



*An Open & Affirming Congregation of
the United Church of Christ*

22 January 2023 – 10:30 AM
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

PRELUDE *New Hymn* James Taylor
Lori Rivera, vocals • Art Alm, piano

WELCOME The Rev. David Pattee, pastor

*GATHERING SONG #742 1) in unison 2) repeated as a round

**Gathered here in the mystery of this hour,
Gathered here in one strong body,
Gathered here in the struggle and the power,
Spirit draw near.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP from *Psalms 27* Bob Lange, liturgist

One: God is our light and our salvation. Whom shall we fear?

All: God is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?

One: One thing we ask of God, that will we seek after:

**All: To live in God's house all our days, to behold God's beauty, and to follow in
the way of God's truth.**

*HYMN Paul B. Svenson

**Many are the wonders of God, many doors open wide,
Many roads that are still untraveled
Many are the gifts that we share, many burdens we bear
Many mysteries still unraveled**

[chorus] **Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love...**

**Some will be teachers of life, some the preachers of love,
Some the Fathers and some the Mothers
Some will be the ones who will care, some will listen and share
Serving God while they serve each other [chorus]**

**Living as the body of Christ, and the heart of the earth,
And the hands that will break new ground
Celebrate the gifts from within, now it's time to begin,
God's people can turn the world around now. [chorus]**

*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

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Bob Lange

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

ANTHEM

Kyrie

Art Alm

SERMON

Ecclesia

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

Invitation

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Bob Lange

Offertory Music

Get Together

Chet Powers

*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

African-American Spiritual

- 1) **I'm gonna live so God can use me anytime and anywhere
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- 2) **I'm gonna work...**
- 3) **I'm gonna pray...**
- 4) **I'm gonna sing...**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Heaven Help Us All

Ron Miller