

The Federated Church

United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association



practicing resurrection

LIVING THE HOPE OF EASTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2020

10:00am

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Passing the Peace

Gathering Song “Be Now My Vision” (p. 3)

Prayer of Confession *Psalm 23* *The Work of the People*

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 John 10:1-10 & Acts 2:42-47

Sermon “The Resurrected & Resurrecting Body of Christ”

Musical Meditation

Holy Communion

Invitation & Sung Response “And the Table Will be Wide”

And the Table will be wide. And the welcome will be wide.

And God’s arms will open wide—To gather us in, gather us in

Sharing Bread & Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Call to Congregational Meeting

Today, 12:30pm via Zoom. This meeting is to approve the transfer of \$75,000 from the General Endowment Fund to the Roof Replacement Fund.

Sending Hymn “For Everyone Born” (see p. 4)

Benediction

Be Now My Vision

1 Be now my vi - sion, O God of my heart;
 2 Be now my wis - dom, and be my true word;
 3 Rich - es I need not, nor life's emp - ty praise,
 4 Sov - ereign of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

noth - ing sur - pass - es the love you im - part—
 ev - er with - in me, my soul is as - sured;
 you, my in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!

You my best thought, by day or by night,
 Moth - er and Fa - ther, you are both to me,
 You and you on - ly are first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, your pres - ence my light.
 now and for - ev - er your child I will be.
 great God, my trea - sure, may we nev - er part.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Dating from the eighth century or earlier, this Irish hymn was translated into prose by Mary Byrne. It was then versified by Eleanor Hull, author of several books on Irish literature and history. David Evans arranged the Irish melody for this text in 1927.

Tune: SLANE 10.10.9.10.
 Traditional Irish melody
 Harm. David Evans, 1927

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.

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For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

Refrain

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,



God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



jus-tice and joy!

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

TEXT: Shirley Erena Murray, 1998

MUSIC: Brian Mann, 2006

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FOR EVERYONE BORN

11.10.11.10 with refrain