

January 29, 2023

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Holy One, who may abide in your sanctuary? Who may dwell in your sacred creation?

People: **Those who do justice. Those who confront inequities and uplift the oppressed.**

Leader: Holy One, who may abide in your sanctuary? Who may dwell in your sacred creation?

People: **Those who love kindness. Those who love neighbor, friend and foe.**

One: Holy One, who may abide in your sanctuary? Who may dwell in your sacred creation?

Leader: **Those who walk humbly with you. Those who follow your lead and answer your call.**

***Hymn #423: "Great Is Your Faithfulness"**

***Invocation**

Just and Loving God, we enter into your sacred spaces, in sanctuaries and in homes, in public gatherings and private places. You bridge time and space to forge us as a beloved community. You, O Sovereign, make plain the way of life for us. Encourage us to join your journey, to love your children and creation, and to contribute to your kingdom on earth. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Scripture Readings: Micah 6:1-8; Matthew 5:1-12 Carla Crompton

Anthem

Time With Young Disciples

Sermon: "In a Nutshell"

***Hymn #492: "I Would Be True"**

The Community at Prayer (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

Prayer Response

Invitation to the Offering

(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)

***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**

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received: accept, we pray, this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and justice among all people. Amen.

***Hymn #575: "O For a World"**

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude**

***Do Justice. Love Kindness. Walk Humbly.:* Service Prayers for the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany** was written by The Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship and Theology, United Church of Christ.