SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

WORSHIP IN The grove: Communion

10:30 AM

Sunday, August 2, 2020 10:30 Online Worship/ Worship in the Grove: Communion

Thank you for wearing a mask and practicing 6 feet of social distancing.

As you arrive, please visit the welcome tables to:

Sign In – we will verify your name and phone number.
Get a bulletin of the service or you can view it on your phone at :



3. Share your offerings.

Today: Pick up your communion elements. Each bag has a pre-sealed cup of juice and a wafer for 1 person. A gluten free option is available. You will not be service in your seats.

GUESTS, Welcome to worship. To learn more about us, please visit our website at *www.unionucc.org* or like us on Facebook at *www.facebook.com/unionneffs*. If you would like us to follow up with you contact Pastor Kris at 610-767-6961, *pastorkris@unionucc.org*

Our next new member information session will be held on September 13 and 20 You will be welcomed as members in worship on Sunday, September 27. If you are interested in attending classes for new members let us know and we'd be glad to send you more information. Please contact Pastor Kris with any questions.

We believe in extravagant welcome. We believe in God's inclusive love. We start worship with a greeting that reflects that welcome and love.

Leader: No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey and on faith's journey ALL: you are welcome here.

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C = Congregation **L** = Leader **P** = Pastor

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Holy Communion

Directions for Communion: Everyone is welcome to this meal of love and grace.

<u>At Home</u>: Since we are worshipping virtually we invite you to take communion virtually. Please find a cracker, piece of bread or something to represent the body of Christ. And please find some juice, wine or water to represent the blood of Christ. When we get to that part of the service, the pastors will bless the elements and bless us as we share in this meal together.

<u>Worship in the Grove</u>: Stop at the welcome tables for your communion elements or bring your own. Each bag has a presealed cup of juice and a wafer for 1 person.

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PRELUDE I Believe

Alison Dyszel

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Hymn

BLACK HYMNAL **#173** You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore The current recommendation for congregational singing is that it should happen only if people are wearing masks. Please keep your mask on for all singing and throughout worship.

1. You have come down the lake shore Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy, but only asking for me to follow.

CHORUS

O Jesus, you have looked in to my eyes; Kindly smiling, you've called out my name. On the sand I have abandoned my small boat; Now with you, I will seek other seas. 2. You know full well my possession. Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest, Just these my fishnets and will for working.

CHORUS

3. You need my hand, my exhaustion, Working love for the rest of the weary A love that's willing to go on loving.

CHORUS

4. You who have fished other waters; You, the longing of souls that are yearning: As loving Friend, you have come to call me.

CHORUS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Are any among us weary? Do we carry heavy burdens?

OHere is a place of rest. Here we encounter Christ's healing and grace.

OAre any among us frantic and scattered, breathless in our busy-ness?

OHere is a place of deep peace. In our worship, we meet the unhurried God.

• Are any among us feeling brittle and broken, thirsty for the gospel?

OHere we encounter Jesus, the living water — tranquil and ever-present.

•Are any among us feeling hollow and empty, hungry for truth?

OHere we encounter Christ, the bread of life — nourishment for the journey.

PRAYER

• Great Healer, make us aware of your great Spirit here in this place. Touch and heal our brokenness, and lift us out of despair and doubt. Dry our tears of pain and sorrow. Comfort and nourish us with the many blessings of your great love, O God. May we flourish and blossom in the warmth and compassion of your healing love and grace. Amen.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP- CHILDREN'S TIME Mollie and Tina Jarrett

Or Watch for Mrs. Bonsell on Facebook and our YouTube Channel During the Week

SCRIPTURE The Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

MESSAGE More Than Enough

Rev. Kris Snyder-Samuelson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Outside Worship Offering – we will not be collecting your offerings during the service. Please plan to share them at the welcome table as you arrive or as you leave worship. Thank you for being the church with us!

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OFFERING ENVELOPES you can mail your envelopes to the church. The church address is on one side, just add a stamp.

ELECTRONIC GIVING This is a great time to try e-giving!

Choose a weekly, semi-monthly or monthly donation to be transferred electronically. Fill out the form at <u>http://www.unionucc.org/egive.pdf</u> and return it to the church office. <u>financialmanager@unionucc.org</u>

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• We are hungry. We are hungry for justice. We are hungry for love. We are hungry for acceptance. We are hungry for peace. We are hungry for food. We are hungry for God. Here at this table, we encounter the risen Christ who feeds us. Yes, with physical food, but also with spiritual food. The kind that sustains us and does not run out. So, come to this table and be fed by Christ. Heap your plates high with God's abundant grace and love. Dine on justice, and peace, and love. Be fed by God. This table is open to everyone.



COMMUNION PRAYER

May God be with you

• And also with you!

DLift up your hearts

• We lift them up to God!

ULet us give thanks to God most high.

It is right to give God thanks and praise!



On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

BLESSING

● So feed us Holy One, feed us so that we can feed the world with your peace, justice, acceptance, welcome, love, and, yes, actual food. Pour out your Holy Spirit on this bread and cup so that we may be fed by you to go out and do what you call us to. That we may have courage, energy, acceptance, and love to serve others who hunger. Meet us in the bread and wine. At this table, may we be nourished so that we may go out into the world and continue the work you called us to – to love, serve, and care in your name. Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD and CUP

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take and eat, take and drink.

MUSIC OFFERING

Restless Abby Hill Audrey Assad

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALL: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*BLESSING

• The Spirit sends us forth to serve. Go in peace, knowing that God will always be by your side in all that you do. Go in love, offering healing and hope to others. Go in joy, that others may be lifted and inspired in service. Amen.

*HYMN

BLACK HYMNAL **#23** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy The current recommendation for congregational singing is that it should happen only if people are wearing masks. Please keep your mask on for all singing and throughout worship.

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty. There's no place where earthly sorrows are more felt than in God's heaven; There's no place where earthly failings have such kindly judgment given.

2. For the love of God is broader Than the measure of our minds; And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, We could gladly trust God's word;

And our lives would show thanks giving for the goodness of our God.

POSTLUDE

In The Presence of Jehovah

Becky and Geron Davis