



An Open & Affirming Congregation in the United Church of Christ
Order of Worship for 5/15/2022
Fifth 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: Gavotte - A.E.M. Gretry

Welcome (Rev. Amelia)

Words for Centering: (liturgy by Michael Anthony Howard for UCC Worship Ways)

One: God's love is our nourishment

God's truth, our liberation

God's words, our wisdom

God's peace, our home

Many: Let the Creator be home among us

One: In our hearts, may God be welcome

Many: May God's love shape our every thought

One: May our actions lead to God's justice

Many: May our words be words of life

One: May God's Spirit lead us

Many: May God's peace dwell within us

All: Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** Black Hymnal #423 "Great Is Your Faithfulness"

Listening To the Sacred Text: Leviticus 19:9-18 and Deuteronomy 5:8-10

Listening for the Spirit in Silence:

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

Reflecting: Rabbi Susan Lippe

***Hymn of Reflection:** Black Hymnal #23 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Offering invitation

Music: Berceuse de Jocelyn - B. Godard

***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: Finale from Kidertrio in F op. 39 - J. Klengel

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

Leading In Today's Service:

Warinda Harris, Usher

Rev. Amelia Fulbright, Transitional Pastor

Alden Harris, Livestream Technician

Jonathan Geer, Piano

Amy Harris, Violin

Liz Lee, Cello