



Pilgrim Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
August 1, 2021

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# *Welcome to Pilgrim Church UCC*

## *Summer Worship 2021*

As we worship 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

Jeff Boehm and other Zoom Hosts

Join us next week when Son-Mey will be our lay leader.

### **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

One: Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day,

**All: To the rising of this life itself.**

One: Welcome to this gathering place:

**All: Friend and stranger, saint and sinner in all who gather here.**

One: Come with hope or hesitation, come with joy or yearning; come all who hunger and thirst for life in all its fullness.

**All: Generous God, touch us through your spirit and bring us to the bright light of this new day. Amen.**

## Unison Prayer of Confession

**Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness: to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world. May God forgive us, Christ renew us, and the Holy Spirit enable us to grow in love.**

## Words of Assurance and The Lord's Prayer

One: God always redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness, and live your life in the spirit of Jesus, who taught us to pray, saying:

**All: 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.**

Scripture

Meditation

Call to Prayer

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Offertory

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Invitation and Communion Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

**We give you thanks, O God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world united in courage and peace. Amen.**

Unison Benediction

**May God, who knows your path and the places where you rest, be with you in your waiting, be your good news for sharing, and lead you in the way that is everlasting. Amen.**

Closing Response

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.