

# The Federated Church

*United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association*



People of The Way



**A SEASON OF RESURRECTION**

**June 27, 2021 | 10:00am**

# **Order of Worship**

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome & Passing the Peace**

## **Gathering Hymn** “Send Us Your Spirit” (p. 5)

## **Centering Moment**

“Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” ~ 2 Corinthians 3:17

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free... Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence; rather, through love, become servants to one another.” ~ Galatians 5:1

### **Centering Music** “Freedom Reigns”

### **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.

## **Scripture** [Acts 12:1-19 & Acts 16:19-40](#)

## **Sermon** “The Way of Freedom”

## **Our Shared Life & Offering**

### **Musical Meditation**

### **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** “Spirit, I Have Heard You Calling” (p. 6)

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ushering Schedule**—Those scheduled to serve as ushers next Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, are Dave Wood, Pam Wagener, Chris Borresen, and Bev Whilden.

## ***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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An Open and Affirming (ONA) congregation**



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# Send Us Your Spirit

6 Come, Lord Je - sus, send us your Spir - it, re - new the

11 face of the earth. Come, Lord Je - sus,

20 send us your Spir - it, re - new the face of the earth.

24 1 Come \_\_\_\_\_ to us, Spir - it of God; breathe in us  
2 Fill us with the fire of your love; burn in us  
3 Send us the wings of new birth; fill all the

28 now, \_\_\_\_\_ we sing to - geth - er.  
now; \_\_\_\_\_ bring us to - geth - er.  
earth with the love you have taught us. Let

33 Spir - it of hope and of light, \_\_\_\_\_ fill our lives;  
Come to us, dwell in us, change our lives, O Lord;  
all cre - a - tion now be shaken with love;

come to us, Spir - it of God.

# Spirit, I Have Heard You Calling

1. Spir - it I have heard you call - ing, like a mem - 'ry long grown dim, cry - ing  
 2. Now I see you all a - round me, now I hear you call my name. Now I  
 3. Since you moved u - pon my wa - ters, since you spoke and set me free, I have

from cre - a - tion's mo - ment, seek - ing voice from deep with - in. I have  
 speak the words you give me, now I feed cre - a - tion's flame. You are  
 yearned for this com - mu - nion, for your fire in - side of me! Now your

heard you in my long - ing, I have heard you in my pain. Now I  
 speak - ing through my long - ing, You are speak - ing through my pain. Now I  
 love de - fines my long - ing, now your love shines through my pain. Now we

feel you mov - ing in me, feel you burn - ing like a flame.  
 feel you mov - ing in me, and I'll nev - er be the same.  
 dance in end - less un - ion, sing - ing out cre - a - tion's name.