

The Federated Church

United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association



practicing resurrection

LIVING THE HOPE OF EASTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2020

10:00am

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Passing the Peace

Gathering Song “All Are Welcome” (p. 3)

Prayer of Confession & The Lord’s Prayer

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.

Sung Assurance of Hope “Behold, I Make All Things New” (p. 3)

Scripture Acts 7:54-60 & John 14:1-14

Sermon “My Way or the Christ-Way”

Musical Meditation

Practicing Resurrection

“Raise the Roof” Initiative

Grow Mobile Pop-up Food Pantry—May 16 w/ DeKalb County Community Gardens—contact Paula von Ende for more info or to volunteer in future

Federated Family Coronavirus Relief Fund—has now raised over \$16,500!

Weekly Prayer, Coffee Hour, & Faith Formation Discussion groups

Sending Hymn “Called As Partners in Christ’s Service” (see p. 4)

Benediction

All Are Welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly live. A
 2. Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and stone. To

place where saints and chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give.
 heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.

Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace.
 Here the out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's face,

All are wel - come, wel - come in this place, all in - vit - ed to

come and know God's grace, all are wel - come, the love of Christ to feel, 'cause

all of us are wel - come here, all are wel - come in this place.

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Behold, I Make All Things New

by John Bell

Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new, be - gin - ning with you, and
 hold, be - hold, I make all things new, my pro - mise is true, for

5 1. start - ing from to - day. Be -

7 2. I am Christ the way.

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John 15:12-17; Gal. 6:2; Eph. 2:14-22



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
4 So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
That sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quers strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E-qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



One of Jane Parker Huber's most widely sung texts, this hymn was originally written for a women's breakfast at the 1981 Presbyterian General Assembly meeting to celebrate the partnership of women and men in service of the church.

Tune: BEECHER 8.7.8.7.D.
John Zundel, 1855
For another key, see 43, 368