

The Federated Church

United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association



Finding God in
'Ordinary Time'

August 01, 2021 | 10:00am

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Passing the Peace

We invite you to “pass the peace” by saying “Hello” in the Facebook chat!

Gathering Hymn “For Everyone Born” vv. 1, 2 & 4 (p.5-6)

Centering Moment

“I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven on account of Jesus’ name.”

~ 1 John 2:12

Silent 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 Response “I Will Arise” (p.6)

Scripture [2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13a & 1 John 1:5-10](#)

Sermon “The Luminous Darkness: On Confession & Forgiveness”

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

Holy Communion

*Jesus is our host at this Table, not a pastor or a church. Therefore, we practice an “open table,” which means **all** are welcome to receive the gifts of God. We invite you to bring your own elements—be they juice and bread, coffee and a cookie, or another substitute.*

Invitation & Sung Response “For Everyone Born” verse 5 (p.5-6)

Words of Institution

Sharing Bread & Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Hymn #401 “O God In Whom All Life Begins” (p.7)

Benediction

Postlude

WORSHIP NOTES

Those serving us this morning are:

Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Ogi | **Ministers:** All of us! | **Director of Music:** Gary Mattin

Ushers: Tony & Alice Whitney, Skip & Bev Schramer

Those scheduled to usher next Sunday, August 8th, are: Sally Stevens, Roger Jacobson & Phil Wagener

All hymns this morning come from *The New Century Hymnal* unless noted otherwise, and are used with permission: CCLI License #3234671

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.*

The Rainbow Flag: We proudly display a rainbow flag at the front of our sanctuary as a visual declaration of God’s extravagant and inclusive love, as well as of our own “promise of welcome” to *all* people. Our prayer is that all can be their truest selves here. This flag serves as a particular signal that our church is a safe and affirming space for LGBTQ persons to be, to belong, to lead, to question, and to grow in faith.

“Welcoming Any, Loving All”

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the United Church of Christ and the Unitarian Universalist Association***



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For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 to li - sten and weep, for-give and be changed,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver-head,
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

Refrain

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and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and
 joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,
 God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,
 (∞) *Fine*
 jus-tice and joy!

I Will Rise

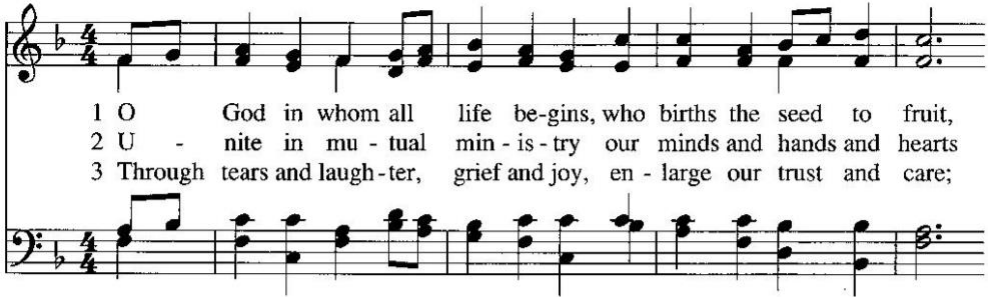
Chorus: I will a - rise___ and go to Je - sus,

Verse: Je - su - s sought me when a stra - n - ger

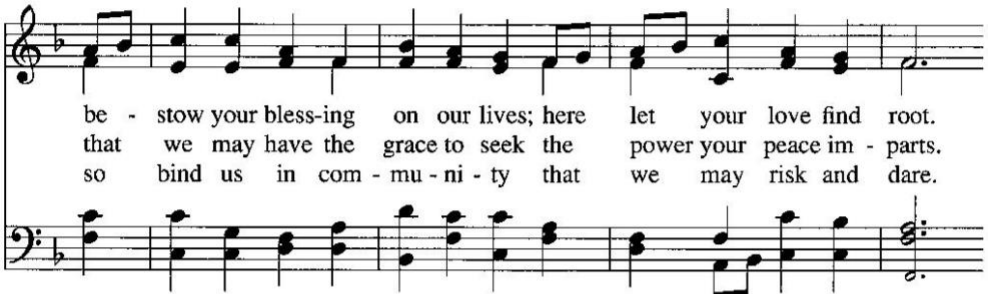
He will em - brace me___ in His arms, In the arms___ of
 Wan - der - ing from th - e fold of God, Came to re - scue

my dear Sav - ior, Oh, there are___ ten___ thou - sand charms.
 Me from da - n - ger, Pre - scious bo - dy, pre - scious blood

O God In Whom All Life Begins



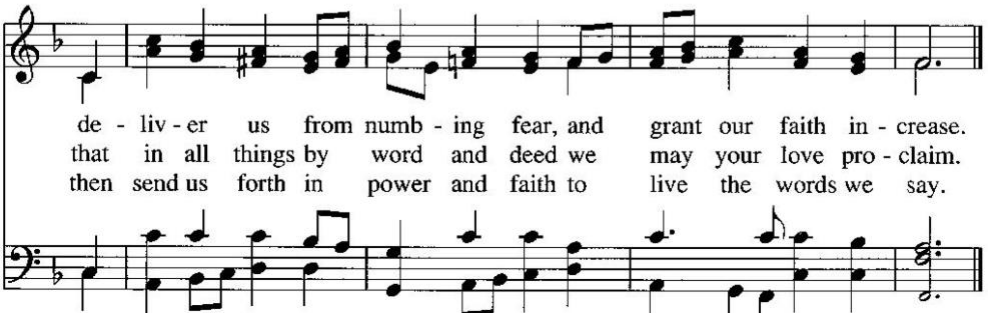
1 O God in whom all life be-gins, who births the seed to fruit,
2 U - nite in mu - tual min - is - try our minds and hands and hearts
3 Through tears and laugh - ter, grief and joy, en - large our trust and care;



be - stow your bless-ing on our lives; here let your love find root.
that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace im - parts.
so bind us in com - mu - ni - ty that we may risk and dare.



Bring forth in us the Spir - it's gifts of pa - tience, joy, and peace;
So let our var - ied gifts com-bine to glo - ri - fy your Name
Be with us when we gath - er here to wor-ship, sing, and pray,



de - liv - er us from numb - ing fear, and grant our faith in - crease.
that in all things by word and deed we may your love pro - claim.
then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.