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**Sunday, August 3, 2025
10:30 am Worship**

***Adapting, Welcoming, Serving,
Growing in Faith***

One United Church of Christ

Pastor

Director of Music.....Jeff Miller

Administrative Assistant.....Stacy Delinko

Bold face type indicates optional congregational responses.

* Indicates you are invited to rise in body and/or spirit.

Gathering

Welcome & Greetings

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

O God, who called all life into being,

the earth, sea, and sky are yours.

Your presence is all around us,

every atom is full of your energy.

Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth,

and with it we yearn for justice to be done.

For creation to be freed from bondage,

for the hungry to be fed,

For captives to be released,

for your kingdom of peace to come on earth.

As we worship, this is our hope

and our prayer that your world and ours may be one.

Amen.

*Hymn “Teach Me, O Lord, Your Holy Way”
Hymnal #465

**Teach me, O Lord, your holy way,
and give me an obedient mind,
That in your service I may find
my heart’s delight from day to day.**

**Help me, O Savior, here to trace
the sacred footsteps you have trod;
and fully trusting in my God,
to grow in goodness, truth, and grace.**

**Guide me, O Christ, that I may ne’er
forsake the right, or do the wrong;
Against temptation make me strong,
and keep me in your sheltering care.**

**Bless me in every task I face,
begun, continued, done for you:
Fulfill your will in all I do,
and grant me your abundant grace.**

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**We rejoice, Holy God, for we are gathered in your presence,
celebrating the ways you bless us and call us. You know how to
give us good gifts, and you do so every day. Today you have
given us health enough to be here. You have given us a
community to be a part of. You feed us and give your grace to
us. In worship, may we be struck by the reality of these gifts once
again and find greater reasons to give you praise. Amen.**

Musical Response (*unison, singing*)

His Mercy Is More

by Matt Papa & Matt Boswell

Musical score for the song "His Mercy Is More" by Matt Papa & Matt Boswell. The score is written in 8/8 time and features a single melodic line with lyrics underneath. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into six systems, each with a measure number (4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19) at the beginning. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points: F, F/A, Bb, F, C, Dm, Bb, Csus, F, Gm7, F/A, Bb, F/A, Bb, F/C, Csus, F, Bb, F, Dm7, Csus, Bb, F, Csus, Bb, F, C, Dm7, Bb, F, Csus, F, Bb, F, Csus, F. The lyrics are: "What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om - ni - scient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore, our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord, His mer - cy is more. Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn. Our sins, they are man - y, His mer - cy is more. Our sins, they are man - y, His mer - cy is more."

Words of Assurance (*responsively*)

Friends, God's power is beyond our imagining. God's grace is endless. God's voice of forgiveness and reconciliation echoes until we hear it and believe its message. We are forgiven our fears and faults. We are also given strength to live in deeper faith and greater connection with all creation.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Musical Response (*unison, singing*)

Majesty

Jack Hayford

Maj - es - ty, wor - ship His maj - es - ty, Un - to Je - sus be all glo - ry, hon - or, and praise. Maj - es - ty, wor - ship His maj - es - ty, Je - sus who died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all kings!

Listening

Introduction to Scripture Reading

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?”

¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all

kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.”¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

*Song “Celtic Hymn” Contemporary Hymnal

**You are peace of all things still
You are place to hide from ill
You are light that shines in dark
You are heart's eternal spark**

**Streams of living water flow,
where the verdant pastures grow,
The King of love my shepherd is,
I lack not if I am His**

**You the door that's open wide
You the guest who waits inside
You the stranger at the door
You the calling of the poor**

**Streams of living water flow,
where the verdant pastures grow,
The King of love my shepherd is,
I lack not if I am His**

Sermon

Reverend Kevin McLemore

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn “Remembrance” Contemporary Hymnal

**Oh how could it be
That my God would welcome me
Into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine
Now the simple made divine
For any to receive**

**By Your mercy we come to Your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful**

**Lord we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation
We remember You
We remember You**

Invitation to the Table (*responsively*)

Beloved in Christ, the gospels tell us on the first day of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from death, appeared to Mary Magdalene, on that same day sat at table with two disciples, and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. As we break bread today, Jesus is made known to us, his presence continues with us.

This is the joyful feast of the people of God! Men and women, seniors and young people, come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and gather about Christ's table.

This table is for all who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

Communion Prayers (*responsively*)

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy,

My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to say the words:

You are holy, God.

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

Our Father, 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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Meal

We will be sharing communion in the pews. As the bread is passed, take a piece and hold it until all are served, then we will eat together. Likewise, for the cup take one and we will all drink together. All the cups contain grape juice. Children are welcome to share in communion at the desire of their families. Any children who don't yet receive communion may come to the back of the sanctuary for a blessing as the bread is passed.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (*unison*)

Gracious God, we give you thanks for gathering us together at this table, imagining new possibilities for your church together, and now for sending us together. Here we are fed and here we are sent. May our words and actions proclaim the hope of your realm as we remember this life-giving moment and give life to the world. Amen.

Sending

*Song

“I Will Follow”

Contemporary Hymnal

**Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow**

**All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone**

**Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow You
Yeah, I will follow You...yeah**

**Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone... In You alone**

**Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow You
Yeah, I will follow You... yeah**

**In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow**

**Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow**

**Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love**

**How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow You...yeah**

*Blessing

The Liturgist for today is: Teri Schilling

The greeters for today are: Laurie Biehl and Christy Hylton

The flowers on the altar today are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Kendra's 8th Birthday presented by the Biehl Family.

Copyright Information for Today's Service:

"Teach Me, O Lord, Your Holy Way"

Music - (author unknown) adapted by Edward Miller

Lyric – William Matson

"Celtic Hymn"

(Music – Jeff Miller; Words – Traditional Celtic, Henry W. Baker, Jeff Miller)

"Remembrance"

By Matt Maher & Matt Redman

"I Will Follow"

By Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan

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Please check our website ([www.oneucc.org](http://www.oneucc.org)), weekly email news, and Facebook page for updates to our ministry. The contact information for the church is found on the front cover of the bulletin. Videos of our church life together and Sunday worship can be found on One UCC's YouTube channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHUua\\_X9q0AuoIlgEn7vahQ?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHUua_X9q0AuoIlgEn7vahQ?view_as=subscriber)



**Stacy Delinko office hours:** Mondays and Wednesdays 9:30 am - 1:30 pm and Tuesday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

Please call the office before you stop by to make sure there is someone available.

*In case you need the contact information:*

- We are on Facebook and search for One United Church of Christ! Like our page!

***Please keep in your prayers the following people and situations:***  
*Sheldon Ash, Gavin Baker, Gwen Baker, Gene Bare, Dan Brouse, Parker Burkert, Randy Bond, Diane Clouser, Colleen, Catherine Conkey, Andrea Curtis, Margaret D'Amico, Dan, John and Liz Dumond, Renee and Phil Ferraro, Frankie, Jim Geiger, Catherine Good, Adam Griffin, Joy Himmelmann, John Hoover, Katie Hoover, Ken and Cathy Hoshauer, Nate Hosler, Joan, Grace Kauffman, Kevin and Nancy, Alice Kline, Cheryl Kohl, Spencer Kohl, Josh Knarr, Larry, Kenneth Lausch, Maggie and Skyler Lutz, Ashley Long Malvern, Susana Matthews, Sissy McCaffery, Becky Miller, Brittany Nelson, Laura Perry, Sally Pierson, Nancy Ritter, Izzy Rivera, Gleniz Rodriguez, Rosie, Noel and Kathie Roy, Ray Saylor and family, Steven Sharp, Caitlyn Sine, Sam Snyder, Stephanie Sowers, Katie Szajek, Bonnie Szajek, Carol Thomas, Nancy and John Troutman, Brenda Walker, Gary Winters, Holly Wood, Clarence Yoh, Zach, those with addictions and those who love them, and our U.S. military personnel.*

**The Executive Board has called Pastor Tammie Wisniewski to be our Bridge Pastor. The Pastor's first day of preaching will be August 31.**

**The next step in this process is to fill out our church profile. Anyone who would be interested in assisting with this process, please contact Robin West.**

## **Things You Need to Know This Week at One UCC**

**The Remembrance Candle!** A candle is placed in the sanctuary that we will light to remember our loved ones who now live in the eternity of God's care. If you would like to sign up for the Remembrance Candle, please do so on the sheet outside of the sanctuary or contact the church office. On your week for the Remembrance Candle, you are welcome to bring



in a picture of your loved one to place next to the candle. There is no fee to sponsor the Remembrance Candle.

**One UCC is officially a partner with CommunityAid!** Going forward, we will be collecting clothing, shoes, accessories, linens, etc. in good and sellable condition at church. These items then will be taken to CommunityAid for resale, and One UCC directly receives financial credit for any donations made under our name and with our partner number. The Mission Ministry team has set up a collection container in the church building. If you wish to take items directly to CommunityAid (any location), you can donate them under One UCC's name and partner number, and our congregation will get credit for your donation. **Our partner number is 50161.** For more information about CommunityAid and the types of donations they accept, please visit [www.communityaid.org](http://www.communityaid.org).



***\*\*We're so excited to tell you we have an online giving platform, easyTithe! If you would like to set up a gift on the new platform so you can become familiar with it and***



*help our donors as we move forward, please use this link: <https://app.easytithe.com/app/giving/oneucc>*

You can set up an account or contribute without setting up an account. (If you think you would like to regularly give to One UCC online, you might wish to set up an account.) When you donate online, you can select what category in which you would like your contribution to be designated. All physical envelope offering categories are included. If you have no idea where you would like your contribution to go, please select "General Fund" or other category. We are continuing to test easyTithe, and so any feedback you have is most appreciated. If online giving is not your thing,

that's perfectly fine. One UCC will continue to receive your financial contributions as we always have.



**\*\*Want to sing in choir, or be in the bell choir? Or** want to try it to see if you enjoy it? No commitment! Simply talk to Jeff, or contact him via cell (610-406-1664), or email ([jeff@simonapple.com](mailto:jeff@simonapple.com)). For now, rehearsals are as needed, not weekly. Choir rehearsal is occasional, at 10:10 am on Sundays, prior to the service. Bells are also occasional, typically on a Wednesday, for 45 minutes starting at 6:30 pm or 7:00 pm. Reading music is not required, or necessary. It's all very low-key, no pressure, and flexible to accommodate everyone's schedule.



Also, anyone who would like to perform special music in the service at any time, please contact Jeff.

### **Help Both Our Church and Our Planet at the Same Time!**

Recycle your used printer ink cartridges through Planet Green Recycling! Drop off used ink cartridges at church and we will submit to "Planet Green Recycling." The church will receive funds directly from Planet Green Recycle, \$1.00 for every cartridge (commonly used cartridges).

**If you choose to mail in your cartridges yourself, it is very important to make sure to include the church's Organization Program Code so we receive credit for your cartridges. See the weekly church email for details about how to send in cartridges yourself.** *Thank you so much for your support!!!*

**The Little Food Pantry is getting good use in front of the church!** It is now that time of year when it's warmer outside and we need to make sure any donations to the Little Food Pantry will not melt. We appreciate all your donations!





We are still collecting  
aluminum cans for recycling  
- **ONLY** aluminum cans.  
No other trash is accepted.  
Thank you for your  
consideration!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### **CHURCH CALENDAR: August 3 through August 10**

**Sunday (8/3)**

10:30 am          Worship with Holy Communion

**Wednesday (8/6)**

6:30 pm          Alcoholics Anonymous

**Saturday (8/9)**

6:30 pm          Narcotics Anonymous

**Sunday (8/10)**

10:30 am          Worship

*\*Note: If you have an event or meeting that is scheduled at the church, please let the church office know (oneucckenhorst@gmail or 610-777-5211) so that it can go on the calendar for the bulletin. Thank you!*