



*An Open & Affirming, Creation Justice
Congregation of the United Church of Christ*

12 September 2021 – 10:30 AM

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

***indicates the congregation is invited to stand.
Please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.**

PRELUDE

Spirit of God
Vlada Volkova-Moran, organist

Franklin Ritter

WELCOME

The Rev. David Pattee, pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Beverly Brook, minister for community outreach

One: This is the day the Lord has made. Glad are we...

All: ...when our treasures cannot be quantified.

One: This is the day the Lord has made. Glad are we...

All: ...when our certainty is tempered by mystery.

One: This is the day the Lord has made. Glad are we...

All: ...when our pain is held in the arms of love.

One: This is the day the Lord has made. Glad are we...

All: ...when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*HYMN #8 (stanzas 1, 3 & 4)

Praise to the Living God

DIADEMATA

*PRAYER IN THE SPIRIT OF JESUS

Earth-Maker, Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Source of all that is and all that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all, Loving God in whom is Heaven:

May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe.

May your Heavenly will be done by all creatures great and small.

And may your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need this day, feed us. For the hurt we inflict on one another, forgive us.

Through times of temptation, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is Love.

Amen.

ANTHEM

You Raise Me Up
Chancel Choir • Cheryl Anderson, director

arr. R Løvland & B Graham

WORD MADE PLAIN

Children are invited to gather with Pastor Dave at the front of the sanctuary

SCRIPTURE

Rev. Bev

Proverbs 21

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favour is better than silver or gold. The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all. Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor. Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; for the Lord pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Mark 8:27-30, 34-36

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

SERMON

May I Know Your Name?

Pastor Dave

HYMN #492 (seated)

I Would Be True

PEEK

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

ANTHEM

Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

Emily Moran, dance soloist, is leaving soon to study at the Bolshoi Ballet Academy in Moscow, Russia. A member of PUCG since she was a child, Emily sang with Musical Mondays and Cabrillo Youth Chorus, and found her deep passion in dance. With love and admiration, we pray showers of blessing on her as she follows her dreams.

OFFERTORY

Invitation

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Offertory Music

Children of the Heavenly Father

John A. Behnke

*COVENANT

**We covenant with God and with each other:
to walk together in all God's ways
as the Holy is revealed to us;
to give ourselves freely and without reserve
to Jesus' ministry in this church;
to celebrate through worship God's
amazing gifts of unity and diversity;
to take up Christ's mission around the world,
striving for justice and peace;
to care for the earth and all her creatures,
reconciling ourselves to them in love;
for God gives immeasurable grace
into all life and every life. Amen.**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Sigfried Karg-Elert