

# The Federated Church

*United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association*



## EPIPHANY

**A SEASON OF  
ILLUMINATION & TRANSFIGURATION**

**January 30, 2022 | 10:00**

# Order of Worship

## Prelude

## Welcome & Passing the Peace

**Gathering Hymn** “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” (p. 4)

## Centering Moment

*Be bold like the magi.*

*Do not tarry, setting into your comfort, but rather set out keeping the star in your vision.*

*It will lead you to the place you are most in need of, the place where God is.*

*And if an angel warns you in a dream not to return by the old way, please listen.”*

~ “Song on the Feast of Epiphany” by Christine Rodgers

## Silent Prayer & 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** “Christ Be Our Light” *refrain* (p.5)

**Scripture** [Luke 4:14-30](#)

**Sermon** “Ready to Throw Jesus off a Cliff”

## Musical Meditation

## 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** “Community of Christ” vv. 1-3 (p. 5)

## 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 & Beverly Schramer — *Ushers scheduled for next Sunday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>: Dave Wood, Pam Wagener, Chris Borresen & Bev Whildin.*

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## ***YOU*** ARE WELCOME HERE!

**Federated Church is an Open & Affirming Community:** This means that in a time of deep division and vitriolic rhetoric around issues of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality; a time when 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+ people to be, to belong, to lead, to question, and to grow in faith.

# My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' love and  
2 When shad - ows veil my Sav - ior's face, I rest up - on un -  
3 Christ's oath and cov - e - nant and blood sup - port me in the  
4 When Christ shall come with trum - pet sound, oh, may I then in

righteous-ness; I dare not trust this earth - ly frame, but  
chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
ris - ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, Christ  
Love be found, Dressed in God's righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

*Refrain*  
whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
an-chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand;  
then is all my hope and stay.  
less to stand be - fore the throne.

all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

## Christ Be Our Light

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

1 - 4 D.S. Final

## Community of Christ

1 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, who make the Cross your own,  
 2 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, look past the church's door  
 3 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, through whom the word must sound—  
 4 When men-ace melts a - way, so shall God's will be done.

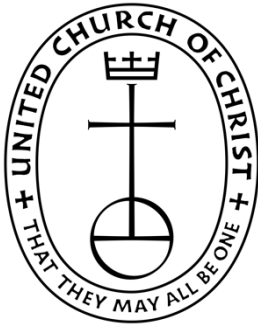
live out your creed and risk your life for God a - lone:  
 and see the ref - u - gee, the hun - gry, and the poor.  
 cry out for jus - tice and for peace the whole world 'round:  
 the cli - mate of the world be peace and Christ its Sun;

The God who wears your face, to whom all worlds be - long,  
 Take hands with the op - pressed, the job - less in your street,  
 Dis - arm the powers that war and all that can de - stroy,  
 Our cur - ren - cy be love and kind - li - ness our law,

whose chil - dren are of ev - ery race and ev - ery song.  
 take towel and wa - ter, that you wash your neigh - bor's feet.  
 turn bombs to bread, and tears of an - guish in - to joy.  
 our food and faith be shared as one for ev - er - more.

# ***“Welcoming Any, Loving All”***

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