



June 27th, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
PRIDE Sunday

**Union Congregational Church
United Church of Christ**

*An Open and Affirming, Earthwise,
Progressive Christian Congregation*

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Welcome!

Union Congregational Church, United Church of Christ welcomes everyone, no matter who you are or where you are on your faith journey.

As we begin to gather in person, we will continue to offer worship via Facebook Live broadcasts every Sunday at 10am. You can be here in person or participate virtually during, or any time after the service.

You can contact the church at any time. See office hours below.

Grace and Peace to all.



VISION

God has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

(Micah 6:8, (NIV))

Union Congregational Church, United Church of Christ Mission Statement



God calls us to minister to each other. This ministry goes beyond our congregation into the community, wider world, and to the earth itself. We seek to reach those in the margins of society, to empower the powerless, and to leave this earth a better place than when we each arrived.

PRELUDE

"Come Just As You Are" by Mark Hayes

WORDS OF CENTERING

*"Living God, Essence of Being, Great, 'I Am,'
do not let my difference be a stumbling block for those who fear it;
do not let their fear be unjustly focused on me.
Open their eyes that they may see not our points of difference,
but our shared humanity."*

- Jean Mortimer

LIGHTING THE CANDLES and WELCOME

We invite you to click a Reaction button on Facebook to let us know you are with us.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

5 Here in This Place

♩=126

A Aadd9(omit3) Dadd9(omit3)

A E/G#

Ho - ly one___ may your pre-sence here_ o - pen our_ minds.

Dadd9(omit3) Dadd9 Bm7

— May your___ Spir - it a - mong us help us to find

F#m C#aug B7

— you are___ ris - ing up___ now___ like a foun - tain of___ grace

Dadd9

— from the ho - ly ground. Here in___ this_

A Aadd9(omit3) Dadd9(omit3)

place._____ Here in___ this_

A Aadd9(omit3) Dadd9(omit3) Dadd9(omit3)

Repeat as desired Last time

place._____ Ho - ly one

A

Here in___ this_ place._____

CALL TO WORSHIP

(PLEASE JOIN IN CALL AND RESPONSE)

One: We come together in a rainbow of hope and love.

Many: We come together with fear and trembling for the brand new world we are creating.

One: With open arms, with pride and joy, we welcome people from every nation and ethnic group into our church community: lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, same-gender-loving, straight, old, young, disabled, athletes, people with questions and those who think they have all the answers – all are welcome here.

Many: No one will be excluded from this body of Christ.

One: Turns out, God loves everybody.

Many: We are one in the Spirit! Alleluia! Amen!

♩=120



No mat-ter who,___ no mat-ter what___ no mat-ter where you are on the



jour-ney of life; you're wel-come, wel-come in this place.___ No mat-ter



who,___ no mat-ter what,___ no mat-ter where you are on the



jour-ney of life: ac-cept-ed, wel-come by God's grace. grace.

Verses



1. For we are fam - i - ly,___ meant to be___
2. And in di - ver - si - ty,___ u - ni - ty,___
3. To - geth - er we will sing,___ wor - ship bring,
4. The God who spoke through Christ, speaks to us;___



pur - posed for e - ter - ni - ty.___ Born in love,___
 har - mo - ny for all to see:___ Just - ice and___
 hands and hearts out - stretched to all.___ Je - sus praise,
 lis - ten to our Sav - ior's call.___ Wel - come home,



from a - bove,___ God's com - mu - ni - ty.___
 e - qui - ty,___ God's com - mu - ni - ty.___
 hearts a - blaze,___ lis - ten to God's call.
 wel - come in,___ wel - come one and all.___

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE & PEACE PRAYER

*GREETING OF PEACE

In the same spirit in which we receive the unconditional love of God in Jesus Christ, let us offer to one another our own sign of peace.

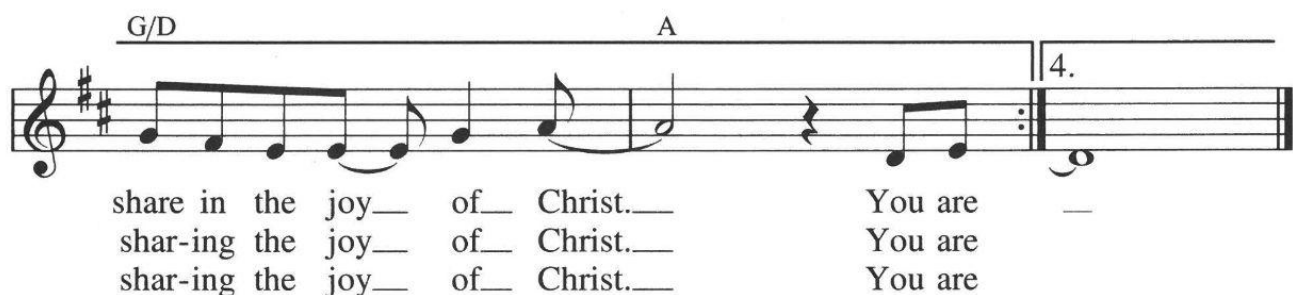
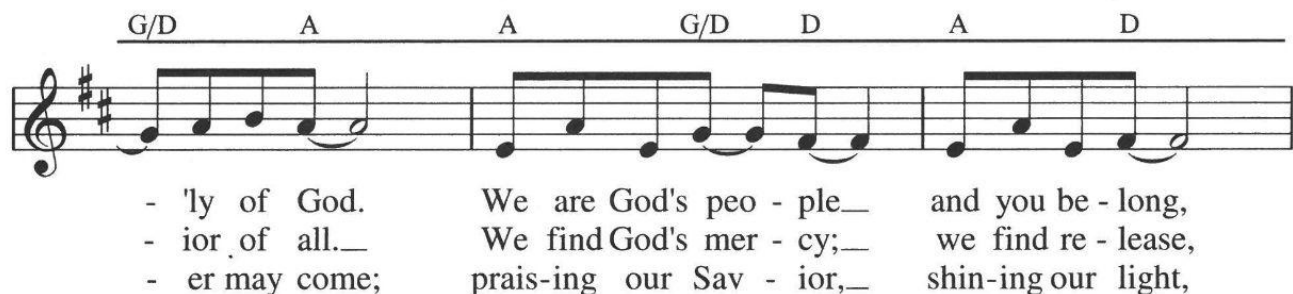
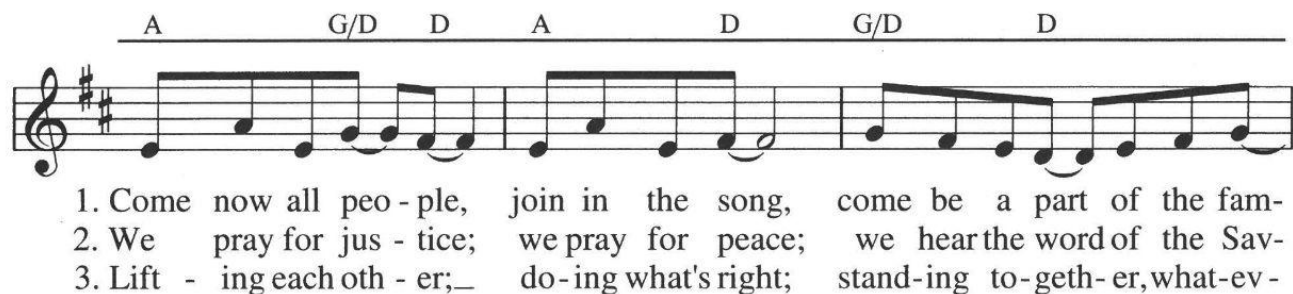
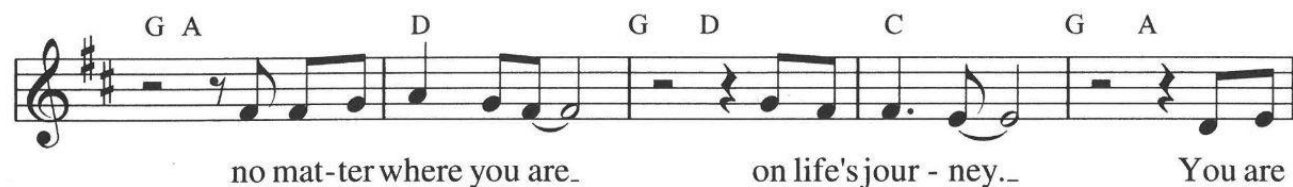
One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC Carson & Sam *"We Are a Rainbow" by David Kai*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

21 When Jesus had crossed again to the other shore in the boat, a large crowd gathered, and he stayed by the lakeside. 22 Then one of the synagogue officials—Jairus by name—came up and, seeing Jesus, fell down 23 and pleaded earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is desperately sick. Come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.” 24 Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed, pressing from all sides. 25 Now there was a woman who had suffered from hemorrhages for twelve years; 26 after long and painful treatment from various doctors, she had spent all she had without getting better—in fact, she was getting worse. 27 She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. 28 “If I can touch even the hem,” she had told herself, “I will be well again.” 29 Immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. 30 Immediately aware that healing power had gone out from him, Jesus turned to the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” 31 The disciples said, “You see how the crowd is pressing you and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’ ” 32 But Jesus continued to look around to see who had done it. 33 Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at Jesus’ feet and told him the whole truth. 34 “My daughter,” Jesus said, “your faith has saved you; go in peace and be free of your affliction.” 35 While Jesus was still speaking, some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why put the Teacher to any further trouble?” 36 But Jesus overheard the remark and said to the official: “Don’t be afraid. Just believe.” 37 Jesus allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and James’ brother John. 38 They came to the official’s house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. 39 Jesus went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.” 40 At this, they began to ridicule him, and he told everyone to leave. Jesus took the child’s mother and father and his own companions and entered the room where the child lay. 41 Taking her hand, he said to her, “Talitha, koum!” which means, “Little girl, get up!” 42 Immediately the girl, who was twelve years old, got up and began to walk about. At this they were overcome with astonishment. 43 Jesus gave the family strict orders not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give the little girl something to eat.



OUR TIME OF SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT (let us pray together)

Our Creator in Heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

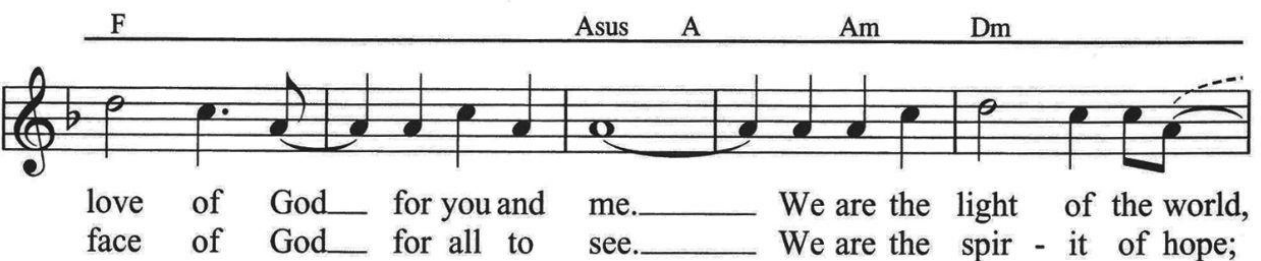
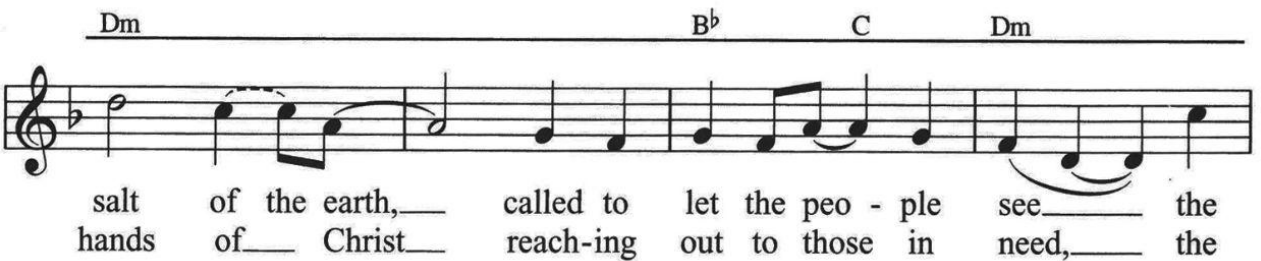
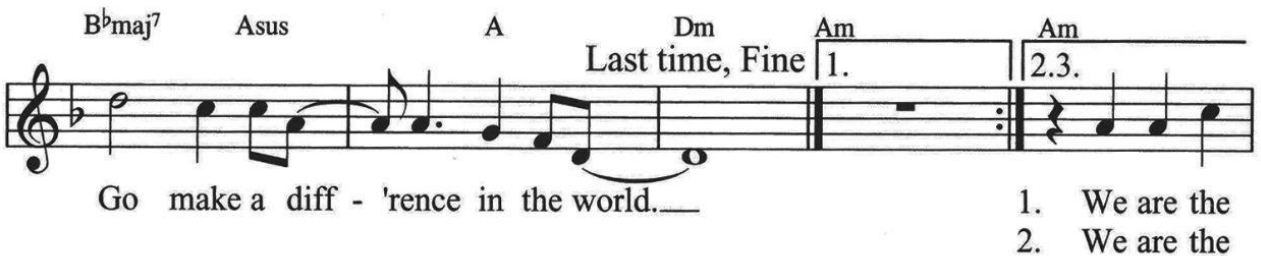
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO GIVE/RECEIVING OUR GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (let us pray together)

Loving God, throughout all our years, let the church be a place where we learn about love and practice it, where we envision peace and work to build it, where we meet partners in faith and cherish them, where we discover gifts and offer them. May your Spirit guide us toward joy and generosity. Amen.



B \flat C Dm B \flat maj⁷ Asus

— not to be hid-den but be seen. Go make a diff-
 — we are the voice of peace. Go make a diff-

A⁷ Dm Am Dm

- 'rence in the world. 3. So let your love shine on,
 - 'rence in the world.

B \flat C Dm F

— let it shine for all to see. Go make a diff - 'rence in the

Asus A Am Dm B \flat C

world. And the spir - it of Christ will be with us as we

Dm B \flat maj⁷ Asus A⁷ Dm D.S.

go. Go make a diff - 'rence in the world.

BENEDICTION

One: May the God whose love fills us with peace and joy
bless us as we go forth to do the work of justice in the
world.

Many: Our service has ended, now our service begins.

One: Go in peace and love. Amen.

POSTLUDE *"This Little Light of Mine" by Mark Hayes*

Elk River Union Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

Pastor: Rev. Robin Raudabaugh

Director of Faith Formation: Gigi Nauer

Office Administrator: Rylie Anderson

Piano & Organ: Carson Schneider

Handbell Director: Gigi Nauer

Choir Director: Sam Eckberg

Cantor: Gigi Nauer

Liturgist: Carter Anderson

Hospitality: Handbells Choir

Deacon: Marce Ediger

Announcements

Office Hours

Office hours for the church this week are Monday through Wednesday, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Rev. Robin is available by appointment or can always be contacted during the day, evenings & weekends via phone or text at 651.216.9012 or email revrobin@elkriverucc.org. Call the church at (763) 441-1203 to talk with Rylie about access to the building or answering general questions. You can always email the church office at churchoffice@elkriverucc.org.

Pastoral Emergencies

In the event of an emergency, an accident, or a death, please call the church office or contact Rev. Robin Raudabaugh directly via phone or text at 651.216.9012 or revrobin@elkriverucc.org.

Church Materials

Copies of the Sunday sermon and bulletin are available in person or via Facebook, our website, and the UCC Squared Newsletter (email).

KEPT IN OUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers our congregation members: Ella Rivers, Donna Church, Musz Bailey, Jim Babcock, Shelley Sherper, Bobbie Berg, Susan Olsen, Jackie Schuelein, Carol Lloyd, Joanne Burdick, Ruby Cawthra, Jane Houlton, Marion Marcott, Cheryl Wold, Judy Halgren, Amy Britt, Bailey Rosdahl, Jimmy Stevens, Dee & Jim Stevens (Jimmy's parents), Dave Foley, John Olson, Nicole [Kilber] Teske, Linda Fenton, Dave Halgren, Diane Narr, Joan Axen and Nancy Andersen.

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEKS

Sunday, June 27, 2021

**10:00 a.m. Hybrid Worship Service in
Person & Live Via Facebook**

Liturgist:

11:00 a.m. In person hospitality

Monday, June 28, 2021

6:30 p.m. Trustee's Meeting

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

6:30 p.m. Bible Study (virtual)

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

**3:30 SARI Demonstration Sherburne
County Gov't center**

7:15 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 1, 2021

6:00 p.m. Outside Group (Girl Scouts)

Friday, July 2, 2021

6:00 p.m. Outside Group (Girl Scouts)

Sunday, July 4, 2021

**10:00 a.m. Hybrid Worship Service in
Person & Live Via Facebook**

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Liturgist: Marce Ediger

11:00 a.m. In person hospitality

Monday, July 5th, 2021

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6th, 2021

6:30 p.m. Bible Study (virtual)

Wednesday, July 7th, 2021

**3:30 SARI Demonstration Sherburne
County Gov't center**

7:15 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 8th, 2021

6:00 p.m. Outside Group (Girl Scouts)