

David's United Church of Christ
July 2, 2023
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Online Worship Bulletin

Prelude – “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” H. Percy Smith, arr. Dale Wood
Tim Williams & Lyn Morton

Welcome & Announcements – *Emily Phillips*

Hymn – “This Is My Song” (see below for Lyrics)

Call to Worship – *Alex Wyson*

One: Holy God, Creator of Heaven and Earth, we who dwell below the skies sing your praises!

Many: We give thanks for your abundant love and grace!

One: We give thanks for the beauty of our common humanity, our tongues expressing joy in many languages yet our hearts beating as one with yours.

Many: We give thanks for your unifying power!

One: God of our dreams, open our spirits to the journey of discovery.

Many: Expand our horizons so we might know your limitless hope.

One: Keep us from shrinking away from your prodding insistence that we stay centered on you in all that we do.

Many: Remind us of your steadfast mercy.

One: Holy God, we sing your praises. Amen.¹

Invocation

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Children's Moment – *John Gramman*

Mission Moment

Invitation for Support – www.davidsucc.org

Offertory Music – “Sicilienne, Opus 78” Gabriel Fauré
Jeanne Harman, flute

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Christ all creatures here below.
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter.
One God Triune whom we adore. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn – “Jesu, Jesu” (see lyrics below)

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession – **God of remembrance, do not forget your mercy. Remind us of your desire for us to share the fullness of life with all your children. We forget those who deserve our gratitude. We take our friendships too much for granted. We too often do not remember the right gesture until it is too late. Make us thankful and generous with all that has been given to us. Restore to us the joy found in your grace. Inspire us that we may rightly remember the past by building a legacy of hope for those who follow us, that they may know the goodness of your love, and that of your son Jesus Christ. Amen.**²

Words of Assurance

Prayers of God’s People, Silent Prayers & Our Lord’s Prayer

Special Music – “Sonata No. 7 Allegro” G.F. Handel
Jeanne Harman, flute

Scriptures – Psalm 27
Gospel – Matthew 10: 40-42

Sermon – *Emily Phillips*

Hymn – “There’s a Spirit in the Air” (see lyrics below)

Benediction

Postlude – “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Traditional Spanish melody,
arr. Mary McDonald

¹*Litany of Recognition* from Mix in ‘06 Women’s Event of UCC National Women’s Meeting and Disciples Women’s Quadrennial Assembly, 2006.

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This Is My Song

1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions,
 2. My coun-try's skies are blu-er than the o-cean,
 3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king-doms:

a song of peace for lands a-far and mine.
 and sun-light beams on clo-ver-leaf and pine;
 Thy king-dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun-try where my heart is;
 but oth-er lands have sun-light too, and clo-ver,
 Let Christ be lift-ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho-ly shrine;
 and skies are ev-ery-where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u-nit-ed learn to live as one.

but oth-er hearts in oth-er lands are beat-ing
 O hear my song, thou God of all the na-tions,
 O hear my prayer, thou God of all the na-tions;

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.
 my-self I give thee; let thy will be done.

Jesu, Jesu

Refrain (Unison)

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

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us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
 2. Neigh-bors are rich and poor, neigh-bors are black and
 3. These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should
 4. Lov - ing puts us on our knees, serv - ing as though we are
 5. Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their

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feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 white, neigh-bors are near and far a - way.
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
 slaves, this is the way we should live with you.
 feet, this is the way we should live with you.

WORDS: Tom Colvin, 1969 (Jn. 13:1-17)

MUSIC: Ghana folk song; adapt. by Tom Colvin, 1969; harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1988

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Irr. with Refrain

There's a Spirit in the Air

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1,7. There's a Spir - it in the air, tell - ing
 2. Lose your shy - ness, find your tongue; tell the
 3. When be - liev - ers break the bread, when a
 4. Still the Spir - it leads the fight, see - ing
 5. When a stran - ger's not a - lone, when the
 6. May the Spir - it fill our praise, guide our

Chris - tians ev - ery - where: Praise the love that
 world what God has done. God in Christ has
 hun - gry child is fed, praise the love that
 wrong and set - ting right: God in Christ has
 home - less find a home, praise the love that
 thoughts and change our ways: God in Christ has

Christ re - vealed, liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.
 come to stay. Live to - mor - row's life to - day!
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WORDS: Brian Wren, 1969

MUSIC: Medieval French melody; harm. by Richard Redhead, 1853

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