



# UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

***Today's Full Service and Bulletin is provided and created by  
the Council of Conference Ministers of the United Church of  
Christ.***

***You can follow along with the video. Be prepared to take  
communion if you desire. All are welcome at the Table of the  
Lord!***

*Greenfield Charge Prayer List*

*Family of Joel C*

*Roger C*

*Ellen P*

*Our HealthCare Workers*

***Praying all is with you. If you need anything, please don't  
hesitate to ask.***

***- Pastor Wendy***



# Eastertide Service 2020

*A worship service created by the Council of Conference Ministers  
of the United Church of Christ*

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## **Words of Welcome**

Written by Kent Siladi

## **Mental Health Sunday**

Written by Brigit Stevens

## **Call to Worship**

Written by Lynn Bujnak

(scripture references: John 14:18a, II Cor. 5:7, Isaiah 43:5 NRSV)

*One: When we feel isolated and alone, O God, your word comes to us:*

**Many: I will not leave you orphaned.**

*One: When we face an uncertain future, the Bible reminds us:*

**Many: We walk by faith, not by sight.**

*One: When we are scared and anxious, we hear your whisper,*

**Many: Be not afraid, for I am with you.**

*One: We come to this time of worship remembering the promises of our  
God, strengthened in hope and saturated with holy Love.*

**All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **Special Music: "Glorious"**

Composed by MaMuse, [www.mamuse.org](http://www.mamuse.org)

Performed by Laura Keating, a "Member in Discernment" with the MT-NWy Association and Conference, and M.Div student at Pacific School of Religion.

## **Time Especially for Children**

Written by Diane Weible

## UCC Statement of Faith - in the form of a doxology

### Español:

Creemos en Dios, el Espíritu Eterno,  
Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo  
y nuestro Creador;  
y de sus obras testificamos:

Dios llama los mundos para que existan,  
creó al ser humano a su imagen y semejanza,  
y puso ante la humanidad  
los caminos de la vida y la muerte.

Busca en su santo amor  
salvar a todas las personas  
de su desorientación y pecado.

Dios juzga al ser humano y a las naciones  
por medio de su justa voluntad  
declarada a través de los profetas y los apóstoles.

En Jesucristo, el hombre de Nazaret,  
nuestro Señor crucificado y resucitado,  
Dios ha venido  
y ha compartido nuestra suerte,  
venció el pecado y la muerte  
y reconcilió al mundo para sí mismo.

Dios nos concedió el Espíritu Santo,  
que crea y renueva la iglesia de Jesucristo  
y une en un pacto de fidelidad  
a personas de todas las edades,  
idiomas y razas.

Dios nos llama como iglesia  
para que aceptemos el costo y la alegría  
del discipulado,  
para que seamos sus servidores  
al servicio del ser humano,  
para proclamar el evangelio  
a todo el mundo  
y resistir los poderes del maligno,  
para compartir el bautismo de Cristo,  
comer en su mesa,  
y unirnos a Jesús en su pasión  
y victoria.

### English:

We believe in God the eternal Spirit  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and our Creator  
and to our deeds we testify

God calls the worlds into being  
create humans in his image and likeness  
and sets before humans  
the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love  
to save all people  
From aimlessness and sin.

God judges all humanity and nations  
by your just will  
declared by the prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth  
our Lord crucified and risen,  
God has come to us  
and shared our common lot  
conquering sin and death  
and reconciling the world to himself.

God gives us the Holy Spirit creating  
and renewing the church of Jesus Christ  
and binds in faithful covenant  
people of all ages,  
languages, and races.

God calls into the church  
to accept the cost and the joy  
of discipleship  
to be his servants  
in service to all humanity  
to proclaim the gospel  
to all the world  
and resist the powers of evil,  
to share in Christ's baptism,  
eat at his table,  
and unite with Jesus in his passion  
and victory.

Dios promete a toda persona que confía en Jesús  
el perdón de los pecados  
y la plenitud de su gracia,  
valor en la lucha por la justicia y la paz,  
su presencia en las tristezas  
y en las alegrías, y vida eterna  
en su reino que no tiene fin.

God promises to all who trust in Jesus  
pardon for sins  
and fullness of grace  
strength in the struggle for justice and peace,  
his presence in sadness  
and in rejoicing, and eternal life  
In his kingdom that has no end.

Bendición y honor, gloria y poder  
sean dados a Dios. Amén.

Blessing and honor, glory and power  
be given to God. Amen.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Written by David Long-Higgins

“An Easter Prayer for When the Flower Fades”

### **Scripture Reading - Acts 17:22-31**

### **The Message**

Written by Marilyn Kendrix

### **Invitation to Generosity**

Written by Ginny Brown Daniel

### **Special Music**

Composed by Jerome Hugs Sr. and performed by Josiah Hugs

A note from Josiah Hugs about the piece:

The origin of the song comes from a time in my dad's life, Jerome Hugs, sr., he was at his lowest of lows and in the midst of his addiction. He cried out to God and he heard these words spoken to him in our language, the Crow language: "There is a higher road, This where I want you to come by my child, Tell the people my child, there is a higher road above, this is where I want you to come by my child, Some day you will come by this road to me."

### **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Written by Gordon Rankin

### **Special Music: "I Believe"**

Composed by Mark Miller and edited by Jeff Shook

Chancel Choir, Christ Church, Summit NJ

Minister of Music: Mark Miller

### **Benediction**

Written by John Dorhauer

## Worship Leaders

Bill Lyons.....	Southwest Conference UCC
Bonnie Bates.....	Penn Northeast Conference UCC
Brigit Stevens.....	Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota Conferences UCC
Campbell Lovett.....	South Central Conference UCC
Chad Abbott.....	Indiana Kentucky Conference UCC
Char Burch.....	Southeast Conference UCC
David Ackerman.....	Penn West Conference UCC
David Gaewski.....	New York Conference UCC
David Long-Higgins.....	Heartland Conference UCC
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Edward Davis.....	Southern Conference UCC
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Tyler Connoley.....	Central Pacific Conference UCC

*Thank you for joining us! God bless and be well!*

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*