

## GROOVE IN THE GROVE

### MUSIC FOR THE SOUL

On Sundays we will celebrate music and how music feeds our spirits and connects us with God and each other.

Let Pastor Kris know what some of your favorite songs are and why. They can be hymns and sacred music, but they can also be what are called 'secular hymns'. Email or call her with your list.

See if your song gets chosen to be sung, performed by a guest musician or one of our own beloved musicians, listened to or included in the sermon.

**Special Events: Broadway Night in the Grove (July 16 & 16)  
and Godspell in the Grove (July 30 & 31)**

Your love, God, is my song, and I'll sing it forever.

~Psalm 89:1

**Note: With your permission, we will add your name to the songs you have shared and any reflections shared as well. Thank you for grooving with us, we hope it is music for your soul!**

## Sunday, June 20, 2021

**Celebrating the Men and Father's in Our Church Family  
Music by the Students of the Gerry Music Studio  
Thank you Roni and Matt Gerry for your dedication and leadership!**

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

**NEW MEMBERS:** For more information email Pastor Kris. [pastorkris@unionucc.org](mailto:pastorkris@unionucc.org) or call the church office to speak to her.

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

**Thank you for wearing a mask and practicing 6 feet of social distancing. Please wear your mask while you are signing in and walking throughout the grove and around others.**

**You are welcome to remove your mask when you arrive at your seat with your household members.**

**As you arrive, please visit the welcome tables to:**

- 1. Sign In – we will verify your name and phone number.**
- 2. Get a bulletin of the service or you can view it on your phone by scanning the QR Code.**
- 3. Share your offerings.**

**If you are staying in your car, turn your FM Radio to 102.3 FM to listen to the service.**

Lay Reader– Sueann Hregician

Ushers: Donna Christman, Debra Sanek, Brain Horwith, Phil Wehr, Kathy Milander

Sound: Pat Sorg

## **PRELUDE**

All Creatures of Our God and King      Ralph Vaughan Williams

## **GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

L. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey and faith's journey

**C. You are welcome here.**

**\*Favorite Hymn– #6 This Is My Father's World  
Hymns for the Family of God– Gold Hymnal**

**This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature signs, and round me rings the  
music of the spheres.**

**This is my Father's world,  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and tress, of skies and seas,  
His hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,**

**The morning light the lily white,  
declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world,  
He shines in all that's fair,  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world.  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring!  
God reigns, let the earth be glad!**

**\*Call to Worship**

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One: God of love,

**All: welcome us in.**

One: God of peace,

**All: calm our hearts.**

One: God of strength,

**All: lift us up.**

One: God of truth,

**All: focus our minds.**

One: God, you are here,

**All: we are thankful.**

**Prayer (unison)**

One: Almighty God, we come to you today with open hearts, open minds, and open spirits. We bring our worship, our praise, and adoration together today to you. Teach us your ways, your thoughts, and your love. Amen

**\*Music for the Soul- Paige Herman  
Anytime I am There from Elegies**

Any time you laugh  
Any time you cry  
Any time you hear a sound

When you're on the grass  
Lying on the ground  
Any time you wash your hands  
I'll be around  
I'll be there on the baseball field  
Though I'm well concealed  
I'll be out there cheering  
I'll be there in the books you read  
It is guaranteed  
I'm not disappearing fast  
Any time  
No not any time

And I am there each morning  
I am there each fall  
I am present without warning  
And I'm watching it all  
Yes I'm watching it all  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
And I am there in music  
I am there in sky  
I don't why this thing did happen  
But this much is clear  
Any time or anywhere  
I am there

Any time you pray  
Any time you fight  
Any time you've gained a pound  
Any time it's day  
Any time it's night  
Any time the earth moves  
I'll be around  
I'll be there in the maple trees  
I'm a summer breeze  
On a perfect evening  
I'll be there when you celebrate  
When the world seems great  
I'll be waiting by your side  
Any time  
Yes! Any time  
And I am there each morning  
I am there each fall

I present without warning  
And I'm watching it all  
Yes I'm watching it all

And I am there in flowers  
I am there in snow  
I don't know why this thing happened  
But this much is clear  
Any time you cry  
Any time you sing  
For anything  
I'll be there  
Each morning  
I'll be there each fall  
I don't why this thing happened  
But this much is clear  
Be aware  
I am there

## **Children's Time**

**Maryann Puia, Interim Director of Christian Education**

## **Music for the Soul- Brycen Geiger**

### **Different from Honk**

This is sung by the character "Ugly" it's basically the Ugly Duckling story

I'm just different  
I'm just different from the rest  
And who can blame them wanting me to find another nest?  
But different isn't naughty  
Different isn't bad  
So why should being different make me sad?

I'm just different  
They're like peas from the same pod  
No wonder they make fun of me  
Life's harder when you're odd.  
But, different isn't scary  
Different is no threat,  
And though I'm still their brother,  
They forget

I didn't choose to look this way  
I didn't want to be unique  
I don't like these grubby feathers  
And I hate my stubby beak!  
There's a runt in every litter,  
One black sheep in every flock,  
But when you know it's you somehow your ego takes a  
knock.

I'm just different,  
But I have a sense of pride.  
My looks may, well, be funny  
But I hurt the same inside.  
Different isn't spiteful,  
Different isn't wrong!  
So, why is it so hard to get along?  
I only want to get along!

Different isn't hateful,  
Different could be swell.  
Different, is just...  
Well...different

## **The Reading of Scripture**

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4–11, 19–23), 32–49

## **Music for the Soul- Emma Milander**

### **Everywhere that You Are from James and the Giant Peach**

Someone leaves, who knows why  
And you never say goodbye  
But once we go, we're not gone  
We keep living on and on  
She whispers in the breeze  
He's waving from a star  
They are with you  
Everywhere that you are  
Left your world, all too soon  
Look, his face is in the moon  
There she smiles, beaming proud  
See her laughing in the cloud

And when you feel alone  
Love is never far  
They are with you  
Everywhere that you are  
In the music of the forest  
And the waves against the sand  
From the heavens  
To the freckles on your hands  
Nothing's lost, once you've found  
They're in every breath and sound  
When you're brave, when you're true  
That's the part of them in you  
If you can just believe  
It's beautifully bizarre  
How they're with you  
In everything that you are  
Feel them there and everywhere  
In everything that you are

**The Reading of Scripture Sueann Hregician**  
Mark 4:35–41

**Music for the Soul Isabella Fedele**  
**Hold On from the Secret Garden**

What you've got to do is  
Finish what you have begun,  
I don't know just how,  
But it's not over 'til you've won!

When you see the storm is coming,  
See the lightning part the skies,  
It's too late to run-  
There's terror in your eyes!  
What you do then is remember  
This old thing you heard me say:  
"It's the storm, not you,  
That's bound to blow away."  
Hold on,  
Hold on to someone standing by.  
Hold on.  
Don't even ask how long or why!

Child, hold on to what you know is true,  
Hold on 'til you get through.  
Child, oh child!  
Hold on!

When you feel your heart is poundin',  
Fear a devil's at your door.  
There's no place to hide-  
You're frozen to the floor!  
What you do then is you force yourself  
To wake up, and you say:  
"It's this dream, not me,  
that's bound to go away."  
Hold on,  
Hold on, the night will soon be by.  
Hold on,  
Until there's nothing left to try.  
Child, hold on, There's angels on their way!  
Hold on and hear them say,  
"Child, oh child!"

And it doesn't even matter  
If the danger and the doom  
Come from up above or down below,  
Or just come flying  
At you from across the room!  
When you see a man who's raging,  
And he's jealous and he fears  
That you've walked through walls  
He's hid behind for years.  
What you do then is you tell yourself to wait it out  
And say it's this day, not me,  
That's bound to go away.  
Child, oh hold on.  
It's this day, not you,  
That's bound to go away!

## Poetry

***Blessed are you***  
who bear the light  
in unbearable times,  
who testify



to its endurance  
amid the unendurable,  
who bear witness  
to its persistence  
when everything seems  
in shadow  
and grief.

***Blessed are you***

in whom  
the light lives,  
in whom  
the brightness blazes—  
your heart  
a chapel,  
an altar where  
in the deepest night  
can be seen  
the fire that  
shines forth in you  
in unaccountable faith,  
in stubborn hope,  
in love that illumines  
every broken thing  
it finds.

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**Music for the Soul    Amanda Lane**  
**The Life I Never Led from Sister Act**

I've never talked back,  
I've never slept late,  
I've never sat down  
when told to stand straight  
I've never let go  
and gone with the flow,  
and don't even know, really, why.

I've never asked questions,  
or taken a dare.  
I've never worn clothes

that might make people stare.  
I've never rebelled,  
or stood up and yelled,  
or even just held my head high.  
And all of the feelings unspoken,  
all of the truths unsaid,  
they're all I have left  
of the life I never led.

I've never gone surfing,  
or ran with a crowd.  
Or danced on a table,  
or laughed much too loud.  
I've never quite dared  
to leave myself bared -  
I've just been too scared I might fall,  
I've never seen Paris,  
swum naked,  
been kissed.  
I've never quite realised  
just how much I've missed  
And what did I get  
for hedging each bet?  
Another regret, and that's all.  
And all of the wishes unasked for,  
All of needs unfed -  
They're all that remain  
of the life I never led.  
And now...  
now that you've given me one  
little taste of it -  
And now...  
now that I know what I know -  
Well how...  
how can I go on ignoring the waste of it?  
After all of the years  
that I've clung to my fears.  
Won't you help me let go?  
Help me let go!

I want to be brave,  
I want to be strong.  
I want to believe  
I'm where I belong.  
To stand up and say  
"I'm seizing the day"  
To not just obey, but to choose.  
And I may not surf,  
I may not see France.  
but I want to know  
I still have the chance.  
And maybe I'll make  
a painful mistake.  
It's mine though, to take or refuse.  
And all of the doors yet to open,  
all of the rooms ahead -  
They're beaconing bright,  
scary and new -  
But I'm standing tall,  
and I'm walking through.  
What's gone may be gone,  
but I won't go on  
playing dead!  
It's time to start living  
the life I never led.

## **Prayer in Song**

### **Music for the Soul- Emily Bachl You'll Never Walk Alone from Carousel**

When you walk through a storm hold your head up high  
and don't be afraid of the dark.  
At the end of the storm is a golden sky and the sweet  
silver song of a lark.  
Walk on through the wind, walk on through the rain,  
Though your dreams be tossed and blown.  
Walk on, walk on with hope in your heart, and you'll  
never walk alone,  
You'll never walk alone!

## **Pastoral Prayer and the Prayer of Jesus**

**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, for ever. Amen.**

### **Music for the Soul   Paisley Dojack The Kite from You're a Good Man Charlie Brown**

Little more speed, little more rope,  
Little more wind, little more hope,  
Gotta get this stupid kite to fly.  
Gotta make sure it doesn't snag  
Doesn't droop, doesn't drag  
Gotta watch out for ev'ry little- whoops!

Little less speed, little more tack,  
Little less rise, little more slack,  
Gotta keep my wits about me now.  
Gotta make sure it doesn't get the nest of me  
Till I get it in the air somehow.

Millions of little kids do it ev'ry day  
They make a kite and-"poof"- it's in the sky.  
Leave it to me to have the one fool kite  
Who likes to see a little kid cry.

Little less talk, little more skill,  
Little less luck, little more will,  
Gotta face this fella eye to eye.  
Now that I've seen you chasing moles,

Climbing trees, digging holes,  
Catching your string on everything passing by  
Why not fly?

Wait a minute,  
What's it doing?  
It isn't on the ground.  
It isn't in a tree.  
It's in the air!  
Look at that.  
It's caught the breeze now,  
It's past the trees now  
With room to spare...

Oh-  
What a beautiful sight.  
And I'm not such a clumsy guy.  
If I really try  
I can really fly a kite...

### **Offering/Offertory**

Leader: When we give to the work of God, we join with God in making our world a better place. May we bring forward our best; to help our church, community, and world. We join our gifts for God's purpose and glory.

**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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**Music for the Soul- Lydia Walker  
Second Hand Baby Grand from Smash**

My mother bought it secondhand from a silent movie  
star  
It was out of tune but still I learned to play  
And with each note we both would smile forgetting who  
we are  
And all the pain would simply fly away  
Something secondhand and broken still can make a  
pretty sound  
Even if it doesn't have a place to live  
Oh, the words were left unspoken when my Mama came  
around  
But that Secondhand White Baby Grand still had  
something beautiful to give

Through missing keys and broken strings the music was  
our own  
Until the day we said our last goodbyes  
The baby grand was sent away  
A child all alone, to pray somebody else would realize  
That something secondhand and broken still can make  
a pretty sound  
Even if it doesn't have a place to live  
Oh, the words are still unspoken now that Mama's not  
around  
But that Secondhand White Baby Grand still has  
something beautiful to give

For many years the music had to roam

Until we found a way to find a home  
So now I wake up every day and see her standing there  
Just waiting for a partner to compose  
And I wish my mother still could hear that sound beyond  
compare  
I'll play her song till everybody knows  
That something secondhand and broken still can make  
a pretty sound  
Don't we all deserve a family room to live  
Oh, the words can't stay unspoken until everyone has  
found  
That Secondhand White Baby Grand that still has  
something beautiful to give  
I still have something beautiful to give

### **The Commission and Blessing**

L: May we all go from this place seeking to be in God's presence more every day. In the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen

### **\*Favorite Secular Hymn – in honor of Pam Evans and the Saturday Night Live Crew**

**When your're down and toubled  
And you need some love and care  
And nothing, nothing is going right  
Close your eyes and think of me  
And soon I will be there  
To brighten up even your darkest night**

**You just call out my name  
And you know wherever I am  
I'll come running, to see you again  
Winter, spring summer or fall  
All you have to do is call  
And I'll be there  
You've got a friend**

**If the sky above you  
Grows dark and full of clouds**

**And that old north wind begins to blow  
Keep your head together  
And call my name out loud  
Soon you'll hear me knocking at your door**

**You just call out my name  
And you know wherever I am  
I'll come running, running, yeah, yeah to see you  
again  
Winter, spring, summer of fall  
All you have to do is call  
And I'll be there, yes, I will  
You've got a friend  
You've got a friend**

## **Postlude**

Here I Am To Worship

Tim Hughes



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<b>Offering (e-giving, envelopes, and plate)</b>	
Last Week	\$5,289.00
Calendar 2021 (Jan.-April)	\$125,842.00
Calendar 2020 (Jan.-April)	\$121,255.00
Change from Last Year	+3.8%
Budget (July-April)	\$355,100.00
Actual (July-April)	\$338,935.00.
Giving vs. Budget	-4.6%
<i>Additional financial information available in Consistory Minutes</i>	

<b>2021 Donations to the Northern Lehigh Food Bank:</b>	
Last Week:	
Total YTD:	2,766 lbs, \$352

**SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS SPONSORS:**

**In memory of Gordon Rothrock, from daughters Lucille, Leoma, Lana and family**

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