



Community United Church of Christ
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An Open and Affirming Congregation
A Peace with Justice Church
September 25th, 2022 10:30 a.m.
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Eliza Aria* by Elena Kats-Chernin,
Performed by Alaina de Bellevue

WELCOME and GATHERING WORDS John Tilton, Worship
Leader

MUSICAL MEDITATION *Of Foreign Lands and People* by Robert
Schumann

CALL TO WORSHIP By Moira Laidlaw (based on Psalm 146:1, 5-10)

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
All: I will sing praises to God all my life long.
One: Happy are those whose help is in God, creator of heaven and
earth, who is forever faithful;
All: seeking justice for the oppressed and for the hungry;
One: setting prisoners free and opening the eyes of the blind;
All: lifting up those who are bowed down and loving the righteous.
One: The Lord protects strangers and upholds the orphan and widow;
All: but the way of the wicked is brought to ruin.
One: The Lord our God will reign forever, for all generations. Praise
the Lord!
All: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

OPENING SONG *When Peace, Like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)*,
NCH #438

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION Adapted from words by
Augustine of Hippo

Great You are, O God, and greatly to be praised; great is Your power,
and Your wisdom is infinite. You would we praise without ceasing. You
call us to delight in Your praise, for You have made us for Yourself,

and our hearts find not rest until we rest in You; to whom with the
Divine and the Holy Spirit all glory, praise, and honor be ascribed,
both now and forevermore. Amen.

SHARING THE CREATING SPIRIT *God got a dog* by Cynthia
Rylant and Marla Frazee, Performed by Kari Erickson

READINGS Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16, 1 Timothy 6:6-12 and Letting Go
by Nelson Mandela

SERMON Lightening the Journey of a Lifetime Rev. Cal Kemper

COMMUNAL SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 *In My Life* by the Beatles

*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 *Take My Life, God, Let It Be*, NCH #448

BENEDICTION

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