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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH
MAY 2, 2021
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fusion Church

“It was interesting to think that the very first liquid ever poured on the Moon, and the first food eaten there, were communion elements.” Buzz Aldrin

PRELUDE

Fantasy on “Holy Manna” by *Hugh Livingston, Jr*

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 16:7-11)

Leader: We know that God is always with us, so we come this morning to remind ourselves

People: that we are with God.

Leader: In this time of worship,

People: May our hearts be glad;

Leader: May our souls rejoice;

People: May our bodies rest secure.

Leader: God shows us the path of life

People: And in God’s presence there is fullness of joy.

HYMN #126

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” (*vs.1-2*)

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Opening Scripture John 6:33-34

Dexter Time (Rev. DeMott & her dog, Dexter discuss the opening scripture)

Children’s Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (*using debts-debtors*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *When Rev. DeMott says, “Lord, in your mercy,” please say and/or sign “Hear our prayer.”*

SPECIAL MUSIC “Safe Within Your Arms” by *Mark Hayes* Luanne Crosby & Laurel Buckwalter

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 11:23-26

SERMON

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LITANY OF PREPARATION *from the African American Heritage Hymnal*

Leader: As we come to the Lord's table, we come with a spirit of humility and penitence.

People: Compassionate God, have mercy on us we pray.

Leader: As we come to the Lord's table, we examine ourselves: our thoughts, our actions, our motives, and our attitudes toward others.

People: O Holy God, have mercy and forgive us our shortcomings.

Leader: Help us, God, to remember our responsibility to our families and our neighbors, our stewardship to you and the work you have given to our hands.

People: O Living God, we stand in need of your grace, strength, and mercy.

Leader: As we eat the bread, which represents your body, which is the True and Living Bread, open our eyes to recognize the intimacy that you yearn to share with us.

People: O Loving God, teach us to love you above all else.

Leader: As we drink the cup, which represents Christ's blood shed for us, we thank you for the new covenant. "Love ye one another," which is written on our hearts. Let us rejoice because our names are written in heaven.

People: Tender Father and Mother, may your great sacrifice of redeeming love renew us for loving service and sacrifice for others.

Leader: May this Lord's Supper energize every area of our lives and enable us to transcend our circumstances, our inadequacies, and our enemies.

People: God who sees us, touch and empower us so that our lives will be renewed.

Leader: We praise you, O God, who make us Your own people through the death and resurrection of your Son, our Lord.

People: Abide in us, Savior and Redeemer. Fill us with the life-giving power of your Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

“The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare”

tune by Bortnaisky arr Wofford

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

HYMN #614

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken” (*vs. 1, 2, 4*)

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Bob Kilpatrick

Leader: In this church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In this church, Lord, be glorified today.

Cong: In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

(Words and music by Bob Kilpatrick. Copyright 1978, Bob Kilpatrick)

POSTLUDE

Following worship, Zoomers are invited to remain for a Virtual Coffee Hour

Serving Today

Lay Leader.....Catherine Chambers
Communion.....John Buckwalter (EOM)
PianoPeter O’Connor
Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter
Special Music.....Luanne Crosby & Laurel Buckwalter
Zoom Co-host.....John Buckwalter

Sunday, May 9, 2021

Scheduled to Serve

Lay Leader.....Lana Meissner
Flowers.....Deb Stephens

MAY LEADERS

Deacon..... Jan Casey
Elder.....John Buckwalter
Fellowship.....Luanne Crosby
Trustee.....Linell Soule
BOCE..... TBD

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mindy Smith, Catherine Chambers, Ding Jiayi & family, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Sharon & Roger Smith, Wes Bentz, Beverly Snyder’s sister (Barbara), 3 yr. old Lowin, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze’s niece), Sharon Burdick, all those whose families are suffering from Covid-19, Michele Hluchy’s father (Rev. Stephen Hluchy), the Jusianic’s niece, Avery, Tiersa Watson’s great niece (Katharine) & infant (Kinsley) who were in a car accident, Linda Staiger family & friends on the death of Gene Staiger, Jan Porter, Judd Stearns, & sister Linda & family on the death of her husband, Sam..

STEWARDSHIP – Stewardship pledges were due on April 30. If you have not already returned yours, please do so as soon as possible. You may bring your completed forms to church on Sunday, or deposit them in the labeled box in the foyer of the Church Center on Wed. or Thurs. from 1 – 4, or drop them in the mail slot next to the Main St. door of the Church Center, or mail them to Joan Bowden at 53 Sayles St., Alfred, NY. Copies of the letter and pledge materials are also available on the UUC webpage:

www.unionuniversitychurch.org

ANNUAL REPORTS – Board and church officers reports are due on Tuesday, May 11. Please send them to the church office via email (uucalfred@gmail.com) so that they can be compiled for the Annual Meeting on May 16, 2021.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Hart Comfort House

Comfort House of Allegany County is our Mission of the Month for May. Comfort House of Allegany County, also known as Hart Comfort House located in Wellsville, NY, is a not for profit corporation providing free hospice care for patients in their last 3 months of life and support for those patients families. Hart Comfort House provides care 24 hours a day 365 days a year for two patients at a time. Money to run Hart Comfort House is entirely generated through community support, grants, and fund raising. Checks should be made out to Union University Church with "Comfort House" written in the memo line.



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a community of people from
diverse religious backgrounds
who seek to experience the
breadth of God and through
our unity to serve Christ always.*

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126 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1. Sing praise to God who reigns a-bove, the God of all cre -
 2. The Lord is nev - er far a-way, but through all grief dis -
 3. Thus, all my toil-some way a-long, I sing a-loud thy
 4. Let all who name Christ's ho-ly name give God all praise and

a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of
 tress - ing, an ev - er pres-ent help and stay, our peace and
 prais - es, that earth may hear the grate-ful song my voice un -
 glo - ry; let all who own his power pro-claim a - loud the

our sal - va - tion. With heal-ing balm my soul is filled and
 joy and bless - ing. As with a moth-er's ten-der hand, God
 wea - ried rais - es. Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, both
 won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, for

ev-ery faith-less mur-mur stilled: To God all praise and glo - ry.
 gent-ly leads the cho-sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry.
 soul and bod-y bear your part: To God all praise and glo - ry.
 Christ is Lord, and Christ a - lone: To God all praise and glo - ry.

614 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

1. For the bread which you have broken, for the
 2. By this pledge that you do love us, by your
 3. With our saint - ed ones in glo - ry seat - ed
 4. In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us, in our

wine which you have poured, for the words which you have
 gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heaven a -
 at the heav - enly board, may the church that's wait - ing
 hearts keep watch and ward; in the world where you have

spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
 bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
 for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
 sent us, let your king - dom come, O Lord.

WORDS: Louis F. Benson, 1924 (Mt. 26:26-29; Mk. 14:22-25; Lk. 22:15-20;
 1 Cor. 11:23-26)

MUSIC: V. Earle Copes, 1960

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