The Federated Church

United Church of Christ ③ Unitarian Universalist Association



A SEASON OF RESURRECTION May 09, 2021 | 10:00am

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." — Jesus, John 20:21

"May Jesus be the Way you walk, the Truth you follow, the Life you lead"

— Mother Teresa of Calcutta paraphrasing John 14:6

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Passing the Peace

Gathering Hymn "All Are Welcome" (p. 4)

Centering Moment

"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.... I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

~John 15:9-13

Prayer of Confession & Repentance 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.

Special Music	"A Mother's Love"
	Solo by Gary Mattin

Scripture Ephesians 2:14-16; Acts 8:26-40

Sung Response "For Everyone Born" verse 5 (p. 5)

Sermon "The Way of Radical Welcome"

Musical Meditation

Our Common Life

Sending Hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me?" (p. 6)

Benediction

Postlude

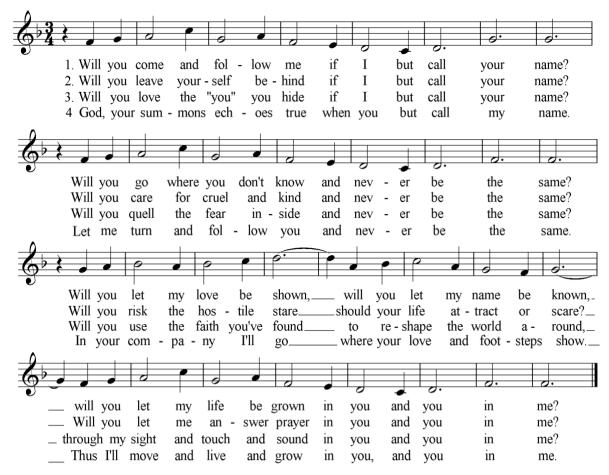
All Are Welcome



For Everyone Born



Will You Come and Follow Me



YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

Federated Church is an Open & Affirming Community. In a time of deep division and vitriolic rhetoric around issues of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality, and where the dignity of people living with disabilities or mental health issues are often ignored, demonized, or turned into a joke, we promise to:

Welcome all people of every age, gender, race, national origin, faith expression, marital status & family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, physical ability, mental or emotional condition, economic and social status, and educational background to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, and joys of our church family.

The Rainbow Flag: We proudly display a rainbow flag at the front of our sanctuary as a visual declaration of God's extravagant and inclusive love, as well as of our own "promise of welcome" to all people. Our prayer is that everyone can both be and discover more fully their truest selves here. This flag serves as a particular signal that our church is a safe and affirming space for LGBTQ+ persons to be, to belong, to lead, to question, and to grow in faith.

"Welcoming Any, Loving All"

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