



An Open & Affirming Congregation in the United Church of Christ  
Order of Worship for 5/1/2022  
Third Sunday of Easter

Zoom link for Joys & Concerns: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2057847210>

Link to PDF of Hymns for larger print:

**Prelude & Receiving the Light of Christ:** Vidui - Ernest Bloch

**Welcome** (Rev. Amelia)

**Words for Centering:** Psalm 30:1-5

*I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.  
O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.  
O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.  
Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.  
For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.*

**\*Hymn of Celebration:** Red Hymnal #248 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

**Listening To the Sacred Text:** Acts 9:1-20

Listening for the Spirit in Silence:

*Word and words, O God. Help us to hear the One among the many.*

**Reflecting:** "Straight Street and the Way"

**\*Hymn of Reflection:** Red Hymnal #509 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

**Communion**

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Sharing the Meal

## **Offering invitation**

Music: Adagio from Concerto in g minor - F. Seitz

**\*Doxology** (*Tune: All Creatures Of Our God and King*)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Praise God for all that love has done. Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Amen.*

**\*The Lord's Prayer** (New Zealand/Maori Anglican Liturgy, adapted)

Eternal Spirit,

Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father~Mother~Parent of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom

sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trial 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,

now and forever. Amen.

**\*Sending Song:** Red Hymnal #539 "We Will Go Out With Joy"

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** Allegretto from Trio in D Major - W.A. Mozart

***\*Please rise, in body or in spirit.***

**Leading In Today's Service:**

Rev. Amelia Fulbright, Transitional Pastor

Kyle Riley, Director of Online Ministries

Jonathan Geer, Piano

Amy Harris, Violin

Anna Park, Cello