



An Open & Affirming Congregation in the United Church of Christ  
Order of Worship for 6/19/2022  
Juneteenth

*Prayers from today's liturgy were compiled by  
the Vivian Traylor Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians.*

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

Link to PDF of Hymns for larger print:

**Prelude:** Allegro moderato from Sonata II J.B. Chevalier de Saint-Georges

**Receiving the Light of Christ**

**Welcome** (Rev. Amelia)

**Words for Centering**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** Red Hymnal #66 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

**Listening To the Sacred Text:** 1 Kings 19:1-15a

Listening for the Spirit in Silence:

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

**Reflecting:** "Freedom On Delay"

**\*Hymn of Reflection:** Black Hymnal #593 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

**Confession**

One: Let us confess our sins against God and one another.

*Many: Almighty God, Source of all that is,  
Giver of every good gift:  
You create all people in your image  
and call us to love one another as you love us.  
We confess that we have failed to honor you  
in the great diversity of the human family.  
We have desired to live in freedom,*

*while building walls between ourselves and others.  
We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are,  
while making judgements of others based on the color of skin,  
or the shape of features, or the varieties of human experience.  
We have tried to love our neighbors individually  
while yet benefitting from systems that hold  
those same neighbors in oppression.  
Forgive us, Holy God.  
Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people.  
Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love.  
Restore us in your image, to be beloved community,  
united in our diversity,  
even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit,  
Holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever.  
Amen.*

### **Offering invitation**

Music: Hymnprov on a Spiritual

**\*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.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)**

*Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like those of generations before us, resist the evil of slavery and human bondage in any form and any manner of oppression.*

*Help us to use our freedoms to bring justice among people and nations everywhere, to the glory of your Holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**\*Sending Song:** Red Hymnal #700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** Allegro from Sonata III J.B. Chevalier de Saint-Georges

***\*Please rise as you are able, in body or in spirit.***

**Leading in worship today:**

Jaime Hadley, Usher

Rev. Amelia Fulbright, Transitional Pastor

Jonathan Geer, Piano

Amy Harris, Violin