

Community United Church of Christ
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An Open and Affirming Congregation • A Peace with Justice Church
August 16, 2020 10:00 AM
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING Beth Cole and Deborah Hayes, Greeters

PRELUDE *Sonata “Pathetique” Op. 13, 2nd Movement*-Ludwig von Beethoven, Alaina DeBellevue, Musician

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Stan Stutzman, Worship Leader

MEDITATION *Be Still, My Soul* arr. Lee Evans

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 133, Adapted from words written by Joanna Harader

Voice One: Though we may be inclined to speak, let us listen and come together with humility. How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.

Voice Two: Though we may be tempted by harsh words, let us come together with gentleness. How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.

Voice One: Though we may want everything to happen quickly, let us come together with patience. How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.

Voice Two: Though the world fuels fires of hate, let us come together in love. How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.

Voice One: In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity, let us worship the God who has called us together.

SONG *In the Midst of New Dimensions* The New Century Hymnal #391
Beth Cole, Song Leader

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Adapted from words [Margaret A Keip](#)

As surely as we belong to the universe
we belong together.

We join here to transcend the isolated self,
to reconnect,
to know ourselves to be at home,

here on earth, under the stars,
linked with each other.

As surely as we belong to the universe, we belong together. Let us be in awe!

SHARING THE CREATIVE SPIRIT

READINGS Isaiah 56:1, 6-8, Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28 and [Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead](#) by Brene Brown

SERMON It’s Not How You Believe; It’s How You Belong 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *I Know Whom I Have Believed* arr. Lloyd Larson

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.

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

Dan Bratton, Peter Kleinman, Nan Phifer, Karen Seashore, Lisa Sprague, Jean Walker, Judy Wise, Sarah Wise

CLOSING SONG *Weave* Chalice Hymnal #495

BENEDICTION

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

In the Midst of New Dimensions

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Julian Rush, 1985; alt.

Gen. 9:12-16; Exod. 13:21-22; Num. 14:14

C C/B F C F Am7 Dm7 G7sus4 G7

1 In the midst of new di-men-sions, in the face of chang-ing ways,
 2 Through the flood of starv-ing peo - ple, war-ring fac-tions and de - spair,
 3 As we stand a world di - vid - ed by our own self - seek - ing schemes,
 4 We are man and we are wom-an, all per-sua-sions, old and young,
 5 Should the threats of dire pre-dic-tions cause us to with-draw in pain,

C C/B F C F Am7 Dm7 G C

Who will lead the pil-grim peo - ples wan-dering in their sep - arate ways?
 Who will lift the ol - ive branch-es? Who will light the flame of care?
 Grant that we, your glob-al vil - lage, might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams.
 Each a gift in your cre - a - tion, each a love song to be sung.
 May your blaz-ing phoe-nix spir - it res - ur - rect the church a - gain.

Refrain
 Am Em F C F C G7 C Dsus4 D7 G7sus4 G7 Am

God of rain-bow, fier - y pil-lar, lead-ing where the ea-gles soar, We your

Em F C F C/E F C/E F C/E Dm7 G7 C

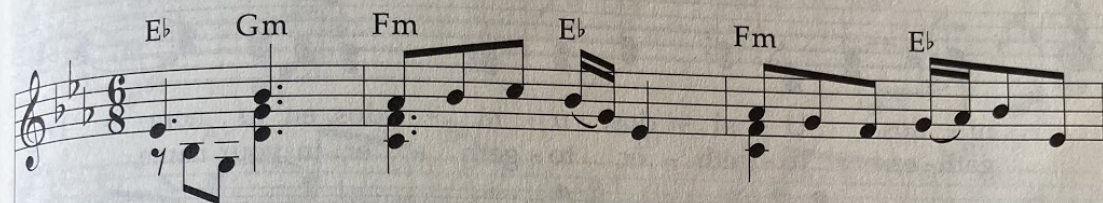
peo-ple, ours the jour-ney now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.

Julian Rush, an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church, has spent more than a decade as director of the Colorado AIDS Project. He wrote this hymn on the theme of "diversity" for a meeting of the Rocky Mountain Conference (United Methodist).

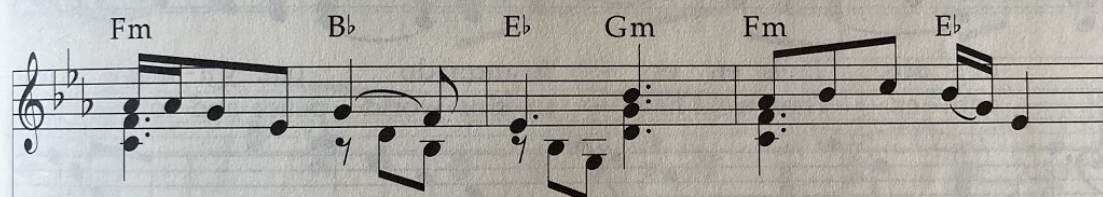
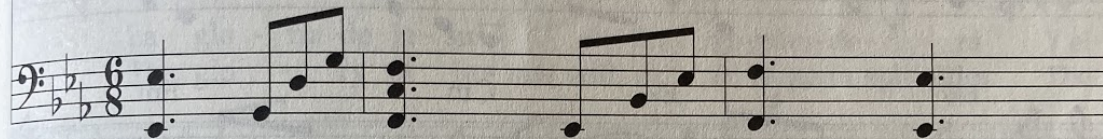
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 Julian Rush, 1985
 Arr. The New Century Hymnal, 1994

Weave

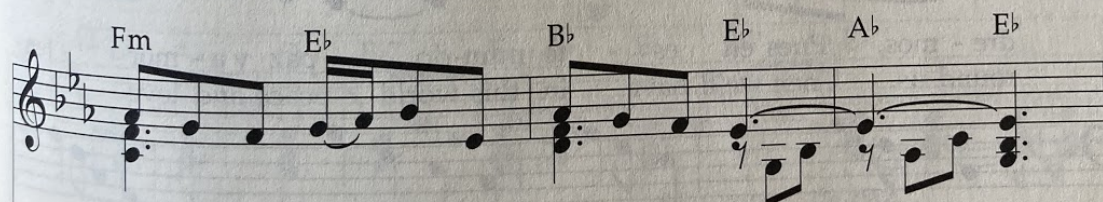
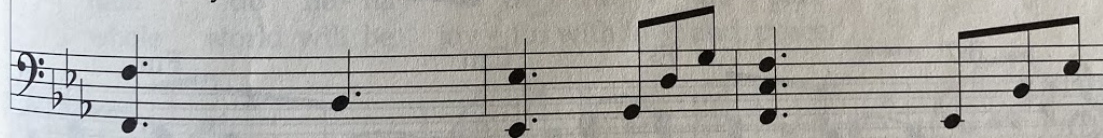
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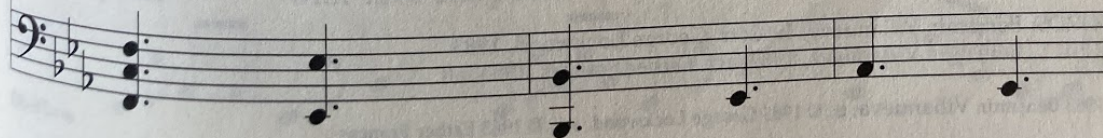
Weave, weave, weave us to - geth - er. Weave us to - geth - er in



u - ni - ty and love. Weave, weave, weave us to - geth - er.



Weave us to - geth - er, to - geth - er in love.



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