

Order of Worship - Communion - August 2, 2020

Prelude	<i>Come Sunday</i> [1943]	Duke Ellington (1899-1974)
Welcome & Call to Worship		Rev. Judy Arnold
Opening Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> (vv. 1 & 2)	Pilgrim Hymnal, #8

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Call to Confession		Rev. Will Burhans
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
A Time for the Young	The Lord's Prayer in Sign Language	Michelle Stewart
Scripture	Genesis 32: 22-31	Liturgist: Walter Ogier
Sermon	"Holy Wrestling"	Laurie Fuller Roby
Sacrament of Holy Communion		Rev. Judy Arnold
Invitation		
Prayer of Consecration		
Words of Institution		
Sharing of Bread and Cup		
Prayer		
Prayers of the People		Rev. Will Burhans
Hymn	<i>Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ</i>	New Century Hymnal, #347

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound! (2X)

Christ is able to make us one, at his table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.
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Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound! (2X)

Benediction

Rev. Judy Arnold

Postlude

I Will Trust in the Lord

Traditional Spiritual

Coffee Hour

You are invited to fellowship with one another through Zoom Breakout Rooms.
Our host, John Crabtree, will initiate the breakout rooms and participants will be randomly
selected to join one another. Just click on the bottom right hand corner of your screen
which will say "Join Breakout Room".

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Todd Gordon, Keyboardist
Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness

Thanks to Daniel Khudyak who is our contract video editor for the summer!
www.danielkhudyak.com/ The password is dkhudyak

Many thanks to Peter Owens for sharing his beautiful photographs.

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Christine Atkins, for healing and calm while she is in Mt. Auburn and for her doctor's to decide on how to proceed.

Suzy Reno, for comfort and relief from the pain of a cracked rib.

Marie Flannery, friend of Lisa Loughlin and Julie O'Hara, that her doctors can find a way to access the mass wrapped around her organs. And that her spirits stay high as she waits.

Jane Ring Frank and Stephen Cole, for healing.

The Mullane family, for comfort and strength at the death of Denis' sister, Eleanor.

Sarah Hebb Carpenter, for successful surgery and healing.

A prayer of mourning for all those who have died of COVID19, as Renée Graham described them in The Globe on 5/12/2020 they are: "...health care workers, military veterans, doting grandparents, church folk, Holocaust survivors, a man who helped liberate a concentration camp, cancer survivors, bikers, lawmakers, grocery store workers, neurobiologists, barbers, meat plant workers, accountants, truck and bus drivers, security guards and educators."

For all the Black Lives that have been extra-judicially and violently extinguished.

Olivia, for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.

All of the front line healthcare workers and first responders, for their safety.

Rev. Lucy Sanders, for healing.

Bruce Lauterwasser, for continued healing.

Susan Zimmerman, Julianne's mother, For stabilization & relief from pain; and comfort for her family.