Community United Church of Christ
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An Open and Affirming Congregation
A Peace with Justice Church
June 4th, 2023 10:30 a.m.
Trinity Sunday

PRELUDE *Friends* by the Beach Boys, Performed by Alaina de Bellevue

WELCOME and GATHERING WORDS Karen Seashore, Worship Leader

MUSICAL MEDITATION *Here's One* - trad. spiritual arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP From Words for Worship

One: There no place which is without you, O God,
and no time when you are not there.
All: For you are the beginning and the end,
the source of all that is
in the wonder of universal life.
One: And yet, you take us by the hand and lead us,
All: In the Holy Spirit, we are gifted and are called onwards toward a future
in which we are surrounded with love and grace,
One: We praise and worship you, O God!
All: There no place which is without you, O God,
and no time when you are not there.

OPENING HYMN *Come Now, Almighty God*, NCH #275

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION From *Literature and Liturgy*

Majestic Creator God, God before time,
Light beyond light, our beginning before all beginnings.
God With Us,
we find you here on earth, all around us:
Holy Spirit
we find you burning in truth,
ministering with comfort,
and interceding with us with sighs too deep for words.
God, stretch our imaginations!
Open our eyes to see you
in your majesty above us,
your mystery around us,
and your Spirit always with us. Amen.

STORY FOR ALL AGES

CELEBRATING OUR KIDS AND YOUTH *We Are Marching in the Light of God*, NCH #526

READINGS Genesis 1:1-2:4a

SERMON It's Good! Rev. Nicole

COMMUNAL SILENCE

JOYS AND CONCERNS The Whole Congregation

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.

JUSTICE OFFERING *The Trevor Project*

OFFERTORY *An Offering* by Jason W. Krug

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

SERVICE OF COMMUNION Rev. Nicole and Rev. Jackie

COMMUNION SONG *Eat this Bread*, NCH #788

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 HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy*, NCH #277

BENEDICTION

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