Lord"

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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 --"Church of God, Elect and Glorious" Performed by Voice 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 -- *God Be with You*

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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 – "United in Faith"

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Proverbs 1:1-7

The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:

For learning about wisdom and instruction,
for understanding words of insight,
for gaining instruction in wise dealing,
righteousness, justice, and equity;
to teach shrewdness to the simple,
knowledge and prudence to the young—
let the wise also hear and gain in learning,
and the discerning acquire skill,
to understand a proverb and a figure,
the words of the wise and their riddles.
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.