

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



**10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**AUGUST 1, 2021**  
**SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND**  
**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**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**

*There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism...*      EPHESIANS 4:4-5

Pastor: Peace be with you.

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

**WELCOMING SONG** *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* (Marva J. Dawn, words; Music Attr. B. F. White)      CONGREGATION

[HYMN NO. 655 All Verses](#)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*from* EPHESIANS 4

Pastor: I beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

**People: There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God who is above all and through all and in all.**

Pastor: Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

**People: Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head.**

Pastor: Let us worship God!

**PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION**

**O God of grace and infinite goodness, you nourish us with the bread of life and sustain us with the peace that sets our longing hearts at rest. You fill our cup with kindness; it overflows with the bounty of your all-encompassing care. You chose to dwell among us and in us through our Savior, Jesus Christ. We praise you and adore you, O God of us all. Amen.**

**GOSPEL READING**      **JOHN 1:29-34**

KATHY CALKINS

<sup>29</sup>The next day John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*Today is a joyous day in the life and ministry of The United Church of the San Juans  
as we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism of Laruen Gail Whiskeman.  
Laruen is the daughter of Sean Whiskeman and granddaughter of Donna Whiskeman.*

**CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

**BAPTISMAL HYMN**      *Baptized in Water* (Words: Michael Saward - Music: Gaelic melody)      CONGREGATION

[HYMN NO. 679, Verse 3](#)

**ANTHEM**      *Servant Song* (Donna Marie McGargill)      UCSJ CHOIR

*What do you want of me, Lord?  
Where do you want me to serve you?  
Where can I sing your praises?  
I am your song.*

*Above, below and around me.  
Before, behind and all through me,  
Your spirit burns deep within me.  
Fire my life with your love.*

*I am your song and servant,  
Singing your praise like Mary.  
Surrendered to your Spirit,  
"Let it be done to me."*

*Jesus, Jesus,  
You are the Lord  
Jesus, Jesus,  
You are the way.*

*Jesus, Jesus,  
Be warmth of my heart.  
Jesus, Jesus,  
You are the way.*

*Jesus, Jesus,  
"Let it be done to me."  
Jesus, Jesus,  
You are the way.*

*I hear you call my name, Lord,  
And I am moved within me.  
Your spirit stirs my deepest self.  
Sing your songs in me.*

*You are the light in my darkness.  
You are my strength when I'm weary.  
You give me sight when I'm blinded.  
Come, see for me.*

*Jesus, Jesus,  
You are the Lord  
Jesus, Jesus,  
You are the way.*

*Jesus, Jesus,  
You are the Lord  
Jesus, Jesus,  
You are my Light.*

**SCRIPTURE**      **PSALM 51:1-12**

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.
- 5 Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.
- 6 You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
- 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.
- 9 Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
- 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
- 11 Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

**MESSAGE**      **Growing Through the Psalms: *Asking the Lord***      REV. CHARLES PACKARD

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.*

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, in Christ you call us to lead a life worthy of our calling. We come before you and implore you to accept our gifts. We offer our diversity, that it may be made one by your reconciling Spirit. We return to you the talents conferred by your creative goodness. We present to you our acts of obedience in response to your trust. May who we are and what we do be acceptable in your sight, through Christ our redeemer. 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

*I Will Call Upon the Lord* (Michael O'Shields)

CONGREGATION

[HYMN NO. 653 All verses](#)

BLESSING AND CHARGE

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

POSTLUDE *Instrumental*

KATY KRISTOFFERSEN, PIANO

\*Indicates we stand - if it is comfortable

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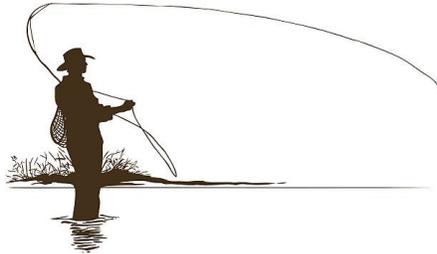
- We are a loving and compassionate church family that *respects the dignity and integrity* of each individual.
- We find our joy and meaning through faith in God and Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.
- We seek to promote Christian unity and to encourage understanding and cooperation with those from different traditions.
- We seek to foster deeper relationships with God and each other through worship, fellowship, growth and service.

Following worship today...

You are all invited to a Celebration of the Resurrection and Service of Thanksgiving

for the life of *Pete Whiskeman*

May 14, 1939 ~ February 18, 2021



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