

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

Pledge Dedication Sunday

November 22, 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 Hymn “Come, O Thankful People, Come” (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.

Sung Response “Bless the Lord” (p. 4)

Scripture [Haggai 2:1-9; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20](#)

Sermon “Pledging our Dedication to God’s True Temple”

Musical Meditation

Our Common Life

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.*

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we offer you not only our pledges, but our whole lives. Bless these gifts. Multiply them as you send us into the world to be agents of healing and justice in the year ahead. Amen.

Sending Hymn “Sing A New World Into Being” (p. 5)

Benediction

Come, O Thankful People, Come



1 Come, O thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;
 2 All the bless-ings of the field, all the stores the gar-dens yield,
 3 These to you, our God, we owe, source from whom all bless-ings flow;



all is safe-ly gath-ered in as the win-ter storms be-gin;
 all the fruits in full sup-ply, rip-ened 'neath the sum-mer sky,
 and for these our songs we raise, grate-ful vows and sol-lemn praise.



God our Mak-er does pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied;
 All that spring with boun-teous hand scat-ters o'er the smil-ing land,
 Come, then, thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;

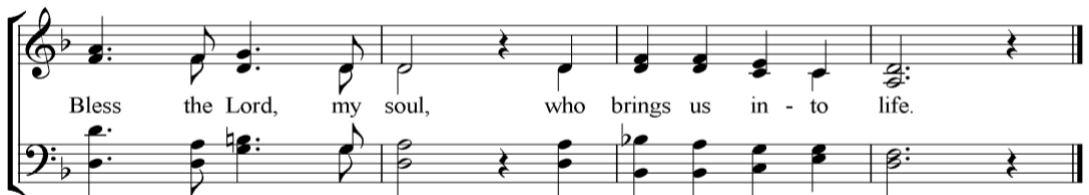


come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.
 all that lib-eral au-tumn pours from its rich o'er-flow-ing stores,
 come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.

Bless the Lord



Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho-ly name.



Bless the Lord, my soul, who brings us in-to life.

Sing A New World Into Being



Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sound a bold and hope - ful
Sing a new world in - to be - ing where each gen - der, class, and
Sing a new world in - to be - ing where the home - less find a
Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Join the an - cient pro - phet's



theme. Find a tune for si - lent year - ings. Lend your voice and dare to
race brings its rain - bow gifts and col - ors to God's lim - it - less em -
home, where no child - ren ev - er hun - ger but are filled in God's sha -
cry for a time of health and plen - ty when all tears have been wiped



dream: dream a___ church where all who wor - ship find their lives and loves be -
brace; where the lines that once di - vid - ed form in - stead the ties that
lom; where all_ peo - ple work for jus - tice, where all_ hate and ven - geance
dry; when com - pas - sion flows like wa - ters, pour - ing balm for all who



long. Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sing as Christ in - spires your song!
bind. Sing a new world in - to be - ing; risk trans - form - ing heart and mind!
cease. Sing a new world in - to be - ing; raise the har - mo - nies of peace.
grieve. Sing a new world in - to be - ing; live the pro - mise you be - lieve!

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