

The Federated Church

United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association



August 15, 2021 | 10:00am

Order of Worship

*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 #517 “I Need You Every Hour”

Centering Moment

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” ~ Philippians 4:6

“The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit of Christ intercedes with sighs too deep for words.” ~ Romans 8:26

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 #520 “Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ” vv. 1 & 2

Scripture

[Matthew 6:1, 5-14 & Luke 11:1-13](#)

Sermon

“Talking Back To God: The Work of Prayer”

Special Music

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Malotte

Solo by Fe Gould

Our Shared Life & Offering

Announcements

Offertory

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 #521 “In Solitude”

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

Liturgist: Dave Wood | **Ushers:** Nate & Pam Kitterman, Linda Mason, Allison Stahl

Those scheduled to usher next Sunday, August 22nd, are: Carl & Paula Von Ende and Skip & Beverly Schramer.

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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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