



An Open & Affirming Congregation in the United Church of Christ
Order of Worship for 11/6/2022, Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost
Rev. Amelia Fulbright, Transitional Pastor

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

Link to PDF of Hymns for larger print:

Prelude & Receiving the Light: Improvisation on “Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face”

Welcome

***Hymn of Celebration:** Black Hymnal #349 “*I Come with Joy*”

***Invocation** (Unison)

We take courage, O God, for your Spirit abides with us and we rejoice in your treasure that enriches the community inside these walls and online today in word and song, prayer and story, and the community of those who live around us and are blessed by this church, and those who will be blessed by them, and those who will be blessed by them, and those who are always blessed by an expanding circle of love. Amen.

Welcoming New Members

Pastor: Let us, the members of the Congregational Church of Austin, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

People: We welcome you with joy into the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we continue to grow together in God’s knowledge and love and be witnesses to the risen Christ.

Listening To the Sacred Text: Luke 19:11-27

Listening for the Spirit in Silence:

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

Reflecting: “Scarcity and Abundance”

***Hymn of Reflection:** Black Hymnal #332 “*As We Gather at Your Table*”

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

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.

Sharing the Meal

Pledging to the Promise: CCA Trustees

Offering invitation

Offertory Music: "Walk Together Children" Moses Hogan

Offering our gifts and our prayers

***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**

***Sending Song:** Black Hymnal #436 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

***Benediction**

Postlude: Vivace from Sonata No. 2 A. Corelli

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

Leading In Today's Service:

Warinda Harris, Usher

John Goff, Liturgist

Britt Hicks, Director of Online Ministries

Amy Harris, Violin

Anya Toskey, Deputy Deacon

Laura Martin, Director of Music

Jonathan Geer, Piano

Liz Lee, Cello