



Pilgrim Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
July 11, 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 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, Sarah Jane Fuller, & other Zoom Hosts

Join us next week when Susan Moffitt offers the meditation.

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: The world belongs to God,

All: The earth and all its people.

One: How good it is, how wonderful,

All: To live together in unity.

One: Love and faith come together,

All: Justice and peace join hands. Open our lips, O God, and our mouths shall declare your praise. Amen.

Unison Prayer of Invocation

O God, you have set before us a great hope that your realm will come on earth, and have taught us to pray for its coming. Make us ready to thank you for the signs of its dawning and to work for the perfect day when your will shall be done, in the name of Jesus we ask for your blessings, just as he taught us to pray, saying:

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.

Special Music

Scripture

Meditation

Claire Moir

Call to Prayer

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer

God of All,

you have so fashioned the world

that it possesses the potential to repair its imperfections.

And, O Eternal One,

you have fashioned humankind by endowing us,

as your partners,

with the creative ability to help the repairing.

You gave us the insight to transform the simple herb into a healing balm for the body.

May we, as your servants,
realize our responsibility to transform
the herb of human caring
into a healing balm for the aching soul.

Like ourselves, many are in need.

We know the inner yearning for fulfillment, for purpose,
for meaning in our lives.

May we ever come to know
that as we help others to feel fulfilled,
so shall we.

And then,
may we recognize the strength, the will, the dedication,
and the commitment to do that for which we were created:
to serve you by realizing your reign in our midst.

Amen.

(Book of Worship of the UCC)

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.**

Musical Response