

Skyland Community Church, UCC



Sunday Morning Worship October 24, 2021

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Connect with Skyland Community Church

Worship Service: Sunday 10:30 am

Open Communion: 1st Sunday of each month

Thursdays Bible Study (Zoom) 10:00-11:00

Thursdays Community Check-In (Zoom) 4:00-5:00

See website or weekly email for Zoom links.

PRELUDE and CENTERING MOMENT

WORDS OF WELCOME

Gina Adams, Liturgist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us praise the name of our God,

All: God is wonderful! Yesterday, today and forever!

One: Our God has done marvelous things,

All: We are blessed more than we could ever imagine.

One: For all the amazing gifts we have been given,

All: We praise the name of our God! Amen!

*UNISON PRAYER

Holy one, we are here today to worship you and care for one another, to learn to love, to forgive, to to comfort and to be comforted, to give and to receive. Walk with us, O God, and hold our hands, guiding us on our path. Amen.

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:1-13

SERMON

“A Story With a Twist”

Rev. Melanie Weiner

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

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*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, the Source of life and birth;

Praise God, the Word who came to earth;

Praise God, the Spirit, holy flame;

All glory, honor to God's name. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, we return to you these gifts with gratitude for all we have been given. May we be as extravagant in our love for others as you are in your love for all creation. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Creator (Father, Mother, God,...) in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*BENEDICTION