



Community United Church of Christ
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An Open and Affirming Congregation
A Peace with Justice Church
May 15th, 2022 10:30 a.m.
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE *Spring Song* from Songs without words, OP.62
no. 6, by Felix Mendelssohn Performed by Madoka Asari

WELCOME and GATHERING WORDS Worship Leader

MUSICAL MEDITATION *Reverie* by C. Debussy

CALL TO WORSHIP
by Nancy C. Townley

Leader: Jesus reminded the disciples

ALL: Love one another as I have loved you.

Leader: Jesus taught and witnessed to God's love

ALL: Love one another as I have loved you.

Leader: Jesus encourages us to love each other with
tenderness, compassion, and hope.

ALL: Let us love one another as Christ loved us. AMEN.

OPENING SONG *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our
Love*, TFWS #2223

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION
from Illustrated Ministry

Holy God, thank you for calling us to love expansively, and
thank you for teaching us what this love looks like. Help us
share this big love with the world, especially where it is needed
most. Amen

READINGS John 13:31-35 and an excerpt from See No
Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love
by Valarie Kaur

MESSAGE

Rev. Nicole

COMMUNAL SILENCE

PRAYER CHECK-IN

Heather Bowler

WORLD PEACE PRAYER *Adapted from the Upanishads*
Oh God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from
hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our
world, our universe. Peace, peace, peace. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING AND ART CREATION

OFFERTORY *In My Life* by John Lennon and Paul McCartney

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

We give you but your own, whate'er the gift
may be; All that we have is yours alone, we give
it gratefully.

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Kendall Gore and Eddie Sciacca

SONG *Ubi Caritas*, Taizé

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG *God Be With You*, NCH #809