



Pilgrim Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
July 25, 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 Rev. Reebee is preaching and communion will be served.

### **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

Susan Carabbio

Call to Prayer

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us pray.

## Pastoral Prayer (Adapted from a prayer by Maren Tirabassi)

Gentle God, some of us gather in this prayer from grieving moods or hurting bodies, from fear or loss or pain. Grant your comfort and courage to all who need it. Others of us gather in this prayer from joy, excitement and hope. Receive our thanksgivings for all the blessings of our lives. We bring to you this day a harmony of lives, a rainbow of feelings. Bless us all, O God, hear our prayers and be present to us today and always. We pray in the name of Jesus, our teacher and friend, Amen.

## 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