

The Federated Church

United Church of Christ + Unitarian Universalist Association



People of The Way



A SEASON OF RESURRECTION

July 11, 2021 | 10:00am

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Passing the Peace

Gathering Hymn “God of the Women” vv. 1,2,4 (p. 5)

Centering Moment

“It was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother’s breast. On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God..” ~ Psalm 22:9-10

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.

Sung Response “Take, O Take Me As I Am” (3x) (p.5)

Scripture

Proverbs 8 (*selections*)
Acts 18:1-3, 18-21, 24-27

Sermon “Sophia: The Way of Wisdom & Prophetic Women”

Sung Response “God of the Women” verse 5 (p.5)

Our Shared Life & Offering

Announcements

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God for all that Love has done.

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Hymn #495 “Called As Partners in Christ’s Service” (p.6)

Benediction

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ushering Schedule— Ushers for this Sunday are Roger Jacobson, Judy Winter, Gip Seaver and Ruth Olle. Those scheduled to serve as ushers next Sunday, July 18th, are Nate Kitterman, Pam Kitterman, Linda Mason and Allison Stahl.

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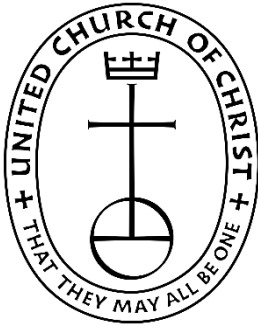
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

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.

“Welcoming Any, Loving All”

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God of the Women



1. God of the wom - en who an - swered your call,
 2. God of the wom - en who walked Je - sus' Way,
 3. God of the wom - en long put to the test,
 4. God of the wom - en who ran from the tomb,
 5. O God of Poe - be and min - is - ters all,



trust - ing your pro - mis - es, giv - ing their all,
 giv - ing their re - sourc - es, learn - ing to pray,
 left out of stor - ies, for - got - ten, op - pressed,
 prayed with the oth - ers in that up - per room,
 may we be joy - ful in an - swering your call.

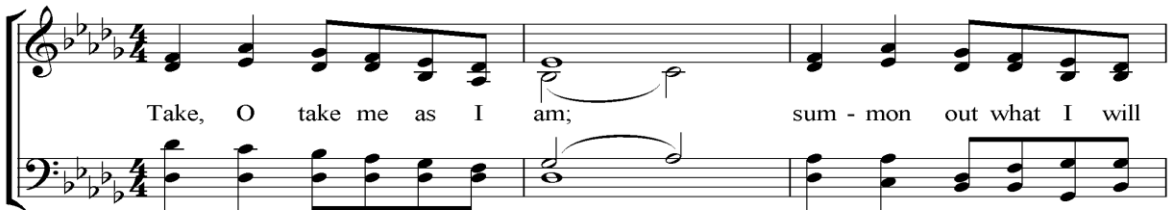


wom - en like Sar - ah and Han - nah and Ruth,
 Ma - ry, Jo - an - na, Su - san - na, and more,
 qui - et - ly ask - ing: "Who smiled at my birth?"
 then felt your Spir - it on Pen - te - cost Day,
 Give us the strength of your Spir - it so near



give us their cour - age to live in your truth.
 may we give free - ly as they did be - fore.
 In Je - sus' dy - ing you show us our worth.
 may we so glad - ly pro - claim you to - day.
 that we may share - in your min - is - try here.

Take, O Take Me As I

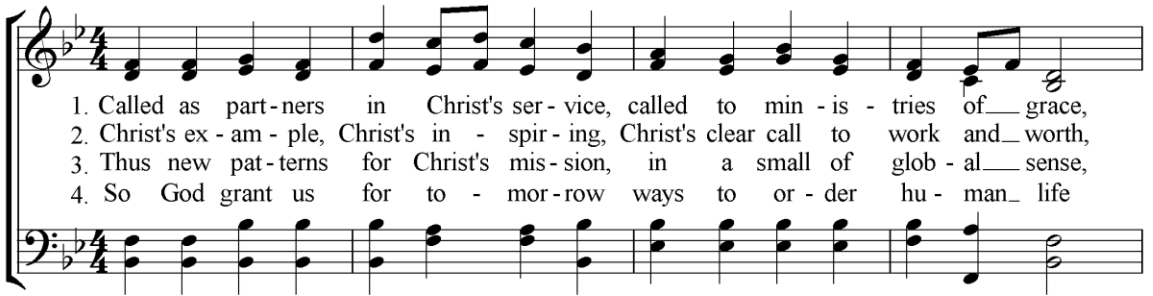


Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I will



be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

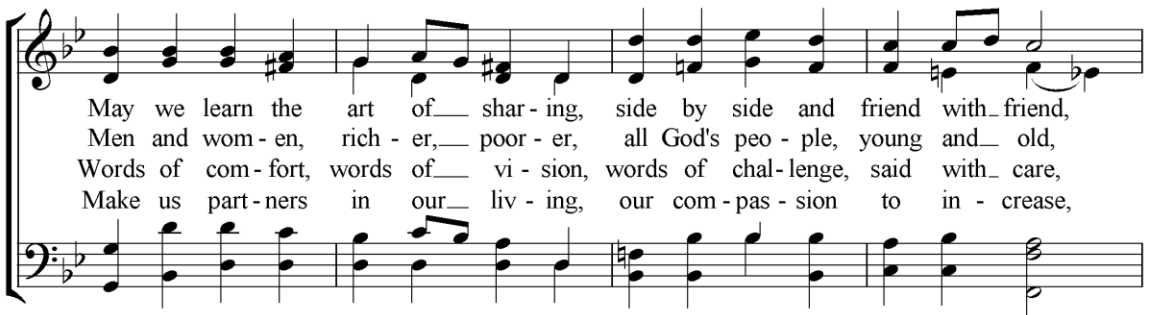
Called As Partners in Christ's Service



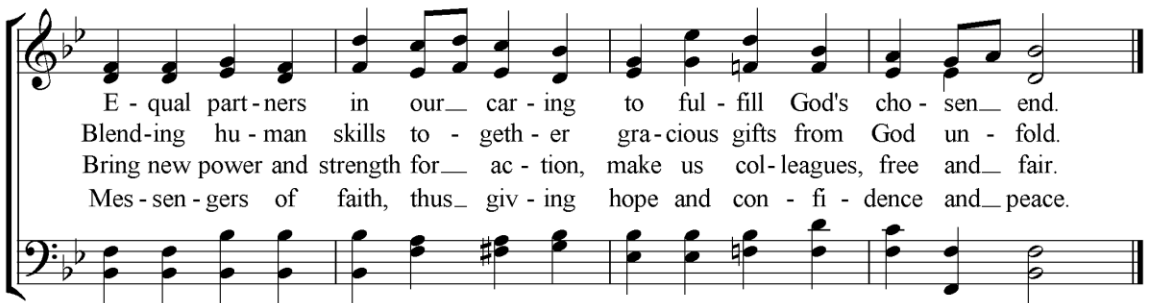
1. Called as part - ners in Christ's ser - vice, called to min - is - tries of__ grace,
 2. Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir - ing, Christ's clear call to work and__ worth,
 3. Thus new pat - terns for Christ's mis - sion, in a small of glob - al__ sense,
 4. So God grant us for to - mor -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



We re - spond 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.