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Worship Service

Zoom Audio Call

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Summer Service

Sunday, July 11th, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Mindfulness is living reflectively, with conscious awareness of our actions, words and thoughts. Awake to the world around us, we fully experience our senses. We are attentive to others' needs. We refuse to rush. Living mindfully lightens our lives by helping us to detach from our emotions. We transform anger to justice. We seek joy instead of mere desire. We cultivate our inner vision, aware of life's lessons as they unfold. Mindfulness brings us serenity.

(Virtues Project)

"Can you cleanse your inner vision until you see nothing but the light?...Can you step back from your own mind and thus understand all things?" Tao Te Ching

Page 2 **Praising God**

Prelude "It is Well with My Soul" Philip P. Bliss
arr. Cindy Berry



Summer Garden

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us take a moment to open our hearts to worship and praise God...

Let us dance and sing and give God thanks and praise...

For God is a God of love and joy.

As we celebrate the gift of God's covenant with us...

**Let us raise our voices,
clap our hands and
move our feet to the rhythm
of God's heartbeat.**

Opening Prayer (together)

God of covenant love, You have called us into a relationship with You. Open our hearts to new and creative ways to bring Your Word of care and kindness to the world. Inspire each of us to find an innovative way to bring joy and love to one person this day. Touch and guide us as we live our lives. Amen.

Hymn (222) "Come, Let Us Sing" vs. 1,2,4

- 1 Come, let us sing to the Lord our song,
we have stood silently too long;
surely the Lord deserves our praise,
so joyfully thank God for our days.
- 2 O thirsty soul, come drink at the well;
God's living waters will never fail.
Surely the Lord will help you to stand,
strengthened and comforted by God's hand.
- 4 Deserts shall bloom and mountains shall sing
to the desire of all living things.
Come, all you creatures, high and low,
let your praises endlessly flow.

Prayer for Grace (together)

Source of Life, we marvel at the sacredness of life and for the gift it brings to our lives. Teach us what this means and how we can allow Your presence in us to shine through. Forgive us when we diminish our worth or exaggerate our importance. Help us to live out the sacredness of who we are. We ask this in the name of Jesus,

who came that we might have life in all its fullness. Amen.

Sung Assurance (382) "Breathe on Me..." vs. 1,2

- 1 Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.
- 2 Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine,
to do and to endure.

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Lesson 2 Samuel 6:1-19 M. Kitagawa
(David returns the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem.)



Solo "God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness"
Walter Farquharson/C. V. Taylor
L. Lazar, Soprano

Sermon "Dancing with God" Rev. Cooper

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Hymn (820) "Make a Joyful Noise" vs. 1, 2,3

**Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth.
Come to this place with a song!**

- 1 Know that your God has made you.
Know it's to God we belong.
And come to this place with
joyfulness and praise.
Worship your God with a song! **R**
- 2 Enter these gates, thanks giving.
Enter these courts with praise.
Sing thanks to your God and
bless the holy Name.
Worship your God with a song! **R**
- 3 Ages through endless ages,
seasons of endless years,
the love of our Maker ever shall endure.
Worship your God with a song! **R**

Responding to God

Minute for Outreach

K. Shikaze

Hymn (651) "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, vs. 1,2,3
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

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- 2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Commissioning and Benediction

May the warm winds of heaven
blow soft upon your house.
May the Great Spirit
bless all who enter there.
May your moccasins make
happy tracks in the deep snow.
And may the rainbow always
touch your shoulder and give you peace.
Cherokee blessing

Choral Blessing (424)

- 1 May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,**

**working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

- 2 May the God of healing free the earth from fear, freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued. May the God of love keep our commitment clear to a world restored, to human life renewed. **R**

Postlude "Go Down Moses"/"Wade in the Water" trad. African-American spirituals, arr. Larry Shackley

Thank you for joining our zoom audio and video worship service today.

Many thanks to B. Kai and the Zoom Team for coordinating our zoom audio and video service. Thanks to M. Kitagawa for reading our scripture. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Today, Sunday, July 11th, Summer Worship Service

Summer Schedule: We will have Zoom audio/video worship services during the month of July. We will take a break during the month of August and resume Zoom audio and video services on September 5th. We will let you know in July how to connect with a local United Church worship service during the month of August.

Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and healing.

BUC Prayer Group: These individuals offer confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need of God's healing love, support and compassion in their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a close friend or yourself. Please contact Rev. Cooper or R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

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The COVID-19 pandemic has upended the lives of children and families in nearly every country across the globe. Though children make up a very small number of deaths from the corona virus, the impact on their lives has been devastating. As the global leader in vaccine delivery, **UNICEF** has been tasked with delivering 2 BILLION doses of COVID-19 vaccines to health workers and high-risk groups in low- and middle-income countries before the end of the year.

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up to \$400,000.00. We invite you to consider giving a donation to UNICEF to support this worthy cause. Thank you.

God bless you, stay well, and we hope you join in next week...same day, same time, same number and video link.



Have a joyous day!!