

The Federated Church

United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association



TRINITY SUNDAY

June 12, 2022 | 10:00am

“‘Circling around’ is all we can do. Our speaking of God is a search for similes, analogies, and metaphors. All theological language is an “approximation, offered tentatively in holy awe. We can say, “It’s like ...,” but we can never say, “It is...” because we are in the realm of transcendence. And we must—absolutely must—maintain a fundamental humility before the Great Mystery. If we do not, religion always worships itself and its formulations and never God.”

~ Richard Rohr

The Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation

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 stand while remaining in your pew as you share a sign of God's peace

*Gathering Hymn #401 "O God in Whom All Life Begins" (p. 4)

Centering Moment

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 "Ground and Source of All that Is" vv. 1 & 2 (p. 5)

Scripture

[Exodus 3:1-15, John 16:12-15](#)

Sermon

"Tell the People: I Will Be Who I Will Be"

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 "Womb of Life, and Source of Being" (p. 6)

Benediction

Postlude

“O God in Whom All Life Begins”

The image shows a musical score for a four-part setting of the hymn "O God in Whom All Life Begins". It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The third staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The fourth staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: 1 O God in whom all life be-gins, who births the seed to fruit, 2 U - nite in mu - tual min - is - try our minds and hands and hearts 3 Through tears and laugh - ter, grief and joy, en - large our trust and care; be - stow your bless - ing on our lives; here let your love find root. that we may have the grace to seek the power your peace im - parts. so bind us in com - mu - ni - ty that we may risk and dare. Bring forth in us the Spir - it's gifts of pa - tience, joy, and peace; So let our var - ied gifts com - bine to glo - ri - fy your Name Be with us when we gath - er here to wor - ship, sing, and pray. de - liv - er us from numb - ing fear, and grant our faith in - crease. that in all things by word and deed we may your love pro - claim. then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.

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“Ground and Source of All that Is”

Ground and source of all that is, one that an - chors all our roots,
 Lov - er of ten thou - sand names, ho - ly pres - ence all have known,
 Nat - ure by whose laws we live, au - thor of our d - n - a,
 En - er - gy of heav'n - ly spheres, spark with - in the in - sect mind,
 Call to kind - ness, call to serve, free - dom for our chos - en course,

Bm7 A/C# D D/F# G Em7 F#m7 G E/G# Asus4 A D

Be - ing of all ways and forms, deep - est home and fi - nal truth.
 Beau - ty ev - er wel - com - ing, my - ster - y to stir the soul.
 All - com - pel - ling call to life, draw - ing one and all the same.
 Un - seen pulse to charge our plans, bring - ing or - der and sur - prise.
 Guide and friend for all who dream, nour - ished by our ground and source.

D D/F# G(add9) D D/F# G(add9)

We live and move in you. We live and move in you.

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“Womb of Life, and Source of Being”
sung to tune of Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

Verse 1

***Womb of life, and source of being, home of every restless heart
In your arms the worlds awakened; you have loved us from the start
We, your children gather ‘round you, at the table you prepare
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter, we are nurtured by your care***

Verse 2

***Brooding Spirit, move among us; be our partner, be our friend
When our memory fails, remind us whose we are, what we intend
Labor with us, aid the birthing of the new world yet to be
Free of servant, lord, and master, free for love and unity***

Verse 3

***Mother, Brother, Holy Partner, Father, Spirit, Only Son:
We would praise your name forever, one in three, and three in one
We would share your life, your passion, share your word of world made new
Ever singing, ever praising, one with all, and one with you***

WORSHIP NOTES

Serving us this morning are:

Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Ogi | **Director of Music:** Gary Mattin | **Liturgist:** Pam Kitterman

Ministers: All of us! | **Ushers:** Roger Jacobson, Gip Seaver, Judy Winter, & Ruth Olle

Ushering next Sunday, June 19: Nate & Pam Kitterman, Linda Mason

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith in Action to End Mass Shootings, *after worship in Dutton Hall*

In the wake of the senseless acts of violence in Buffalo, NY and Uvalde, TX and a decade of inaction by our leaders since the massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary School, it is clear that people of faith need to turn our thoughts and prayers into action, for as scripture reminds us, "faith without action is dead" (James 2:14-17).

Our local representative in Congress, Adam Kinzinger, recently restated his support for some tighter regulations on gun ownership and has committed to co-sponsor legislation with his colleagues in the House to make this a reality.

Join us after worship this morning in Dutton Hall to write post-cards of gratitude and encouragement to Rep. Kinzinger expressing that as people of faith, we support these measures and expect him to continue working with other representatives to put the lives of vulnerable children and the common good over powerful special interest groups.

Gathering Allies for PRIDE, *Thursday, June 23, Downtown DeKalb*

June is LGBTQ+ Pride month! As an expression of our commitment to building a world that honors the dignity of all God's beloved children, we are calling together allies in our congregation who would like to march together representing Federated Church in the second annual DeKalb County PRIDE parade on Thursday, June 23. The parade begins at 6:30pm and will take place in downtown DeKalb. *Sign up ASAP via the Weekly Enews or in Dutton Hall and Pastor Eric will reach out with more info!*

June Love Offering — Strengthen the Church Mission

The *Strengthen the Church* offering in June reflects the shared commitment of people across our denomination, the United Church of Christ, to cooperatively build up the UCC. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing Congregations. As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.

***YOU* ARE WELCOME HERE!**

A warm WELCOME to those visiting or checking out Federated Church!

We're glad you're here! Are you looking for more information about who we are and what we do? Would you like to meet Pastor Eric or get connected to others? In your pew-back you will find a yellow bookmark-sized "Connection Card." Fill it out and place it in the offering plate, and we will be in touch with you soon!

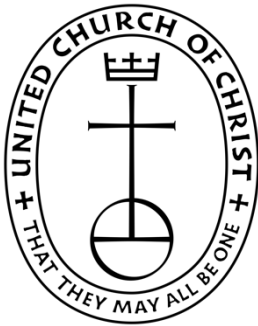
Federated Church is an Open & Affirming Community. In a time of deep division and vitriolic rhetoric around issues of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality, and where the dignity of people living with disabilities or mental health issues are often ignored, demonized, or turned into a joke, we promise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