

Roots of Belonging

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost



~ Welcome Visitors! ~

Guide to the bulletin: An asterisk (*) indicates an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit. Text printed in **BOLD** indicates everyone says them together. **NCH** is the New Century Hymnal next to your pew chair.

Children: Children are always welcome here. We know youth grow – in the love of God and the love of others – when they have opportunities to worship in community. After the Message for All, children are invited to sit by their family in the sanctuary or at the Prayer Ground. There are a variety of quiet activities and fidgets the youth (and adults!) can do available by the sanctuary doors. There is also a Prayer Ground set up at the front of the sanctuary. There are several quiet activities prepared for children. We know many of us need to wiggle a bit to be comfortable. Kids do too!!! Adults are welcome to sit in this area as well! #ChildofGod. You and/or your children are welcome to get up during the service to select something to do.

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Morning Has Broken

Gaelic Melody

Welcome and Community Connections

*** Opening Song**

Morning Has Broken

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***Call to Worship¹** (inspired by Psalm 105)

One: O give thanks to the Holy One, the I Am Who I Am, who calls us together and makes their name known.

All: We glory in God's holy name! Let the hearts that seek the Holy One rejoice and testify!

One: O give thanks to the Holy One, God of our ancestors, who lives and reigns with all generations.

All: Sing praises to our God. Remember their wonderful works, saving acts, and redemptive deeds.

One: O give thanks to the Holy One, Mighty and Just God, who lends strength in the struggle and leads in righteousness.

All: Seek the presence of the Holy One. Praise God!

*** Opening Prayer²**

**Pour your Light,
Holy Spirit of God,
into our hearts and minds.
Help us to know more clearly
and grasp more fully the
Good News of Jesus.
And help us then
to know how to share it.
We ask this
through Jesus Christ, who
with You and the Creator,
are One God.
Amen.**

***Hymn**

The Summons³

in bulletin

¹ *Beyond the Wilderness: Service Prayers for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Year A* was written by the Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship and Theology for the United Church of Christ.

² From the Diocese of Zululand, South Africa. Found in *Prayer Encircling the World: An International Anthology* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1998), 105. Via umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning

³ Words: 1987 WGRG, Iona Community, Glasgow, Scotland, G2 3DH (Admin. by Wild Goose Resource Group), Music: David Peacock - The Jubilate Group (Admin. by Hope Publishing Company)

HEARING THE WORD

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-28

Message for All

Prayer of Jesus

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy 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 kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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Special Music

Largo from the “New World” Symphony
Antonin Dvorak; Arr. Joel Blahnik

Reflection

Rev Katya Ouchakof

SHARING OUR LIVES

Call to Prayer

Be Still, My Soul

NCH 488 verse 1

**Be still, my soul: for God is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief of pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In every change God faithful will remain.**

**Be still my soul: your best eternal friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

Prayers of the People

During our online worship service, we invite you to type your prayers in the comments section on your screen. Or you can text prayers to Pastor Kris at 608-438-6307. We will collect the petitions and read them during the service. Know that prayers shared this day are public. If you have prayer request you would like to remain private, you may email them to: pastorkris@memorialucc.org and/or pastorpeter@memorialucc.org

Offering: Extravagant Generosity

Offertory

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.*

* Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

All: Holy One, we present these offerings to you in hope and love. May they be a gift in our community and the world. May they spread hope and love. And, may they witness to your abundant and generous creation. Amen.

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Song for Going Out

Jesus Shall Reign

NCH 300

*Benediction (Inspired by Romans 12:1-8)

*Postlude

Finale from the “New World” Symphony

Antonin Dvorak; Arr. Joel Blahnik

Worship Leaders: Jeff Darwin (Music Dir.), Rev Katya Ouchakof, and Pastor Kris Gorton

Special Musicians: MUCC Instrumentals

Readers: Lisa Schoenwetter and Marti Anderson

Usher: John Rosch

Media Room: Scott Oebser

Fellowship: Bob and Susan Webb

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Giving Options—Ever-Widening Opportunities: Checks can be mailed directly to the church or dropped off during office hours. Please indicate any special designation in the memo line. You can give securely via PayPal with your credit card, debit card, or direct withdrawals. Visit and click the "giving" link in the upper right-hand corner or scan the QR code here. If you are interested in monthly automatic withdrawals, please email Ulrika Swanson at ulrikaswanson@gmail.com, and she will get you signed up.

Want to Know More About Us? Co-pastors Kris and Peter would be happy to set up a time to chat further. Feel free to contact either of them at pastorkris@memorialucc.org or pastorpeter@memorialucc.org. You don't need to be a formal member to get involved here. There is a lot of information on our website at www.memorialucc.org.

Morning Has Broken

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1. Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing, black-bird has
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery

Am G C G Am Dm GW C

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

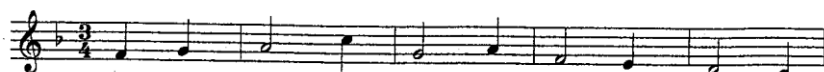
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MUSIC: Gaelic melody; arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

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The Summons



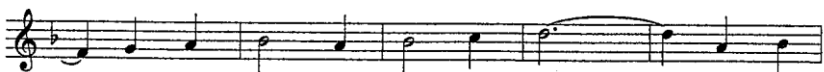
1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



call your name? Will you go where
 call your name? Will you care for
 call your name? Will you set the
 call your name? Will you quell the
 call my name. Let me turn and



you don't know And nev - er be the same?
 cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
 pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
 fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
 fol - low you And nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, Will you
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
 Will you use the faith you've found To re -
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your



let my name be known, Will you let my
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
 such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
 shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and



life be grown In you and you in me?
 an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
 what I mean In you and you in me?
 touch and sound In you and you in me?
 live and grow In you and you in me.

Jesus Shall Reign

Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

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Ps. 72; Rev. 1:4b-i

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun
2 Through Christ shall end - less prayer be made,
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue
4 Bless - ings a - bound where - e'er Christ reigns:
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring

does its suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;
borne by the Spir - it's cease - less aid;
dwell on God's love with sweet - est song,
the pris - oners leap to lose their chains,
trib - utes of praise for all to sing;

God's realm shall stretch from shore to shore
Like sweet per - fume new hymns shall rise
And in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim
The wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest,
An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,

till moons shall wax and wane no more.
with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
their ear - liest prayers in Je - sus' name.
- and all who suf - fer want are blessed.
and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

The second half of a longer paraphrase of Psalm 72, this hymn was included in Isaac Watts' *Psalms of David*, a collection of psalm-based poems with New Testament orientation. John Hatton once lived on Duke Street in St. Malo's, Longueville, England.

Tune: DUKE STREET L.M.
Attrib. to John Hatton, c. 1793