

The Federated Church

United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022 | 10:00am

Order of Worship

All music is from the **Black New Century Hymnal** in your pew back, unless noted otherwise.

Prelude

Welcome

Passing the Peace

We invite you to “pass the peace” by turning toward one another while staying in your pew and offering a non-verbal sign of God’s peace.

Gathering Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (p.4)

Centering Moment

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” ~ Philippians 4:6

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Prayer

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 “In Solitude” vv.1-3 (p. 5)

Scripture

[John 13:31-35](#)

Sermon

“All You Need is Love”
(with thanks to John Lennon and Paul McCartney)

Musical Meditation

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 “May the Grace of Christ Our Savior” (p.6)

Benediction

Postlude

WORSHIP NOTES

While Pastor Eric is away, this Sunday we give thanks to Rev. Kathy Lawes for leading us in worship.

Serving us this morning are:

Director of Music: Gary Mattin | **Liturgist:** Dave Juday | **Ministers:** All of us!

Ushers: Nate & Pam Kitterman and Linda Mason. *Those scheduled to usher next Sunday, May 22, are: Paula von Ende and Skip & Beverly Schramer.*

All hymns this morning come from *The New Century Hymnal* unless noted otherwise, and are used with permission: *CCLI License #3234671*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Love Offering: This month's Love Offering is going to benefit the Spartan Food Pantry. If you'd like to contribute, Love Offering envelopes can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

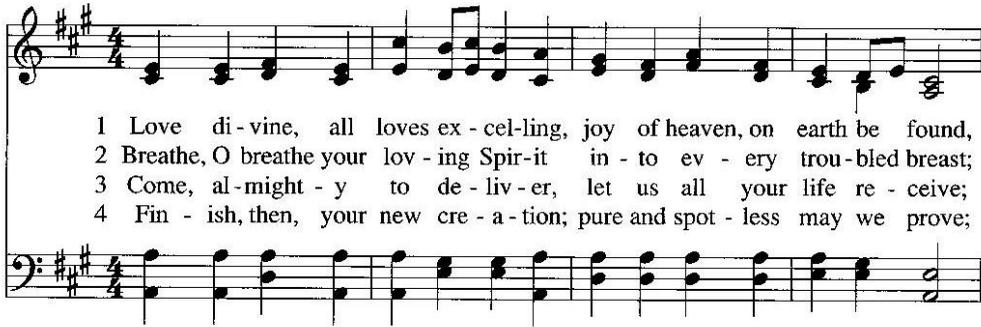
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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



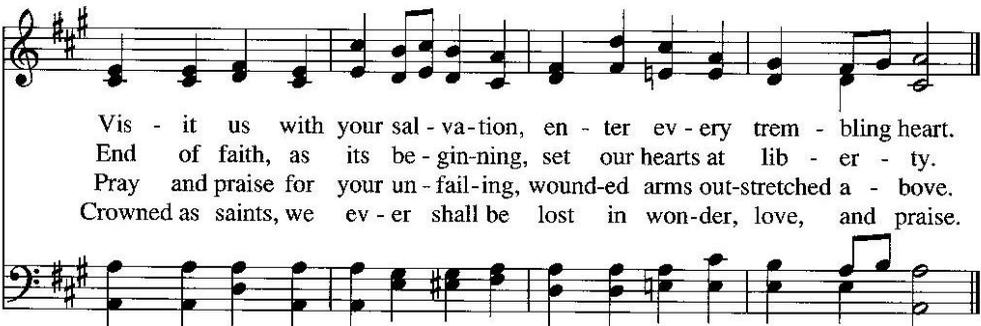
1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, joy of heaven, on earth be found,
2 Breathe, O breathe your lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-ery trou-bled breast;
3 Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all your life re-ceive;
4 Fin-ish, then, your new cre-a-tion; pure and spot-less may we prove;



Fix in us a hum-ble dwell-ing, all your faith-ful mer-cies crown;
Let us all in you in-her-it, let us find your prom-ised rest;
Sud-den-ly re-turn, and ne-ver, ne-ver-more your tem-ples leave.
Let us see your great sal-va-tion per-fect-ly re-stored in you;

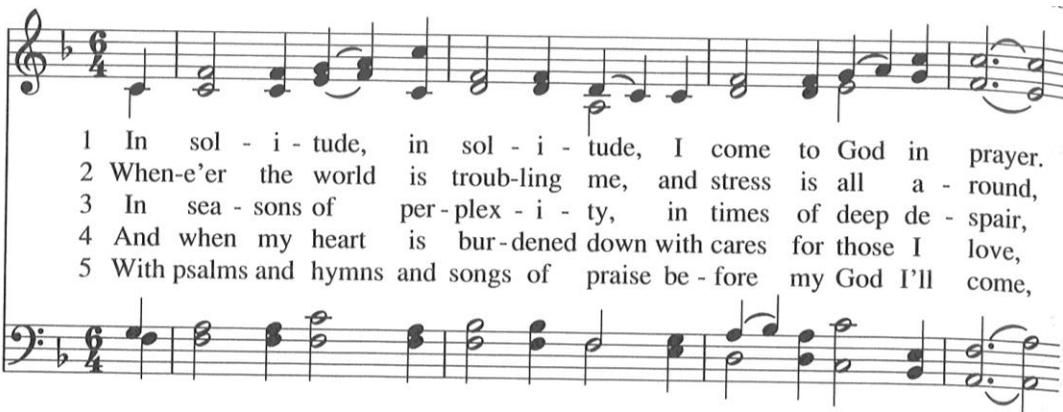


Je-sus, you are all com-pas-sion; pure, un-bound-ed love im-part.
Take a-way our love of sin-ning; Al-pha and O-me-ga be;
You we would be al-ways bless-ing, love you as your an-gels love,
Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry, till in heaven we take our place,

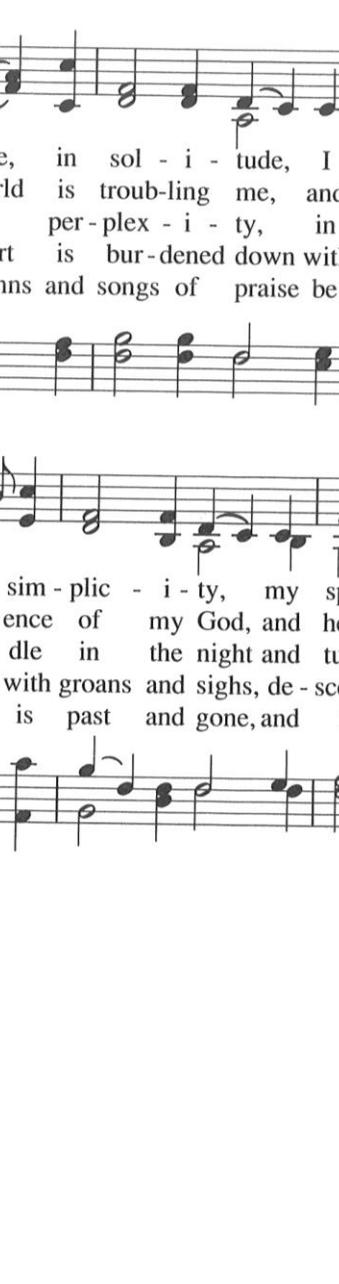


Vis-it us with your sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-ery trem-bling heart.
End of faith, as its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
Pray and praise for your un-fail-ing, wound-ed arms out-stretched a-bove.
Crowned as saints, we ev-er shall be lost in won-der, love, and praise.

In Solitude



1 In sol - i - tude, in sol - i - tude, I come to God in prayer.
2 When-e'er the world is troub-ling me, and stress is all a - round,
3 In sea - sons of per - plex - i - ty, in times of deep de - spair,
4 And when my heart is bur - dened down with cares for those I love,
5 With psalms and hymns and songs of praise be - fore my God I'll come,



In si - lence and sim - plic - i - ty, my spir - it blos - soms there.
I seek the pres - ence of my God, and heal - ing light is found.
I light a can - dle in the night and turn to God in prayer.
too deep for words, with groans and sighs, de - scends the ho - ly dove.
till death it - self is past and gone, and I ar - rive at home.

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

May the grace of Christ our Sav - ior and the Fa - ther's bound-less

The first system of music features a treble clef with a 3/2 time signature and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "May the grace of Christ our Sav - ior and the Fa - ther's bound-less".

love, with the Ho - ly Spir - it's fa - vor, rest up - on us from a -

The second system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "love, with the Ho - ly Spir - it's fa - vor, rest up - on us from a -".

bove. Thus may we a - bide in un - ion with each oth - er and the

The third system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "bove. Thus may we a - bide in un - ion with each oth - er and the".

Lord, and pos - sess in sweet com - mun - ion joys which earth can - not af - ford.

The fourth system concludes the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "Lord, and pos - sess in sweet com - mun - ion joys which earth can - not af - ford."

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“Welcoming Any, Loving All”

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