The Federated Church

United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association



A SEASON OF RESURRECTION

June 20, 2021 | 10:00am

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Passing the Peace

Gathering Hymn #451 "Be Now My Vision" (p.5)

Centering Moment

"We often remain trapped in normalcy—in 'the way things are.' To get out of this, we have to allow ourselves to be drawn out of 'business as usual' and into the sacred space of <u>liminality</u>, to remain patiently on the 'threshold' (limen in Latin) where we are betwixt and between the familiar and the completely unknown. There alone is our old world left behind, while we are not yet sure of the new existence. <u>All transformation takes place here</u>. This is the sacred space where the old world is able to fall apart, and a bigger world is revealed." ~ Fr. Richard Rohr

Prayer of Confession & Repentance 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 Assurance "You Are Here in Our Midst" (p.6

Scripture <u>Acts 13:1-3, 14:8-18</u>

Sermon "The Way of Liminality"

Our Shared Life & Offering

Offertory
Announcements
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

Sending Hymn #476 "My Life Flows On In Endless Song" vv. 1, 2, 4 (p.7)

Benediction

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ushering Schedule—Those scheduled to serve as ushers next Sunday, June 27, are Carl and Paula Von Ende, and Skip and Bev Schramer.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

Federated Church is an Open & Affirming Community. In a time of deep division and vitriolic rhetoric around issues of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality, and where the dignity of people living with disabilities or mental health issues are often ignored, demonized, or turned into a joke, we promise to:

Welcome all people of every age, gender, race, national origin, faith expression, marital status & family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, physical ability, mental or emotional condition, economic and social status, and educational background to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, and joys of our church family.

"Welcoming Any, Loving All"

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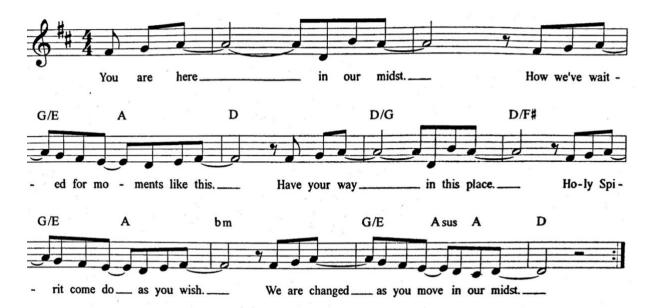
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