

Wherever you are on faith's and life's journey, you are welcome here!

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

10 AM

Gathering

Considering

Prelude

Valses Poéticos No. 3,4,5,6
By Enrique Granados

John Douglas

A Time for Our Younger Selves

Kel Henderson

Special Music

Intermezzo
By Manuel M. Ponce

John Douglas

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

Rev. Nancy Brink

One: We come together, laying aside other claims on our time to spend this hour with one another in worship.

Many: *We gather to affirm that all are created in God's image, beloved children of a loving Mother/Father God.*

One: We bring unique talents, backgrounds and gifts that differ, weaving many strands together into one story.

All: Holy One, lead us to discover our unity today:

Let us celebrate your presence,
Let us live with respect in Creation,
Let us be your servants in the service of others,
Let us seek justice and resist evil every day, and
Let us live in full communion so that we may be a
uniting church embodying your love for the world.

Gathering Song

I Love to Tell the Story
Verses 1, 2 and 4 only

NCH 522

Hear the Gospel Story **John 15: 1-8**

Lindsey Jacobs

Hear the Story Today

Rev. Belva Brown Jordan

I Heard it Through the Grapevine

Moderator 2019-2023, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Responding

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

NCH 355

Connecting

Morning Prayers

Bill Jacobs

A Reflection on the Lord's Prayer, by Rev. Nancy Brink

*Giver of light, source of life,
You are all and in all, opening our hearts in praise.
May Your way of peace with justice become our way in our hearts,
in our homes, in our cities, in our nation, in our world.
Even as we ask for bread we open our hands to share.
Even as we seek forgiveness we bring Your spirit of
reconciling grace to others.
Open our eyes to rightly see deceptive paths
and help us choose with wisdom and courage.
Yours is the way, the creative energy and breathless beauty
in this day and all our days. Amen*

Celebration of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Mary Jacobs

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jim Cox

Elder: Who is welcome at this table?

ALL: All people are welcome.

Invitation to Give – Stewardship Moment

Bill Jacobs

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you may bring or mail pledges and contributions to the
church office at 19211 Dodge Avenue during the week.)*

Prayer of Gratitude

Going Forth *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

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Blessing

Mary Jacobs

Postlude

Sing to the Lord All You Saints of His by John Illg
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Be God's Beloved Community in the World!