



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

16 June 2024 – 10:30 AM
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Father's Day

***indicates the congregation is invited to stand.
Please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.**

PRELUDE *Consider the Lilies* Roger Hoffman
JAZZ ON HIGH • Luke Shepherd, piano & vocals; Zack Olsen, drums; Chris Charman, bass

WELCOME The Rev. David Pattee, pastor

*GATHERING SONG

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

- 2) **Feel like shouting "Hallelujah!"...**
- 3) **Ev'ry round goes higher and higher....**

*PREFACE from *Mark 4:30-32* Lisa Hoelsing, liturgist

One: With what can we compare the kin'dom of God?

All: It is like a mustard seed, the smallest of seeds,

One: Yet it grows into the greatest of shrubs, and puts forth large branches,

All: So that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.

*HYMN 433 [hymn sheet] *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* HYMN OF PROMISE

*PRAYER IN THE SPIRIT OF JESUS

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.

*GREETING OF PEACE

ANTHEM *The Life I Never Led* Alan Menken/Glenn Slater
Err Shirley, guest vocalist

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13 select

Lisa Hoelsing

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.'

Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab (eldest son of Jesse) and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And (after the six oldest sons had been sent for and considered) Jesse said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

SERMON

Living by Faith

Pastor Dave

RESPONSE #793

Argentinian traditional

**Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres Dios.**

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy God.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

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Cat's In the Cradle



Sandy Chapin

*COVENANT

**We covenant with God and with each other:
to walk together in all God's ways as the Holy is revealed to us;
to give ourselves freely and without reserve to Jesus' ministry in this church;
to celebrate through worship God's amazing gifts of unity and diversity;
to take up Christ's mission around the world, striving for justice and peace;
to care for the earth and all her creatures, reconciling ourselves to them in love;
for God gives immeasurable grace into all life and every life.**

*HYMN 540 [hymn sheet]

We Plant a Grain of Mustard Seed

NEW BEGINNINGS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

I Got a Name

Jim Croce