



“Whoever you are...wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here.”
God is Still Speaking



A FUTURE
WITH HOPE

ASCENSION

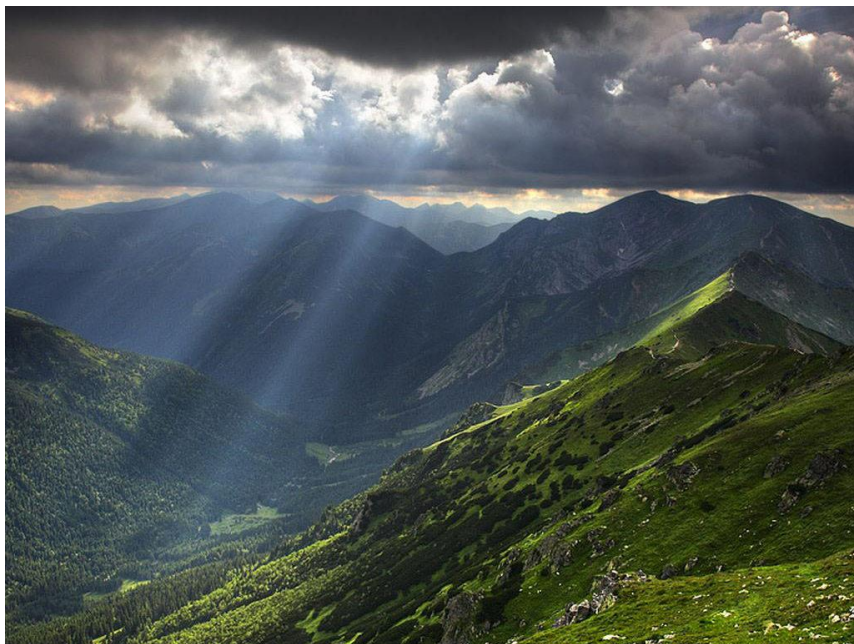


UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
T.H.U. THEY MAY ALL BE ONE

An Open and Affirming Congregation

June 19, 2022

10:00 AM



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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“In My Father’s Care” (Doyle)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CHIMING OF THE HOUR RECEIVING THE LIGHT

INTROIT - Congregation Singing

Hymn 73 NCH *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

Unison C FM7 C C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C

1 En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.
 2 O - pen your-self to the song, O - pen your-self to the song.
 3 O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one. O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one.
 4 Don't be a - fraid of some change. Don't be a - fraid of some change.
 5 En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.

C7 FM7 Dm7 G7 C F Em7 A7 Dm7sus4 Dm7 G7 C

To - day will be a joy - ful day; en-ter, re-joice, and come in.

CALL TO WORSHIP

please rise

Leader: When forces in the world threaten us, when our bodies or spirits turn against us, there is One who seeks us, One who meets us, One who heals us, whose love washes over us and sets us free for joy.

People: This One is the Lord.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

GATHERING HYMN

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” *Glory to God 66*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, God Most High, grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy. There are barren places in our lives where we have wandered far from you. We have listened to voices who distracted us from your call. We have submitted to powers competing for our loyalty to you. We have not taken the hand you offer to lead us out of god forsakenness, and into your holy ways. God our Savior, forgive us. Quench our thirst for you from the Rock of our salvation and let your love well up in us unto eternal life. Speak tenderly to us of your presence. Feed us with your word. Deliver us from evil. Let us enter into your kingdom; then send us out to serve you by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

silent prayer of confession

KYRIE

Unison A D E A

1 Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son, ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, ky - ri -
2 Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri -

F# Bm E A (A)

e e - le - i - son, ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
ste e - le - i - son, ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” *Glory to God 591*

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

please be seated

First Reading 1 Kings 19:1-15a

HYMN “Take Me to the Water” *Glory to God 480*

Second Reading Galatians 3:23-29

please rise for the gospel

Gospel Lesson Luke 8:26-39

Leader: Holy Wisdom

People: Holy Word

THE SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
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.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

THE OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY

*please rise
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Triune God, through Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, you bring hope to the despairing, healing to the sick, and release from bondage to all who are oppressed by sin and evil. Through baptism into Christ, you cover us with your love. We thank you that in that flood you wash away all that separates us from you and one another. We thank you that in this new life we are set free to proclaim good news to others. Direct our gifts to fulfill your purpose as we await the time when all creation is one in your love, by the grace of Jesus Christ and the community of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” *Glory to God 291*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“With Love He Strengthens Me” (Jamison)

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God,
in memory of my friend, Doris Kulp, for her birthday,
by George Klehamer.*

Birthdays

6/19-6/25/2022

*Maureen Panetta (20); Willie Graham, Mark Hahn (23),
Avery Sicher, Richard Firth (24)*

Anniversaries

6/19-6/25/2022

Ray & Sandy Paine (25)

Happy
Father's
Day!



We welcome you to our Community of Faith. We pray that God will speak to you during this worship experience. If you have need of pastoral assistance, we encourage you to contact Pastor Dwayne at the church office number listed below or make an appointment with him today,

We welcome children in worship at all times. If you would prefer, childcare is available. Please see one of our ushers. Children's bulletins and crayons are available from the ushers.

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Molly Lorenz, Barbara Montague-Graham |
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