

UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, November 21, 2021



Welcome

in Christ's name to all who are visiting.

We are an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. Please let us know you were here by filling out one of the guest cards provided by the ushers. We are blessed by having you here. May you also be blessed because you worshipped God with us

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10:00 AM

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

*Indicates that you are invited to stand in body or spirit

Our hymns are selected from the New Century Hymnal

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude: *Performed by the Bell Choir*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: From the beginning of time:

P: To the end of eternity.

L: Our God has chosen us:

P: Chosen to love us.

L: To redeem us:

P: To shape us into God's own people.

L: Let us worship now the One whose love has called us out of death:

P: And into the light of life eternal.

***Opening Hymn:** "O Love, How Vast, How Flowing Free (verses 1-2, 5-6)"

#209 New Century hymnal

Blessing of Our Gifts

P: O God, you call us to service, to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, your world. We bring our gifts, asking that you would show us how to use them as you would:

L: Receive our gifts, O God, and bless them, we pray. May they speed the coming of your kingdom in our community. Amen.

***The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Amen

Prayer of the Day

L: Christ our Great Lord, establish your reign of love through us. We seek your kingdom first, above all things; our hearts burst with longing for you to come, and come quickly, Lord Jesus. The Spirit and, we, your bride say, "Come." The nations of the earth will rise to meet you and we shall welcome you as King:

P: Lord Jesus, we dare to hope that your kingdom has come among us, and continues to come, day after day, bringing good news to the poor and calling the nations to account. Enable us, we pray, to embody your rule on the earth: to love our neighbors as ourselves, to work for justice, and to show mercy. Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE LISTEN

***Sermon Hymn:** "We Hail You God's Anointed " #104 New Century hymnal

Scripture Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

L: God is still speaking to us through the Living Word.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "His Kingship Shall Never Be Destroyed"

Organ Response

Prayers

Prayers of the people

L: Lord, in your mercy:

P: Hear our prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

GOD'S PEOPLE LEAVE TO SERVE

***Closing Hymn** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing (verses 1 and 3)" #77

***Benediction**

L: May the rule of Christ's love enflame us with the peace of God:

P: May God's peace touch those around us with grace.

L: May God's grace fill our homes and workplaces and communities with hope:

P: May hope lead us, each and all, into the eternal kingdom of God.

L: Now our service is ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

P: Amen! Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude