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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH

MAY 16, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fusion Church

“The day will come when, after harnessing space, the winds, the tides, gravitation, we shall harness for God the energies of love. And, on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire.”

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

PRELUDE “How Great Thou Art” *arr Darwin Wolford*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 107)*

Leader: We give you thanks, O God, for you are good;

People: your steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: When we cried to you with our troubles, O Lord,

People: you saved us from our distress.

Leader: We give you thanks, O God,

People: for your wonderful works to all of humanity.

Leader: Hear now our offerings of praise and thanksgiving,

People: as we tell of your deeds with songs of joy.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

HYMN #92 “For the Beauty of the Earth” *(verses 1, 5-6)*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Opening Scripture Romans 12:2

Dexter Time (Rev. DeMott & her dog, Dexter discuss the opening scripture)

Children’s Prayer

Lord’s Prayer *(using debts-debtors)*

MOMENT FOR MISSION: The Hart House

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SPECIAL MUSIC “Massenet’s Meditation from Thais”

Candy Zhou, violin

PASTORAL PRAYER

TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT

OFFERTORY

“Meditation from Symphony I” *by Charles-Marie Widor*

BLESSING & AMEN

**SCRIPTURE READING
SERMON**

John 3:1-16

HYMN #465

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Bob Kilpatrick*

Leader: In this church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In this church, Lord, be glorified today.

Cong: In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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POSTLUDE

*Following worship, all are invited to remain for the
UUC Annual Meeting*

Serving Today

Lay Leader.....John Buckwalter
Flowers.....Regina Burke
PianoPeter O’Connor
Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter
Zoom Co-host.....John Buckwalter

Sunday, May 23, 2021 - Pentecost

Scheduled to Serve

Lay Leader.....Luanne Crosby
Flowers.....Tiersa Watson

MAY LEADERS

Deacon.....Jan Casey
Elder.....John Buckwalter
Fellowship.....Luanne Crosby
Trustee.....Linell Soule
BOCE.....TBD

PRAYER CONCERNS

Catherine Chambers, Ding Jiayi & family, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Sharon & Roger Smith, Wes Bentz, Beverly Snyder's sister (Barbara), 3 yr. old Lowin, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze's niece), Sharon Burdick, all those whose families are suffering from Covid-19, Michele Hluchy's father (Rev. Stephen Hluchy), the Jusianic's niece, Avery, Tiersa Watson's great niece (Katharine) & infant (Kinsley) who were in a car accident, Linda Staiger family & friends on the death of Gene Staiger, Jan Porter, Judd Stearns, & sister Linda & family on the death of her husband, Sam, Kristen Meissner Vargason's college roommate, Wendy (diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer), Joanne Wietgreffe & family on the death of Walt: condolences may be sent to Joanne Wietgreffe, 30 Julio Dr. #506, Shrewsbury, MA 01545.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Hart Comfort House

Comfort House of Allegany County is our Mission of the Month for May. Comfort House of Allegany County, also known as Hart Comfort House located in Wellsville, NY, is a not for profit corporation providing free hospice care for patients in their last 3 months of life and support for those patients families. Hart Comfort House provides care 24 hours a day 365 days a year for two patients at a time. Money to run Hart Comfort House is entirely generated through community support, grants, and fund raising. Checks should be made out to Union University Church with "Comfort House" written in the memo line.