



*An Open & Affirming, Creation Justice
Congregation of the United Church of Christ*

6 June 2021 – 10:30 AM

Second Sunday after Pentecost

HOMECOMING!

PRELUDE *Morning* Clare Fischer
Jazz on High: Art Alm, piano; Stan Poplin, bass; Renata Bratt, cello
Zach Olsen, drums; Brad Hecht, saxophone

*CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from *Psalms 84* Stew Jenkins
One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O God of hosts!
**All: My soul longs, yea, faints for your courts;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**
One: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may
lay her young, at your altars, O God of hosts, my Sovereign and my God.
**All: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise.
Blessed are those whose strength is in you.**

*HYMN *Gather Us In* Marty Haugen
Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this place our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in- the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in- the blind and lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young- our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old- who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in- the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in- the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, light years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining,
Now is the Kin'dom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in- all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

WELCOME

The Rev. David Pattee, pastor

* Indicates that you are invited to stand. Please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER IN THE SPIRIT OF JESUS

Sara Hutto

**Earth-Maker, Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Source of all that is and all that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God in whom is Heaven:
May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe.
May your Heavenly will be done by all creatures great and small.
And may your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need this day, feed us. For the hurt we inflict on one another, forgive us.
Through times of temptation, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is Love.
Amen.**

MEDITATION

Kyrie
Luke Shepherd, vocalist

Art Alm

GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-21, 31-35

Stew Jenkins

Then he went home, and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

SERMON

He Has Gone Out of His Mind!

Pastor Dave

MEDITATION

musical reflections by Jazz on High

OFFERTORY

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

MEDITATION

Peace

Horace Silver

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sara Hutto

God of all goodness, we thank you for the nourishment of our faith and the renewal of our lives through this Communion in Christ. So send us now into the world as instruments of your peace. Where there is hate, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O God, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior. (inspired by St. Francis of Assisi, c. 1181 to October 3, 1226)

*HYMN

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

**Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down,
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down.**

2. I feel better, so much better, since I laid my burdens down...
3. Feel like shouting "Hallelujah!" since I laid my burdens down...

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Joy Spring

Clifford Brown