



Community United Church of Christ
2650 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder CO 80305
303-499-9119, www.cuccboulder.org, @cuccboulder
An Open and Affirming Congregation
A Peace with Justice Church
February 21st, 2021 10:00 AM
First Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE *Abide With Me* arr. Lee Evans,
Performed by Alaina DeBellevue, Musician

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Meg Tilton, Worship Leader

MEDITATION *Jesus, our Divine Companion* trad. American Melody
arr. Roger Summers

CALL TO WORSHIP From words by Amy Loving

We lift up our souls to you, Holy God. We trust You with our past,
present, and future. Teach us, that we may know your ways.
Guide our every move, that we may travel in your paths of love and
mercy. Lead us in what is right. Be with us, wherever we are. Let us
worship!

SONG *Gathered Here*, The New Century Hymnal #742

PRAYER OF INVOCATION From Wilderness Blessing by Jan Richardson

Let us say that a blessing began whole and complete upon the
page. And then let us say that one word loosed itself and another
followed it in turn. Let us say this blessing started to shed all it did
not need, that line by line it returned to the ground from which it
came. Let us say this blessing is not leaving you, is not abandoning
you to the wild that lies ahead, but that it is loathe to load you
down on this road where you will need to travel light. Let us say
perhaps this blessing became the path beneath your feet, the
desert that stretched before you, the clear sight that finally came.
This blessing is not leaving you. Amen.

CELEBRATING OUR MINISTRY CROP Walk thank you and
Sandal Award, Presented by Sue Ericson and Phil Goerner

SHARING THE CREATIVE SPIRIT "Talk about suffering" –Traditional,
Performed by Lee Hamre

READINGS Psalm 25:1-10 and *Shame* by Marion Strobel (July 1931)

SERMON No Matter Where You Bury It Rev. Nicole

COMMUNAL SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jackie

WORLD PEACE PRAYER Adapted from the Upanishads
Oh God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead
us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to
love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our
universe. Peace, peace, peace. Amen.

JUSTICE IN ACTION The Undocumented Lawyer: The Trailer

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Meg Tilton

OFFERTORY *Fairest Lord Jesus* trad. Silesian folk tune arr. Janet
Vogt

LORD'S PRAYER
Our Loving God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Your
kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory, forever and
ever. Amen.

CLOSING SONG *Holy Ground*, The Faith We Sing #2272

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Minute Waltz* by Frederic Chopin

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *God Be With You*, The
New Century Hymnal #809