



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

21 February 2021 – 10:30 AM

**First Sunday of Lent**

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WELCOME

The Rev. David Pattee, pastor

SOUNDING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

in dialogue with *Psalms 25*

Susie Land, liturgist

One: O God, we trust in your faithfulness.

**All: Show us your ways and teach us your paths.**

One: We wait for you.

**All: Lead us in your truth.**

One: And do not hold on to our failures, we pray.

**All: Out of your merciful grace, forgive us.**

One: You are faithful, O God, and your love is steadfast.

**All: We lift our hearts to you, and praise you always.**

HYMN

by Paul Swenson

Many are the wonders of God,  
Many doors open wide,  
Many roads that are still untraveled.  
Many are the gifts that we share,  
Many burdens we bear,  
Many mysteries still unraveled.

*(refrain)* Many gifts, One Spirit of Love,  
One Spirit of Love.  
Many gifts, One Spirit of Love,  
One Spirit of Love.

Some will be the teachers of life,  
Some the preachers of love,  
Some the fathers and some the mothers.  
Some will be the ones who will care,  
Some will listen and share,  
Serving God while they serve each other. *(refrain)*

Living as the body of Christ,  
and the heart of the earth  
and the hands that will break new ground.  
Celebrate the gifts from within,  
Now it's time to begin,  
God's people can turn this world around now. *(refrain)*

## 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.**

### MEDITATION

*No Frontiers*  
Jazz on High

Jimmy MacCarthy

Lori Rivera, vocalist • Art Alm, piano • Steve Uccello, bass • Zack Olsen, drums

### GOSPEL

*John 17:13-23*

Susie Land

But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth. 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

### SERMON

*All One*

Pastor Dave

### ANTHEM

*One Love*  
Jazz on High

Bob Marley

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

The Rev. Bonnie Lange

### OFFERTORY

Invitation

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[www.PeaceUnited.org/Pledge](http://www.PeaceUnited.org/Pledge)

Offertory Music

*Together*

Susan Werner

## 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

Pastor Dave

## POSTLUDE

*Imagine*

John Lennon