

THE  
**United Church**  
OF THE **San Juans**



7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 11, 2021  
HOLY COMMUNION

LEADING TODAY'S WORSHIP

*Katy Kristoffersen, Music Direction and Piano; Rev. Charles Packard, Interim Pastor*

PRELUDE *Instrumental*

KATY KRISTOFFERSEN, PIANO

GREETING AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

WORDS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

*Just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world  
to be holy and blameless before him in love. EPHESIANS 1:4*

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: **And also, with you.**

WELCOMING SONG

*Shall We Gather at the River* (Robert Lowry)

CONGREGATION

[HYMN NO. 522 All Verses](#)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*from* EPHESIANS 1

Pastor: Our God is blessed and is a blessing to all peoples!

People: **God lavishes spiritual blessings upon us.**

Pastor: What are these spiritual blessings?

People: **The Lord chose us for his own even before the world came into being.**

Pastor: Through Jesus Christ, we are adopted into God's family.

People: **Because of Christ's sacrifice, we are redeemed and forgiven people!**

Pastor: God's grace sets us free to live abundant, whole lives.

People: **God even opens to us the mysteries of his will.**

Pastor: We are heirs of Christ and will receive an inheritance with him.

People: **We are part of God's eternal plan and purposes.**

Pastor: Our hope is in the saving work and person of Christ.

People: **The Holy Spirit is the seal of our salvation.**

All: **Glory to God the Creator, Christ the Redeemer, and Holy Spirit, the Sustainer of Life.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

**O God, we worship and praise you for your gift of redemption. In Christ you chose us before the world was created. You sent him to cleanse us of all our unrighteousness. He sacrificed himself for us that we should be blameless. Your grace surrounds us, and your peace dwells within us. Through Christ, who calls us and names us as your chosen people, we gather to praise you for your glorious grace. Amen.**

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: Remember that we have redemption through Christ's sacrifice on our behalf.

**People: We have forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of God's grace.**

Leader: For God has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of God's will.

**People: God did so "to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth."**

**All: This is our assurance of God's everlasting love for us.**

ANTHEM

*Bridge Over Troubled Water* (Paul Simon)

UCSJ CHOIR

*When you're weary, feelin' small,  
When tears are in your eyes, I'll dry them all.  
I'm on your side, oh, when times get rough  
And friends just can't be found,*

**Refrain**

*Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will lay me down.  
Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will lay me down.*

*When you're down and out, when you're on the street,  
When evening falls so hard, I will comfort you.  
I'll take your part, oh, when darkness comes  
And pain is all around, **Refrain***

*Sail on silver girl, sail on by.  
Your time has come to shine, all your dreams are on their way.  
See how they shine. Oh, if you need a friend  
I'm sailing right behind,*

*Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will ease your mind,  
Like a bridge over troubled water  
I will ease your mind, your mind.*

SCRIPTURE

PSALM 24

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;
- 2 for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.
- 3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?
- 4 Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.
- 5 They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.
- 6 Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
- 8 Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
- 10 Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah

MESSAGE

**GROWING THROUGH THE PSALMS: *Trusting the Lord***

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

*Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty,....*

PSALM 24:8

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Let Us Break Bread Together* modified lyrics

CONGREGATION

Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees)  
Let us drink from this cup on our knees. (on our knees)  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORD OF INSTITUTION

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Thank you for your continued support of the church and our mission.*

*Tithes and offerings may be given in the baskets located in the front entrance and side exit.*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, as David brought up the Ark of the Covenant with much dancing and singing, we also rejoice as we offer our gifts. As the Ark was a sign of your covenant, let our gifts bear witness to your love. As the Ark brought hope to the people, use our gifts to bring relief to the needy. Accept these offerings in response to your graciousness, and may all who receive them find joy in new life. In the name of Jesus, the Risen Christ. Amen.

## DOXOLOGY\*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

## SENDING SONG\*

*The King of Glory Comes* (Willard F. Jabusch, words; Israeli folk song)

CONGREGATION

[HYMN NO. 159 All verses](#)

## BLESSING AND CHARGE

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

## POSTLUDE *Instrumental*

KATY KRISTOFFERSEN, PIANO



\*Indicates we stand - if it is comfortable

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS AT UCSJ



**God cares for us .....** There are many individuals who work behind the scenes making sacrifices to help others. Let us remember them in our prayers. Denise, Cindi Myers sister-in-law, is the caregiver for Jim and Denise's parents. The Ouray Mountain Rescue Team have been called out for emergencies, some of which were fatalities. May God grant an abundance of strength and provide persons who will encourage both these caregivers and first responders.

### SUNDAY SUNDAE CONCERT - TODAY at 4 PM

**Bridge Over Troubled Water:** Music from the 60s and 70s with Katy Kristoffersen & UCSJ Choir! Join us for great music, fellowship, & ice cream. Donations will be accepted for the Ouray County Food Pantry.

**August 15 at 4PM** – Country, Bluegrass and Gospel Time - Ron & Dee James, Dale Laidlaw, and Julie Larusson

**September 5 at 4 PM** – Acoustic Favorites - Allyson Cotham & Friends

**MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP - SATURDAY, JULY 17 8:30 AM - UCSJ** - The Men's Breakfast Group now not only has food and cooks ready to go - but also a speaker for our official "reopening" on **Saturday, July 17**. The speaker is our own **Paul Glanville** who will be speaking and showing photos from his experiences in scuba diving over the last 20 years. Paul has practiced medicine for over 48 years and is an expert scuba diver. Further background on Paul will be in an email to all former attendees. Anyone else who would like to get on our mailing list please notify Charlie Scholpp. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 AM with "early bird" coffee ready by 8:00. If you would like to attend please email Charlie Scholpp at [chaslucy8@icloud.com](mailto:chaslucy8@icloud.com) or sign the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

### SUMMER BOOK CLUB - TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 AM - UCSJ OR VIA ZOOM

Please join us to discuss *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* by Erik Larson. Copies of this book are available in the gathering area (\$10) or you may wish to order your own. Yes, it's another can't-put-down tale. Contact Carolyn at [carolynsnowbarger@gmail.com](mailto:carolynsnowbarger@gmail.com) if you're interested!

### PARTICIPATE IN A WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM:

- ◆ Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. – Men's Group, led by Bob Larson  
Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/3387893558?pwd=S0lyNnRxWWpLbURybnZqUTlDWmVYdz09>  
Meeting ID: 338 789 3558
- ◆ Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. – Women's Group, led by Donna Whiskeman
- ◆ Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95452126537>

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