



An Open & Affirming Congregation in the United Church of Christ
Order of Worship for 7/17/2022
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

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: Allegro Con moto No 1 WoO 27 L. Beethoven

Welcome (Rev. Amelia)

Invocation (prayers by Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship and Theology, UCC)

Divine Gardener, we need your care and nurture. Fertilize our soil and our souls. Plant seeds of wisdom, inspiration, and discernment. Prune us today for more abundance tomorrow. Refresh us with living water. Revive us again. Amen.

Music for Centering : Meditation from Thaïs J. Massenet

Listening To the Sacred Text: Luke 10:38-42

Listening for the Spirit in Silence:

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

Reflecting: "Rest, Don't Quit"

Prayer for Transformation and New Life (in unison)

Creator, we seek the transformative power of your grace that chastens, convicts, and challenges us to change. Make us new in the pruning of bitterness and resentment, jealousy and comparison, apathy and indifference. Liberally water us in grace that we would bear fruit.

Words of Grace (Rev. Amelia)

Pruning makes way for flourishing. Transformation and new life wait for us on the other side of the process of growth. Through it all, God is with us. **Amen.**

Offering invitation

Offertory Music: When I Am Laid in Earth H. Purcell

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

Benediction

Postlude: Allegro G.P. Telemann

Leading In Today's Service:

Rev. Amelia Fulbright, Transitional Pastor

Alex Caplis-Tuttle, Violin

Liz Lee, Cello