



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 & 17)
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 27, 2021

**Giving thanks for Mrs. Maryann Puia
and the Search Committee**

**Sundae Sunday (Build Your Own Sundae Sunday)
Stay for Ice Cream after Worship! Or get it To Go!**

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

NEW MEMBERS: For more information email Pastor Kris. 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– Carol Pope

Ushers: Patricia Warmkessel, Donna Christman, Suzanne Schneider, Connie Gioielli, Dixie Gross, Brian Horwith

Sound: Karl Klinger, Drew Panner

PRELUDE

His Eye is on the Sparrow Civilla Mart, Charles Gabriel

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– #588 In the Garden from Carol Pope**

Hymns for the Family of God– Gold Hymnal

“This hymn has special meaning to me to know no matter where we go Christ walks with us to guide us.”

**I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses.**

Refrain:

**And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;**

**And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.**

**He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.**

Refrain

**I'd stay in the garden with Him,
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.**

Refrain

***Call to Worship**

(Today's liturgy is inspired by *Seasons of the Spirit* Copyright © Wood Lake Publishing Inc. 2020)

Leader: Our souls wait for God, more than those who watch for the morning. More than those who watch for the morning, our souls wait. With hope in our hearts, we watch and wait (Psalm 130:5 paraphrased).

One: We come with all our hopes and longings.

All: We gather here to worship God.

One: We come to find rest for our souls.

All: We gather here to worship God.

One: We come with all our disappointments and dreams.

All: We gather here to worship God.

One: We come to gain strength for our lives.

All: We gather here to worship God.

Prayer

One: God of all our longings, you are the fire that kindles our hearts with hope and possibility. You fill us with desire for life, and you hear our voices whether we shout for joy or cry out with sorrow. We trust in you and give thanks for your presence in all the stages of our lives. Help us to be open to the movement of your Holy Spirit in your world. Amen.

Children's Time

Thank you Mrs. Maryann Puia for serving as our Interim Director Of Christian Education

Thank you Search Committee: Aften Hamm, Ardith Kuhns, Chrissy Shivok, Daniel Haftl, Donna Christman, Hannah Minnich, Pastor Kayli, Naomi DeNardo, Pam Minnich, Tara Henninger, Pastor Kris

Message

The One Whose Compassion Knows No Boundaries

Pastor Kris Snyder-Samuelson

Music for the Soul-

For Good

Stephen Schwarts from Wicked

Amanda & Julie Lane

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.**

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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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 <http://www.unionucc.org/egive.pdf> and return it to the church office. financialmanager@unionucc.org

DONATE ONLINE with your Credit or Debit Card

Go to <http://www.unionucc.org/resources/giving-and-sponsorship/ways-to-give/> and click **GIVE ONLINE**.

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The Commission and Blessing

L: Let us go from this place to serve the world God loves with hearts full of tenderness and joy and minds full of eagerness and hope. And may the blessing of God who both goes with us and meets us on the way surround each one, this day and always. Amen

***Favorite Hymn #2 How Great Thou Art from Pastor Kayli**
Hymns from the Family of God (Gold Hymnal)

"How Great Thou Art has always been my favorite and I can't explain it. The way the words speak to my soul is unexplainable."

**O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

**Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

**When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.**

**Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

**When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: “My God, how great Thou art!”**

**Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

Postlude

Abide With Me

Henry Francis Lyte



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EVIDENCE OF STEWARDSHIP LAST SUNDAY

Offering (e-giving, envelopes, and plate)	
Last Week	\$10,988.00
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>	

2021 Donations to the Northern Lehigh Food Bank:	
Last	
Total YTD:	2,766 lbs, \$352

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS SPONSORS:

Celebrating Carter (Snyder-Samuelson) Baxter's graduation from Seminary. Love, Mom (Pastor Kris)

Your support is especially important now as we work to provide spiritual care and connection for members and the community through Facebook posts, ads, and online worship.

Be a sponsor for \$20, send to Union UCC through your offering envelope or online marked Spread the Good News.

Contact Marissa to sign up for a certain date or to sponsor in honor or memory of someone.