

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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 1, 2021

10 AM

Gathering

Prelude Wonderful Peace by W. G. Cooper
He Is Our Peace by Kandela Groves
We Will Call Upon the Lord by Michael O'Shields
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Welcome Bill Jacobs

Invitation to Worship Bill Jacobs

One: We call upon God today, the Holy One of Israel, who gives strength to the faithful and comfort to the afflicted.

ALL: Save us from settling for the status quo when so much more is required of us than what is given to us.

One: We call upon the community to support us in our efforts

ALL: Stand with us in times of trial and join us in the struggle.

One: We call upon the not-yet that is coming toward us ...

ALL: Set our hearts to searching for truths that are yet unseen.

Unison: CREATOR OF ALL THAT IS, STIR UP IN US AN ATTITUDE OF WORSHIP: A MIND OPEN TO NEW INSIGHTS, AND A HEART READY TO SING YOUR PRAISE IN SONG. AMEN.

Joining in Song *To You, O God, All Creatures Sing*
NCH 17, vv. 1, 3, 4, 5

Tina Peterson, Songleader

Considering

A Time for Our Younger Selves Robbie Arevalos

Special Music *Peace Train* by Yusuf Islam / Cat Stevens
Kel Henderson and Jamie Dann with Jim Rosenquist

Listening for the Word Mark 2:23-38 Sunny Erickson

One: For the word of God in scripture,
For the word of God among us,
For the word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God!

The Word Today *Making Peace by Making Enemies* Bill Jacobs

Connecting

Invitation to Give – Stewardship Moment Paula Pichon
(Online giving is an option through churchofthefoothills.org or you may place your offering in baskets at the back of the sanctuary as you leave worship. Pledges and contributions may also be mailed to the church office at 19211 Dodge Ave)

Prayer of Gratitude Paula Pichon

Morning Prayers Mary Jacobs

United Church of Christ Statement of Faith

Uniting God, you call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship:

**to celebrate your presence, to live with respect in Creation,
to be your servants in the service of others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,
to proclaim Jesus crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**Send your Holy Spirit to bind us in full communion
so that we may be a uniting church embodying your love for the world.**

**As one, we proclaim: In life, in death, in life beyond death,
you are with us, we are not alone, all glory and power be unto
you. Amen**

Setting the Table

Communion Hymn: *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* CH 419
Tina Peterson, Songleader

Words of Institution Mary Jacobs

Prayer of Thanksgiving Sunny Erickson

Who is welcome at this table?

All people are welcome!

Feasting at the Welcome Table Together

Song of Going Forth *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love* NCH 498
Tina Peterson, Songleader

Blessing Bill Jacobs

Postlude *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* by George W. Webb
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Be God's Beloved Community in the World!