

Community United Church of Christ
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An Open and Affirming Congregation • A Peace with Justice Church
July 5, 2020 – 10:00 AM
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE *Morning-mood* by Edvard Grieg
Alaina DeBellevue, Musician

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Cole Keirse, Worship Leader

OPENING MEDITATION *Song to the Moon* by Antonin Dvorak

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of the open road, God of the twisting path, God of the narrow and upward way, we are gathered here in the mystery of this hour.

All: Give us provision for the journey, courage and faith, compassion, and endurance for whatever is ahead.

One: Open our eyes, awaken our minds, quiet our mouths, widen our hearts!

All: God of the open road, God of the twisting path, God of the narrow and upward way, we are gathered here in one strong body. Draw near!

SONG Gathered Here NCH-742 Heather Bowler, Song Leader

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Written by Rev. Susan A. Blain

Come to us, Holy One, and immerse us in the beauty of life with you! Come to us, Holy One, and enliven our community with the intensity of your love! Come to us, Holy One, and embolden our community with the urgency of your justice in the name of the One who calls us to play and to work in community. Amen.

SHARING THE CREATIVE SPIRIT *Wake Up In America* by Dave Kinnoin and Jimmy Hammer

READINGS Micah 6:8, *Let America Be America Again* by Langston Hughes, *Letter From a Birmingham Jail* by The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and [Race and the Cosmos: An Invitation to View the World Differently](#) by Barbara Holmes **Readers:** Cole Keirse and Craig Martin

MESSAGE What Does It Mean to Wake Up?

Sarah Dawn Haynes, Rev. Robinson Lapp, and Judy Wise

COMMUNAL SILENCE

SONG O Love That Will Not Let Me Go NCH-485

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Deep River* arr. Mary McDonald

***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.

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Rev. Jackie

COMMUNION SONG Eat this Bread NCH-788

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.

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Russell Martin Davis

Congregational Prayer: God of wonder and grace, we thank you for your love revealed here this day as this community, these parents, and this child come together making covenant promises. We pray that this congregation will have the grace to uphold the promises made here this day, providing a safe shelter of your love in which this child may grow and play. We pray that these parents may continue to feel the sweet wonder of your presence so transparent here today. We pray that this child will bask in your love as he makes his own journey through this life. Amen.

CLOSING SONG This is My Song NCH-591

POSTLUDE

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE God Be With You NCH-809

Text and music: Phil Porter, 1990

Gath-ered here in the mys-tery of this hour, gath-ered here in one strong
bod - y, gath-ered here in the strug-gle and the power, Spir - it draw near.

This chant may be sung as a round.

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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George Matheson, 1882; alt.

Rom. 8:38-39; John 8:12

1 O Love that will not let me go,
 2 O Light that fol - lows all my way,
 3 O Joy that seeks me through my pain,
 4 O Cross that rais - es up my head,

I rest my wea - ry soul in you;
 to you I yield my flick - ering flame;
 to you I can - not close my heart;
 from you I dare not seek to flee;

I give you back the life I owe, that
 Re - new my spir - it's fee - ble ray, that
 I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and
 Life's glo - ries with - er and are dead, but

in your o - cean depths its flow may swell with ar - dor true.
 from your bril - liant sun - lit day it may new bright - ness claim.
 know the prom - ise is not vain that you will ne'er de - part.
 from the ground there blos - soms red, life that shall end - less be.

This Is My Song

Ps. 82:8

Lloyd Stone, 1934

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions, a song of
 2 My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean, and sun-light

peace for lands a - far and mine. This is my home, the
 beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine; But oth - er lands have

coun - try where my heart is; here are my hopes, my
 sun - light, too, and clo - ver, and skies are ev - ery -

dreams, my ho - ly shrine; But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are
 where as blue as mine. O hear my song, O God of all the

beat - ing with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 na - tions, a song of peace for their land and for mine.