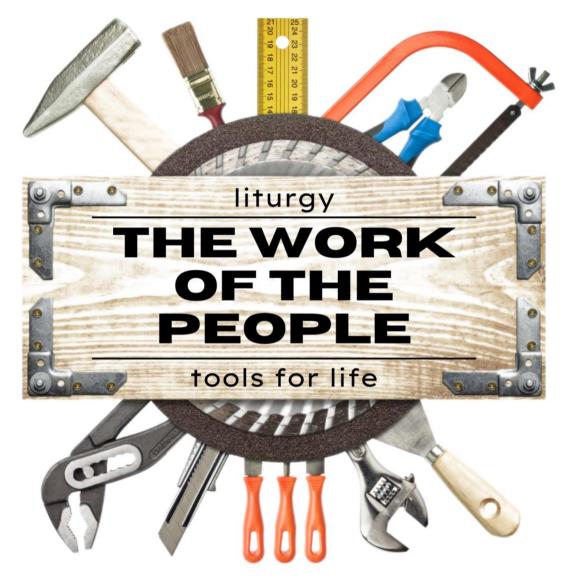
The Federated Church

United Church of Christ *†* Unitarian Universalist Association



August 8, 2021 | 10:00am

Order of Worship

Please remain seated throughout the service. All music is from the **Black New Century Hymnal** in your pew back, unless noted otherwise.

Prelude

Welcome

Passing the Peace

We invite you to "pass the peace" by turning toward one another while staying in your pew and offering a non-verbal sign of God's peace.

Gathering Hymn "Gather Us In" vv. 1, 3, 4 (p.5)

Centering Moment

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God... Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God" ~ Romans 12:1-2

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 "You Are Here In Our Midst" (p.5)

Scripture Romans 10:13-17 & 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Sermon "Preachers Are a Pain! – The Work of the Sermon"

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 #448 "Take My Life, God Let It Be" (*p.6*)

Benediction

Postlude

While the postlude plays, ushers will release you one row at a time, beginning in the back.

WORSHIP NOTES

Those serving us this morning are:
Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Ogi | Ministers: All of us! | Director of Music: Gary Mattin Ushers: Roger Jacobson, Judy Winter, Gip Seaver & Ruth Olle Those scheduled to usher next Sunday, August 15thth, are: Nate & Pam Kitterman. Linda Mason & Allison Stahl.

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"

The Federated Church is affiliated with two national denominations: the <u>United Church of Christ</u> & the <u>Unitarian Universalist Association</u>







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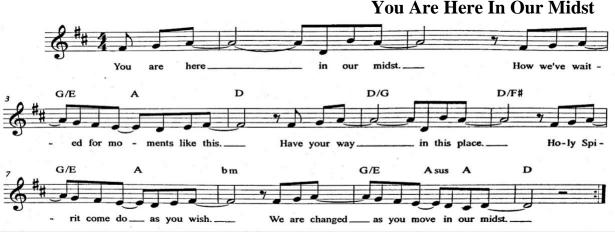
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Gather Us In





Take My Life And Let It Be

