



*An Open & Affirming Congregation of
the United Church of Christ*

15 May 2022 – 10:30 AM
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

PRELUDE *The Times They Are a-Changin'* Lori Rivera, vocals • Art Alm, piano **Bob Dylan**

WELCOME The Rev. David Pattee, pastor

*PREFACE from *Revelation 21:1-6*

One: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for a wedding. And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying,

All: See, the dwelling of God is among mortals. God will dwell with them, and they shall be God's people, and God will indeed be with them. God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more; neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the first things have passed away.”

One: And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."
All: **Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."**

*HYMN BUILDING A NEW WAY

No more weeping in the land.
No more weeping in the land.
Children dancing, living long,
Healing nations with a song.
No more weeping in the land.

**No more cursing others' ways.
No more cursing others' ways.
Break our hearts, Christ, open wide,
Plant the seeds of love inside.
No more cursing other's ways.**

No more taking what's not ours.
No more taking what's not ours.
Give us just this daily bread
And the whole earth will be fed.
No more taking what's not ours.

**No more weapons , no more war.
No more weapons, no more war.
Wolf and lamb shall share the land,
Making glory with their hands.
No more weapons, no more war.**

*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.

*RESPONSE

Jubilate, servite

Songs & Prayers from Taizé

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.
Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to ev'ry heart.
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to ev'ry heart!
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to ev'ry heart!

*GREETING OF PEACE

WORD MADE PLAIN

children are invited to gather at the front of the sanctuary

RESPONSE (as above)

SCRIPTURE

John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

ANTHEM

SERMON

Faith and Politics

Pastor Dave

INTERLUDE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Invitation

www.PeaceUnited.org/Giving

Offertory Music

I Love You

Cole Porter

*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.

*HYMN

Love will guide us, peace has tried us
Hope inside us will lead the way
On the road from greed to giving
Love will guide us through the hard night

Holy Spirit, restless mercy,
Gentle Jesus, pilgrim for peace
I will follow where you lead me
I will bear the world in my heart

If you cannot sing like angels
If you cannot speak before thousands
You can give from deep within you.
You can change the world with your life

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All You Need Is Love

Lennon/McCartney