

Pilgrim's Online Worship will begin at 9:30. If you are reading this message you are in the right place!

While you wait, download the order of worship and hymns from the bottom of the page at: <https://www.pilgrimcongregational.org/worship-music>

Welcome to our early folks! Our worship leaders are muted as we continue to prepare.

You may use the chat function in Zoom to greet one another now. This service will be recorded. Please stay muted for now.



Pilgrim Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
August 9, 2020

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## *Welcome to Pilgrim Church UCC*

### *Online Summer Worship 2020*

Pilgrim Church provides a welcoming home for all people. We are seekers on a faith journey. We seek meaning in our lives, authentic relationships with one another and with God, and how best to use our gifts to further Christ's message of compassion for all God's people. We are a congregation on the move, paying attention to the world and making a real difference. We believe that when we serve our sisters and brothers, we are serving God.

We believe that Christian faith needs to be connected to how we live today. We fuse our faith and what we experience on Sunday mornings with our thoughts and actions during the week. When we come to church, we don't check our minds at the door either. Instead, we come to figure out some of life's complexities side by side. As our United Church of Christ often relates, "Our faith is 2,000 years old, but our thinking is not."

As we worship online this summer, we are working to stay connected to one another and our community. Please be in touch with Pastor Reebee ([pastor@pilgrimcongregational.org](mailto:pastor@pilgrimcongregational.org) or via the church office phone) if you know of a pastoral need.

We thank our summer worship leaders for their efforts this year:

Dot Bowe & Jim Munkres, Music

Rev. Reebee Girash, Sarah Jane Fuller

Susan Carabbio, Mona Roy, Dick Edmiston, and Bruce Nickerson

### **Pilgrim Church Mission Statement**

A welcoming home to all spiritual seekers

Making a difference in our world,

By fusing our Christian faith with everyday life and

Serving God by serving others.

### **Pilgrim Church Statement of Welcome**

We honor the Biblical call to love one another as God first loved us. We welcome into the full life and ministry of the church all people of any race, nationality, religious background, educational background, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, economic status, and physical, mental, and emotional abilities.

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Susan Carabbio

One: Jesus said: Love one another.

**All: We come to worship God who is love, that we may learn to love one another.**

One: Jesus said: No longer do I call you servants, now I call you my friends.

**All: We come to worship God, whose friend we are in Christ.**

One: Let us sing praises to God,

**All: And live in love and friendship, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Unison Prayer of Invocation

**Wondrous God, you touch our lives with healing and justice; new life is your gift. We praise you for the Good News which is ours through Jesus Christ. May this time of worship nourish us with your promise of meaning and purpose. May we be empowered to carry your goodness into the coming week. Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father (Creator), 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

# Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful NCH 31

## Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, our dear God made them all.*

**1** Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings.

*[Refrain]*

**2** The purpleheaded mountain, the river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning, that brightens up the sky.

*[Refrain]*

**3** The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one.

*[Refrain]*

## All Things Bright and Beautiful

*Cecil F. Alexander, 1848; alt.*

*Unison Refrain*

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

*Last time, end*

All things wise and won - der - ful, our dear God made them all.

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,  
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,

*to Refrain*

God made their glow-ing col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings,  
The sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky,  
The ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.

*This hymn for children is based on the first article of the Apostles' Creed: "Maker of heaven and earth." The English hymnwriter Cecil Frances Alexander was married to William Alexander, who became bishop of Ireland.*

Tune: ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6. with refrain  
English melody  
Adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915

Scripture

Meditation

Susan Carabbio

**1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew  
That I may love the way you love  
and do what you would do.**

**2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
Until with you I will one will,  
to do and to endure.**

**3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Stir in me one desire:  
That every earthly part of me  
may glow with holy fire.**

**4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with you the perfect life  
of your eternity.**

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**Breathe on Me, Breath of God**  
*Edwin Hatch, 1886; alt.*

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Breathe on Me, Breath of God'. It features two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the remaining lines. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple melodic lines.

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new  
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, stir in me one de - sire:  
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

That I may love the way you love and do what you would do.  
Un - til with you I will one will, to do and to en - dure.  
That ev - ery earth - ly part of me may glow with ho - ly fire.  
But live with you the per - fect life of your e - ter - ni - ty.

*Between parish assignments in London, Edwin Hatch taught classics at Trinity College, Quebec, and lectured at Oxford. This hymn appeared in a leaflet, "Between Doubt and Prayer" (1878). Other hymns were published posthumously in Towards Fields of Light, London (1890).*

Tune: TRENTHAM S.M.  
Robert Jackson, 1894



## Call to Prayer

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us pray.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Offering

## Musical Offertory

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## Unison Benediction

**Go forth, for the love of God is ours to share,  
The peace of Christ is ours to extend,  
And the power of the Holy Spirit is ours to offer. Amen.**

## Closing Response

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.