



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

21 August 2022 – 10:30 AM
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

Lori Rivera, vocals

WELCOME

The Rev. David Pattee, pastor

*GATHERING

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen

**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

Lynette DuClos-Adelson, liturgist

One: Amidst trouble and turmoil, God is our truth and our hope.

All: God's love is our shelter today and our strength for tomorrow.

One: In love there is healing, the crooked made straight, the broken made whole.

All: We open ourselves to love's touch and bear witness to Good News.

*HYMN

All My Days

Laurie Zelman/Mark Miller

**You know my words, before they're said. You know my need and I am fed.
You give me life, You know my ways – my strength, my path for all my days....**

If I should fly beyond the dawn, the shadows will not overcome.

If I lie down in deepest night – still you are there, my truth my light...

O mend my heart and free my voice. From sin released, I will rejoice.

O search me now, my spirit cries – and let my song of praise arise...

*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

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

SERMON

Life Unfolding

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

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Offertory Music

*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

**I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me. When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me
When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE