

The Federated Church

United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association



Beloved,

LOVE

**Beloved,
let us love one another,
because love is from God;
everyone who loves
is born of God
and knows God.** 1 John 4:7



Stewards of Love
A Season of Stewardship
November 15, 2020 | 10:00am

“I have set for you an example.
Just as I have loved you,
you also should love one another.
By this everyone will know
that you are my followers”

—Jesus

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Passing the Peace

Gathering Song “Come, O Fount of Every Blessing” (p. 4)

Centering Moment

Prayer of Thanksgiving

How has your involvement in the Federated Church community impacted your life? Let us give thanks.

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy 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 kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Stewardship Testimonial *Randi Napientek*

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God for all that Love has done.
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.*

Scripture Matthew 5:13-16; 43-48

Sermon “Beloved Community: A World Without Enemies”

Musical Meditation

Our Common Life

*A Testimonial from Araceli Lopez
Social Worker & Federated Family Covid Relief Fund Partner*

Sending Hymn “The Summons” (p. 5)

Benediction

Come O Fount of Every Blessing

1 Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace;
2 Here I pause in my so - journ-ing, giv-ing thanks for hav-ing come,
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I am drawn a - new!

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. The treble staff contains a vocal melody with lyrics, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes.

streams of mer - cy, nev-er ceas - ing, call for songs of end-less praise.
come to trust, at ev-ery turn - ing, God will guide me safe-ly home.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to you.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system, maintaining the same key and time signature.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove.
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God,
Prone to wan - der, I can feel it, wan-der from the love I've known:

The third system continues the musical and lyrical progression.

Praise the mount; I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - fail - ing love.
Came to res - cue me from dan - ger, bless - ed bod - y, pre-cious blood.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your ver - y own.

The fourth system concludes the piece with a final cadence in the treble staff.

The Summons



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?
3. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
4. God, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown,____ will you let my name be known,_
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare____should your life at - tract or scare?_
 Will you use the faith you've found____ to re - shape the world a - round,_
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go_____ where your love and foot - steps show.____



— will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
 — Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
 — through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
 — Thus I'll move and live and grow in you, and you in me.