



*An Open & Affirming, A2A-Accessible to All  
Congregation of the United Church of Christ*

14 June 2026 – 10:30 AM  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
CONSECRATION SUNDAY

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

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PRELUDE *There Is No Greater Love* Isham Jones  
Aidan Santa Cruz, piano & vocals

WELCOME The Rev. David Pattee, pastor

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 100* James Weller, liturgist

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

**All: Worship God with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.**

One: Know that the LORD is God. It is God who made us.

**All: We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

One: Enter the gate with thanksgiving, God's courts with praise.

**All: Give thanks to God and bless God's name.**

One: For God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever,

**All: And God's faithfulness to all generations.**

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

DIADEMATA

**Praise to the Living God, the God of love and light,  
Whose word brought forth the myriad suns and set the worlds in flight;  
Whose infinite design, which we but dimly see,  
Pervades all nature, making all a cosmic unity.**

**Praise to the Living God, who knows our joy and pain,  
Who shares with us our common life, the sacred and profane.  
God toils wher-e'er we toil, in home and mart and mill;  
And deep within the human heart God leads us forward still.**

**Praise to the Living God, around, within above,  
Beyond the grasp of human mind, but whom we know as love.  
In these tumultuous days, so full of hope and strife,  
May we bear witness to the Way, O Source and Goal of life.**

\*A 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.**

\*GREETING OF PEACE

ANTHEM *All About Him* Alan Jackson

GOSPEL *Matthew 14:14-21* James Weller

When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men and women and children.

TESTIMONY *Why I Give* Pastor Dave

RESPONSE #793 Argentinian traditional

**Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora!  
Mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres Dios.  
Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy God.**

OFFERTORY

Invitation Rob Darrow with Pastor Dave  
Offertory Music *Peace* Horace Silver  
Prayer of Dedication

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS Mary Coneway • April Lemier Tony Augimeri, moderator

\*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.**

\*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God above, you heavenly host  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Peace Train* Yusuf/Cat Stevens

*This afternoon at 3pm, Peace United Church of Christ will present Considering Matthew Shepard, a dramatically staged musical work that explores the life and legacy of a 21-year-old gay college student whose infamous murder in 1998 stirred a national movement in support of Queer youth and justice for LGBTQ+ people. Online sales are closed. Remaining tickets will be available at the door for \$30.*