



Community United Church of Christ
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An Open and Affirming Congregation
A Peace with Justice Church
September 18th, 2022 10:30 a.m.
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *God Only Knows* by The Beach Boys,
Performed by Alaina de Bellevue

WELCOME and GATHERING WORDS Laura Terpenning,
Worship Leader

MUSICAL MEDITATION *Comptine d'un autre été, l'après-midi*
by Yann Tiersen

CALL TO WORSHIP By Gordon B McKeeman

One: "Let there be light!"
All: Let it shine in dark places,
One: in moments of pain,
All: in times of grief,
One: in the shadow of hatred, violence and oppression,
All: "Let there be light!"
One: where there is discouragement and despair.
All: "Let there be light!"

OPENING SONG *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*, NCH #1

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION By Melancthon, 1550

O God, be present with us always, dwell within our hearts. With thy light and thy Spirit guide our souls, our thoughts, and all our actions, that we may teach thy Word, that thy healing power may be in us and in thy church universal. Amen.

SHARING THE CREATING SPIRIT *Round Dance of the Princesses* from *The Firebird* by Igor Stravinsky, Performed by Alaina de Bellevue

READINGS Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 and Blessing for the Brokenhearted by Jan Richardson

SERMON When Grief Is Upon Rev. Nicole

COMMUNAL SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Nicole

WORLD PEACE PRAYER *Adapted from the Upanishads*

Oh God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. Peace, peace, peace. Amen.

OFFERTORY *I'll Be Seeing You* by Irving Kahal and Sammy Fain

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

We give you but your own, what e'er the gift may be; All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Loving God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING SONG *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*, NCH #485

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG *God Be With You*, NCH #809