

Order of Worship - Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost - September 27, 2020

Prelude	<i>Come Away to Rethe Skies</i> [2020]	Thomas Keesecker (n. 1956)
Welcome & Call to Worship		Rev. Judy Arnold
Opening Hymn	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i> (Vv. 1, 2, 4)	New Century Hymnal, #1
<p>Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.</p> <p>Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Not wanting, not wasting, but ruling in might; Your justice like mountains high soaring above, Your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.</p> <p>So perfect your glory, so brilliant your light, Your angels adore you, all veiling their sight; All praise we now render as your angels do: In awe at your splendor of light hiding you.</p>		
Call to Confession		The O'Connor Family
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
The Lord's Prayer		
A Time for the Young		Jake Greenberg
Scripture	Leviticus 16:29-34 Romans 5:1-11	Liturgist: Brian Plosky Liturgist: Carolyn Plosky
Sermon	"On Making Things Right"	Rev. Will Burhans
Time for Reflection	<i>Erev Shel Shoshanim</i> Johanna Kepler, choreographer & dancer	Music: Yosef Hadar (1926-2006) Text: Moshe Dor (1932-2016)

Evening of roses  
Let us go out to the grove  
Myrrh, perfumes, and Frankincense  
are the carpet under your feet

Night falls slowly  
And a wind of roses blows  
Let me whisper a song for you slowly  
A song of love

Dawn and the dove coos  
Your hair is full of dewdrops  
Your lips are as roses unto the morning  
I will pick them for myself

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Judy Arnold

Offertory

*Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten*

J.C.H. Rinck (1770-1846)

Closing Hymn

*Community of Christ*  
(Vv. 1, 2, 4)

New Century Hymnal, #314

Community of Christ, who make the Cross your own,  
live out your creed and risk your life for God alone:  
The God who wears your face, to whom all worlds belong,  
whose children are of every race and every song.

Community of Christ, look past the Church's door  
and see the refugee, the hungry, and the poor.  
Take hands with the oppressed, the jobless in your street,  
take towel and water, that you wash your neighbor's feet.

When menace melts away, so shall God's will be done,  
the climate of the world be peace and Christ its Sun;  
our currency be love and kindness our law,  
our food and faith be shared as one forevermore.

Benediction

Rev. Will Burhans

Postlude

*Leoni*

Gerald Near (b. 1942)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,

Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Jeffrey Mead, Organist

Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness, Jacob Greenberg, Interim Director Faith Formation Children & Youth

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**Special Note, Liturgical Dance:** Johanna Kepler, goddaughter of Jane Ring Frank and Stephen Cole, choreographed *Erev Shel Shoshanim* for her Senior Project at University of Michigan, as a requirement for graduation from the School of Music, Theatre and Dance. She filmed the piece in February, before the University closed in March, due to the pandemic. This Israeli folksong was chosen to surprise and honor her mothers, Karen and Patricia. It has been a song that our two families have sung together for nearly thirty years, at every major holiday and gathering.

### **Please keep these people in your prayers:**

**Reynolds Wilson Burns, Laurie Roby's nephew's wife.** Prayers for healing for her and for Laurie's nephew, Bryant.

**Suzanne White, Mother-in-law of Megan Scipione's sister, and her family.** For peace and comfort. Her cancer has returned and she is in hospice now.

**Elizabeth Thompson and her friends and family.** Elizabeth had a stroke in June and has been declining. She is in the nursing facility at Brookhaven.

**Adam, a friend of Lisa Loughlin's.** Please pray for relief from leg pain and swelling after surgery.

**Kurt Rosenberger and family,** for safety in the midst of the CA fires.

**Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother,** for healing as he awaits a kidney transplant.

**Marie Flannery, friend of Lisa Loughlin and Julie O'Hara,** that her spirits stay high as she awaits results of a biopsy.

**Jane Ring Frank and Stephen Cole,** for healing.

**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.