



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

14 August 2022 – 10:30 AM
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE	Vlada Volkova-Moran, organist
WELCOME	The Rev. David Pattee, pastor
*GATHERING	<i>Gather Us In</i>

**Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in – the lost and forsaken, gather us in – the blind and the lame;
Call to us now and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP	Jim Weller, liturgist
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One: Sing to God! Praise the Lord!
All: The afflicted are not forgotten; the helpless are not forsaken.
One: Sing to God! Praise the Lord!
All: The needy are not neglected; the oppressed are not abandoned.
One: As smoke is swept away by the wind, as wax is melted down before fire, wickedness
perishes before the Lord!
All: O let the world be jubilant with joy. Let us exalt before our God!

*HYMN 408 (see hymn sheet)	<i>All My Hope on God Is Founded</i>	MICHAEL
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*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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

*GREETING OF PEACE

ANTHEM	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> Chancel Choir • Cheryl Anderson, director	Dan Forrest
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'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
 and son against father,
 mother against daughter
 and daughter against mother,
 mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
 and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

SERMON

The Conviction of Things Not Seen

Pastor Dave

RESPONSE

Masithi

South African Hymn

(Masithi:) **Amen, si-ya-ku-du-mi-sa**
 (Masithi:) **Amen, si-ya-ku-du-mi-sa**
Amen, Bawo, Amen, Bawo,
Amen, si-ya-ku-du-mi-sa

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Invitation
 Offertory Music

www.PeaceUnited.org/Giving
Salut d'Amour
 Roger Bowers, flute

Edward Elgar

*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 423 (see hymn sheet)

Great Is Your Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE