

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 15th, 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”

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the [United Church of Christ](#) & the [Unitarian Universalist Association](#)



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Gather Us In



1. Here in this place — new light is stream-ing, now are the shad - ows
 2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old, who
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wat - er, here we will take the
 4. Not in the space of build-ings con-fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van-ished a - way, see in this space, our fears and our dream-ings,
 yearn for your face, we have been sung through-out all of his - t'ry,
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your chil-dren to - ge - ther
 light years a - way, but here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day. Gath-er us in, the
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race. Gath-er us in, the
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the
 now is the kin-dom, now is the day. Gath-er us in, and



lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, and free us from shame; call to us now, and
 rich and the haught-y, gath-er us in, the proud and the strong; give us a heart so
 wine of com pas-sion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and
 hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in, and make us your own, gath-er us in, all



we shall a-wak-en, we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 meek and so low-ly, give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
 teach us to fash-ion lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 peop-les to-geth-er, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

You Are Here In Our Midst



You are here _____ in our midst. _____ How we've wait -



- ed for mo - ments like this. _____ Have your way _____ in this place. _____ Ho-ly Spi-



- rit come do _____ as you wish. _____ We are changed _____ as you move in our midst. _____

Take My Life And Let It Be



1 Take my life, God, let it be con - se - crat - ed faith - ful - ly.
2 Take my spir - it, let it move at the im - pulse of your love.
3 Take my will; your will be done! Make your will and mine be one.
4 Take my love and help it grow; let my lov - ing ov - er - flow.



Take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my in - tel - lect and use all its pow - ers as you choose.
Take my heart, and by your grace make of it your dwell - ing place.
Take me now, and help me be part of Christ's com - mu - ni - ty.