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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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Carleen R. Gerber, Associate Minister
Simon D. Holt, Director of Music

July 11, 2021

10:00 AM

Prelude

Choral Introit

*Processional Hymn: #461 “We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky”

*Call to Worship:

How wonderful, Lord, are the works of your hands!

**The heavens declare your glory
The arch of the sky displays your handiwork**

In your love you have given us the power
To behold the beauty of your world robed in all its splendor

**The sun and the stars, the valleys and hills,
The rivers and lakes all disclose your presence**

You have made us able to hear the music of the world

**The voices of loved ones reveal to us that you are in our midst
A divine voice sings through all creation
Let us worship God.**

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 24:1-2,9-10; Job (selected verses from chapters 38–42);
Revelation 21:1-5

*Hymn: #98 “God of the Sparrow of the Whale”

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Sing Amen* (Masithi – a South African hymn)

(Sing a-men:) A-men, we praise your name, O God. (Sing a - men:)

A-men, we praise your name, O God. (Sing a - men:) A - men, a - men,

a - men, a - men, a - men, we praise your name, O God.

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem

*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

*Offertory Prayer

Sermon: **In Praise of the Lowly Hummingbird**

Rev. Carleen R. Gerber

*Hymn: #67 "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

Benediction

Benediction Response

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

*We are grateful to the Rev. Cynthia Willauer and Hugh Cipparone
for assisting in worship this morning*

The Senior Choir

We thank the Senior Choir, directed by Simon Holt, for their gift of music this morning. The next “summer sings” will be on August 8th. ALL are welcome to join the choir for these sings, whether or not you are a regular choir member. Welcome!

UCC General Synod 33 - Rooted in Love

Please consider registering and attending this virtual UCC General Synod, July 11 - 18, 2021. You don't need to be a delegate - you can register as a guest. This is a great way to experience the richness of the United Church of Christ from your living room. Registration is now open. Visit the UCC General Synod web site to learn more about the rich programs and worship that are planned.

Summer Days Writing Group: Gifts from the Sea, Thursdays in July (15, 22nd, 29th) 9:30 -10:45AM (See the Church Week Ahead email for more details.)

Next Sunday, July 18th

During our 10:00 am service, the Rev. David Good, Minister Emeritus from FCCOL, will be preaching. He will be bringing artists and other volunteers from PARJE—Public Art for Racial Justice—collaborative committed to bringing communities together to achieve racial justice through art.

Thursday Grief Support Group

On Thursday, July 29th, at 5:30 p.m., our Grief Support Group, "Healing in Good Company," will meet at the Church. The group is cofacilitated by Senior Associate Minister Laura Fitzpatrick-Nager and Mary McGannon-Kollman.

Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week

Walking Group *Wednesday, July 14 at 8:30 am* at the Church

Writing Group *Thursday, July 15 at 9:30 am* in the Library

Bible Study at Essex Meadows *Friday, July 16 at 10:00 am* at Essex Meadows