



Faith

UNITED CHURCH of Christ

June 20, 2021 – Father's Day
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Ted Brelsford | Transitional Pastor
Rev. Gary Burdick | Pastor Emeritus

PRELUDE *There's a Song*

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Silent Meditation

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth.

People: **We come in spirit, to worship God in spirit and in truth.**

Leader: Let us give thanks for the gift of life and for the presence of the Holy One among us.

People: **Let us together worship as one.**

INVOCATION

God of life and spirit of truth, we ask your presence here among us this morning. We invite your peace into our hearts and your grace into our souls. Fill us, we pray, with the fruits of your Spirit and the spirit of your word. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of Mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through Christ our Lord, that we may live in your love and serve your will. Amen.

A brief time of silence

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

***THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

HYMN *The Summons – 5 verses* *FWS # 2130*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 9:9-20. 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:35-41

SERMON *The Right Time: Working Together*

PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* GRAY #45

***DOXOLOGY**

Pastor: In recognition of all that God has done for us, let us

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God, above, ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY – the offering plate is located on a stand in back of the sanctuary

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *How Majestic Is Your Name*

Concerns & Prayers

For peace in our country and the world, for our military, for those whose needs we may not know. For those who have lost loved ones during the pandemic, Dana Aberschein, Alice & Tim Baird, Gloria Blesy, Sue Cook, Eleanor Cornwall, Yves Coulombe, Zach Crandall, Lorey Delia, Helen Easton, Martha Faulring, Barb Fink, Louise Forney, Sharon Forney, Patrick Granville, R. David Herren, Scot Kish, Eleanor Kraft, Mark Kreib, Lois Lizak, Pete & Carol Mueller, Joe Picuch, Joy Pfitzinger, Jeff Phillips, Phyllis Potter, Chuck & Sheila Recktenwalt, Loretta Rishel, Joe Ryan, Fred Shear, Linda Smerka, Janet Taber, Joyce Whitemore, Bob Winter

Those in the Military: Zachary Braun, Teegan Partridge, Jacob Roy, Cadan Skinner, Jamie-Lynn Smerka, Mary Solak, Aaron Wellman

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This morning we would like to welcome the Rev. Amos Acree with us today as our supply pastor. We thank you for coming way out here in Boston!

“Beginning today masks are not required anywhere in the church building for people who are vaccinated, as per CDC and NYS guidelines. Please continue to sign in each Sunday for our own attendance records. You may use either door to enter and exit the building. An offering plate will remain at the back of the sanctuary for your offerings.”

Pastor Ted is away June 16 – July 7.

Graduates- -There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for anyone graduating from High School or College. If anyone in your family is graduating, please sign the sheet so they can be honored during the service on July 11.

Upcoming:

Sunday, June 20 – **Father's Day** - Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Amos Acree, supply pastor

Sunday, June 27 - Worship at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Gary Burdick supply pastor

Sunday, July 4 – Worship at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Steve Hall supply pastor

Monday, July 5th – Office Closed – Independence Day observed

Thursday, July 8 – Pastor Ted returns from vacation