



Christ Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Creating Beloved Community

9:55 a.m.

Eastertide 3

May 5, 2019

Welcome to worship! As you settle in for worship, please feel free to light a candle of prayer in the chapel area (*right side of sanctuary*). The children will be with us through the children's word and prayer, then they will be excused to their classes. There is nursery care available throughout the service, and a crying room at the back of the sanctuary for those who become inconsolable.

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

Sylvia Berry, Organist

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adam Mitchell, Moderator

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us'

No. 231

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are summoned here by our Holy God, who calls us each by name and gathers us together in the unity of Jesus Christ.

ALL: From classroom and kitchen and carpool, we are called into God's presence. Young and old and middle-aged, individuals and families, soft-spoken and outspoken, we hear our names being called to join in worship

Leader: The house of worship is a place to pursue God's vision for all people: unity and joy and faith expressed through different gifts.

ALL: Let us worship together!

INTROIT

'All You Need is Love'

Lennon/McCartney,
arr. C.C. Miller

GATHERING PRAYER

A WORD WITH THE CHILDREN: Doubt

*Asterisk indicates all who are able may stand
Bold print indicates congregational response

SINGING THE CHILDREN OUT 'Jesus Loves Me' vs 1 & 3 No. 113

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way; wanting as a friend to give, light and love to all who live. (*chorus*)

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (*in unison*)

Fearless one, you have called us to be in awe of You, but we have allowed our fears to get the better of us. We have difficulty accepting change. We set boundaries and walls to keep everything contained, but You have come to erase those boundaries and break down the walls. Help us to follow You wherever You lead us, even when it is unfamiliar, even when we are afraid. O God, Your perfect love casts out our fear, and we are renewed and restored in you. Amen

KYRIE 'Jesus Remember Me' No. 569

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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*WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*please stand as you are able*)

*RECEIVING AND SHARING GOD'S LOVE

(*by handshake, embrace, or with hands folded*)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*GLORIA 'My Tribute' No. 39

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory

For the things you have done. With his blood Christ has saved me; with your power you have raised me; to God be the glory for the things you have done.

PSALM 50

ANTHEM 'A Canon of Praise' Natalie Sleeth

Praise Him, O come ye people, praise the Lord forever.

Sing praises to His holy name.

To the God of glory loudest praise now bring,

source of our salvation, our eternal king.

Praise Him, praise the Lord forever, come and praise the Lord.

SERMON

Rev. Patricia Hayes

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

OFFERTORY

'Kum Ba Yah'

arr. Jerry Ray

*DOXOLOGY

'All People That On Earth Do Dwell' vs 4

No. 18

Proclaim again that God is good, whose mercy is forever sure, whose truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

'Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ'

No. 422

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

(This is a prayer where we call everyone to come to the table of thanksgiving and love)

God be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God...

(the prayer goes on, and ends with:)

Therefore, with all who love and serve you in heaven and on earth, we raise our voices:

San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you! My

co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res Señ - or!
heart knows how to say to you: Ho - ly are you, Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (remembering the story of Jesus as he blessed the bread and wine)

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION (praying for the Holy Spirit to bless the bread and juice)

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

(We will receive communion today by coming forward. Our table is open to all. Please allow us to place a piece of bread or gluten free wafer in your hands, then dip it in the chalice of grape juice, then eat, returning to your seat by the side aisle. If you cannot come forward, please signal a deacon and we will serve you in your pew.)

COMMUNION MUSIC

‘Draw Us In’

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether, For when humbly in Thy name, Two or three are met together

Thou are in the midst of them; Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now Thy garment’s hem. As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father

Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit Thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of Thee, That by caring, helping, giving

We may true disciples be. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve Thee faithfully.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

You have given yourself to us, Lord.

Now we give ourselves to others.

Your love has made us a new people.

As a people of love we will serve you with joy.

Your glory has filled our hearts.

Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

*HYMN

'Now the Green Blade Rises'

No. 230

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

(please be seated for the closing music)

CLOSING MUSIC

Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the closing music downstairs in the fellowship hall. If you are visiting with us for the first time, welcome! We invite you to enjoy a free cup of coffee or tea and a donut, and we hope that you will return next week.

Participating in today's service are:

Rev. Patricia Hayes, Senior Minister

Jilliann Larson, Director of Christian Education

Murray Kidd, Music Director

Sylvia Berry, Organist

David Wilcox, Sign Language

Loren Stott, Sign Language



TODAY @ 1:00PM

WEDNESDAY DINNER: 6:00PM

This week we will be having Beef Stroganoff with Egg Noodles and a Salad Bar.
Please sign up at the information counter. All invited!! Cost \$5.00 or pay what you can.

Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask a deacon.



CHRIST CHURCH PIPE ORGAN SERIES

Midday Music with
Eleanor Calvin, Organist and Pianist
Lin Schuller, Soprano
John Schuller, Trumpet

Wednesday May 15th at 12:15 pm

Save the Date and Bring a Friend! **FREE!**

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Youth Events

May 11th: Senior Youth Group Breakfast @ IKEA

May 17th: Senior/Junior Youth Group (Mac & Cheese Cook-off)

June 2nd: Children's Sunday

June 9th: Confirmation Sunday

June 16th: Baccalaureate Sunday

PRAYER CONCERNS

We pray for those who cannot be with us at church:

Steve & Carolyn Bennett, Nancy Davis, Carole Duhamel, Louise Duhamel, David & Marilyn Fairbanks, Russ Gillpatrick, Janet Hodnett, Edie Liolios, Ruth Melanson, Mildred Miele, Geneva Prince, Arthur Sawyer, Barbara Smith, and Anna Thomas.

And for those who are ill or need extra prayer:

Brian Benson (nephew of Sandra Hill), Bob Brown (Luanne Cockshaw's friend), Jean Cappeillo, Luke Creedon, Pat DelSignore (Mary Poole's sister), Frank DePaola (Denise Cahill's brother-in-law), Bobby Dornan (friend of Janet Hodnett), Denise Duhamel (granddaughter of Carole), Mark Duhamel (Carole's son), Brenda Eckstrom (Janet's niece-in-law), Alice Farnsworth, Rev. Fred Hayes, Nelda Hayes, Al Hefler, Jennifer Hill (Shirley Strangis' daughter), Shirley Hunt (sister-in-law of Gini Hathaway), Clyde Kidd, Rebecca Lacourse, Linda Madden, Bertha Maloof (Ken Maloof's mother), Carl Manoogian (George's son), James McGunnigal (Pat Illsley's Father), Nancy McGunnigal (Pat Illsley's sister), Nicky McNally (Shirley Strangis' grandson), Sandy Peterson Nuzum (friend of Barbara Moody), Mary Poole, Michelle Pursell, Fernanda Quimby, Hannah Ramos (Sandra Hill's grand-niece), Luane Rich, David Ritchie (nephew of Donna Hefler), Linda Ritchie (sister of Donna Hefler), Akiko Sato (friend of Sylvia Berry), Monica Schmick (friend of Lily Radau), Poppy (Howard) Sennett, Linda Holland Simpson (sister of Barbara Holland Moody), George Sparling (Jay's cousin), Shirley Strangis, Kevin Vogt, Henry White and Lois Yingling (Bill Cockshaw's mom).

For those in the military, especially:

Scott Allen, Kathleen Crooker Hamilton, Michael J. Harris, Andrew Johnson, Jeff Kennedy, Alex (Pasha) Ozelius, Major Steven Simmons, Derek Stanley and Bradford Townsend.

Bereavement:

We pray for the families of Vern Yingling (Bill Cockshaw's Stepfather), Nancy Norcross (graveside service will be at Melrose Cemetery on Monday at 11am) and Robert McIntyre (Janice Urban & Beth McIntyre's dad).

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 5/5

8:00am Adult Bell Ringers
9:55am Worship
11:15am CE Meeting
11:40pm Confirmation Class
1:00pm Talent Show

Mon. 5/6

Office Closed

Wed. 5/8

10:00am Bible Study
11:30pm OCC Meeting
1:30pm Bell Ringers
4:45pm Support Group w/Leigh-Ann Larson
6:00pm Dinner
6:30pm BIC Meeting
6:45pm Adult Choir

Thur. 5/9

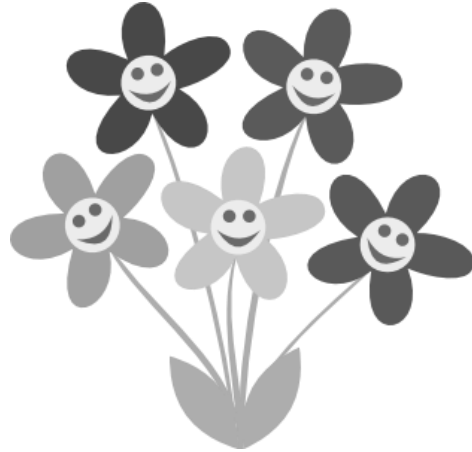
7:00pm Finance & Property Meeting

Sat. 5/11

10:00am Senior Youth Group Breakfast @ IKEA

Sun. 5/12

8:00am Adult Bell Ringers
9:55am Worship
11:15am Junior Ringers



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