

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 October 24th, 2021 11:00 a.m. Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

WATCH PARTY HOST

Karen Young

ONSITE GREETER

Cathy Hazouri

PRELUDE Help! by the Beatles, Performed by Alaina DeBellevue

WELCOME and GATHERING WORDS Beth Cole, Worship Leader

MEDITATION Sarabande from French Suite in G Major by J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP Written by Nancy C. Townley

One: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

All: From the storms and struggles of life we come.

One: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

All: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

One: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given

blessing.

All: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed!

One: Come, take refuge, for God is good!

OPENING SONG Open My Eyes, That I Might See, Written by Clara Scott

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT FOR SUPPORT Andy Young and Alissa Kuster, CUCC Office Administrator

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION Written by Rev. Bonnie Tarwater

Ever-calling God, we give thanks that you have gathered us into your church and graced us with your faithful presence. We ponder our history, ancient and still developing, and marvel at the many expressions of your church. Grant us the vision to be a part of this new moment in your Church that will bring ever more joy and justice to the world. Continue to gather us, the diverse lot of us, into Jesus' vision and dream that your faithful people may be one in you. Amen.

SHARING THE CREATIVE SPIRIT *Vocalise, Op. 34 No. 14*, by Sergei Rachmaninoff, Performed by Janet Gamber and Alaina DeBellevue

READINGS Mark 10:46-52 and *Seeing for a Moment* by Denise

Levertov

SERMON Calling You! 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.

OCTOBER JUSTICE OFFERING CROP Hunger Walk

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Have Thine Own Way, Lord arr. Tedd Smith

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

We give you but your own, what – e'er the gift may be; All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.

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.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG God Be With You, NCH #809