



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, July 18, 2021 **Welcome Cast Members of Godspell!**

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.

UPDATE:

We will no longer be signing people in before worship.

Masks are optional.

Please continue to visit the welcome tables to receive your bulletin (and communion) and share your offering.

**In Person Sanctuary Worship at 10:30am
Sunday, August 1 (Communion) and August 22**

Starting September 12

In Person Sanctuary Worship at 8am and 10:30am

Note: Our new air conditioning system has the recommended air scrubbing system. Masks will be optional, pews will be arranged for 3ft of social distancing.

**A reminder from Kara Mascitti from St. Luke's
Infectious Disease Associates:**

**Covid is complicated and everyone navigates the ongoing
fear and anxiety in different ways.**

**Remember to Be Kind. No mask shaming (either to wear
one or take it off).**

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

Lay Reader– Susan Steinmann

Ushers: Donna Christman, Phil Wehr, Jason Klinger

Sound: Pat Sorg, Karl Klinger

PRELUDE

Reverie

Claude Debussy

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– #173 You Have Come Down to the
Lakeshore (Black Hymnal, New Century Hymnal)**

***See Insert— from Madeline Bingell and Eric Minnich**

***Call to Worship**

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UNISON

ALL: Let us join in, all together with each other. Let us build a community of worship. God, be with us as we worship together.

Prayer

One: As we gather for worship today, we look around and pay attention to where we are. We smile. Smiling at those who worship with us, or as we think of friends who are gathering in other places, or as we think of those we're missing or who can't be with us. We recall that you, our God, are with us when we worship in ones and twos, in groups and crowds, in our homes, inside church buildings and outside in your creation. We pause in our weekly doings to gather together and with you. Be with us, we pray. Amen.

Children's Time

Ms. Tiffany Lakatosh, our Faith Formation Minister of Children and Families, invites our children to join her in the gazebo for a story time, activities, and a craft. Children will return to worship with their families when they are done meeting with her.

Older youth are welcome to join her as helpers, no need to sign up just meet them at the gazebo. We will need an adult volunteer to join her each week, please email her at dired@unionucc.org to sign up. This gathering will happen every Sunday at 10:30 worship through August 22.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Names of Children and Parents and Sponsors:

Dale David Beers—Cassandra Gaumer and Jarret Beers
Sponsors: Tyler Beers, Shana Hensinger, Alexis Shockley

QUESTIONS TO PARENTS AND SPONSORS

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

C: We promise our love, support and care.

ACT OF BAPTISM

GIFTS AND BLESSING

Music for the Soul

"Beautiful City" from *Godspell* by Stephen Schwartz
William Marshall

The Reading of Scripture Susan Steinmann

A Letter to the Churches Based on Ephesians 2:11–22

The Message

I Am the Church, You Are the Church

Pastor Kris

Music for the Soul

"All Good Gifts" from *Godspell* by Stephen Schwartz
CJ Fassl

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, forever. Amen.**

Offering/Offertory

Leader: By offering our time, concerns, and resources, we seek to participate in God's work of care and compassion.

Music for the Soul

"Learn Your Lessons Well" from *Godspell* by Stephen Schwartz
Juanita-Renay

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!

Donate to God's Mission and Ministry at UNION UCC

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 form at <http://www.unionucc.org/egive.pdf> and send to

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: As we leave worship today, we look around and pay attention to where we are. We smile. Smiling at those who worshipped with us, or as we think of friends in other places. We recall that you, our God, are with us in ones and twos, in groups and crowds, in our homes, inside church buildings, and outside in your creation. As we go back to our weekly doings, be with us, we pray. Amen.

***Secular Hymn Put A Little Love in Your Heart– from Madeline Bingell**

By Jimmy Holiday, Randy Myers, Jackie De Shannon

1. Think of your fellow man
Lend him a helping hand
Put a little love in your heart
You see it's getting late
Oh, please don't hesitate
Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place

And the world will be a better place
For you and me
You just wait and see

2. Another day goes by
And still the children cry
Put a little love in your heart
If you want the world to know
We won't let hatred grow
Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me
You just wait and see, wait and see

3. Take a good look around
And if you're lookin' down
Put a little love in your heart
And I hope when you decide
Kindness will be your guide
Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me
You just wait and see

Put a little love in your heart

Postlude

There is a Fountain
American Melody

Tune: Cleansing Fountain, Early



EVIDENCE OF STEWARDSHIP LAST SUNDAY

Offering (e-giving, envelopes, and plate)	
Last Week	\$12,283.71
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 Week:	150lbs, \$40
Total YTD:	2,916 lbs, \$392

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS SPONSORS:

In honor of our Pastors from Maria and Wes Beltz

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.

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