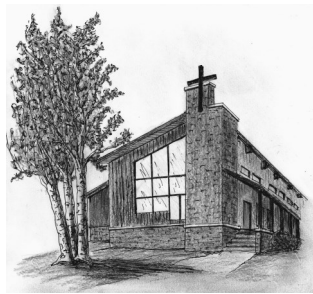


THE  
**United Church**  
OF THE **San Juans**



**18TH SUNDAY**  
**AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

**LEADING TODAY'S WORSHIP** - *Katy Kristoffersen, Music Director* - *Rev. Roger Wolsey, Mountain Sky Methodist Conference*

**PRELUDE** *Instrumental Improvisation*

KATY KRISTOFFERSEN, PIANO

**WELCOME**

REV. ROGER WOLSEY

**WELCOMING SONG** *Gather Us In* (Marty Haugen)

CONGREGATION

[HYMN #649](#) Verses 1, 2 and 4

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Based on PSALM 133

One: It is wonderful when God's people live together in peace.

**Many: It is like the dew falling on mountains, where the LORD has promised to bless his people with life forevermore.**

One: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

**Many: It is as if the dew were falling on God's mountain.**

One: For there the LORD bestows God's blessing, even life forevermore.

**Many: How very good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in and love!**

**All: It is like the dew of which falls on the mountains, for there the LORD ordained God's blessing, life forevermore!**

**SCRIPTURE** **JOEL 2: 28-30**

RICKY MCDANIEL

<sup>28</sup> Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;  
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.

<sup>29</sup> Even on the male and female slaves, in those days,  
I will pour out my spirit.

<sup>30</sup> I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth,  
blood and fire and columns of smoke.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

*I've heard there was a secret chord  
That David played, and it pleased the Lord  
But you don't really care for music, do you?  
It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth  
The minor fall, the major lift,  
The baffled king composing Hallelujah*

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

*Your faith was strong but you needed proof  
You saw her bathing on the roof  
Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you.  
She tied you to a kitchen chair  
She broke your throne, and she cut your hair  
And from your lips she drew the Hallelujah*

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

*Well people I've been here before  
I know this room and I've walked this floor  
You see I used to live alone before I knew you.  
And I've seen your flag on the marble arch  
But love is not a victory march,  
It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah*

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

*Now I've done my best, I know it wasn't much  
I couldn't feel, so I tried to touch  
I've told the truth, I didn't come to fool you  
And even though it all went wrong  
I'll stand right here before the Lord of song  
With nothing on my tongue but Hallelujah*

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

**SCRIPTURE 2 CORINTHIANS 5: 16-20**

REV. ROGER WOLSEY

<sup>16</sup> From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

<sup>17</sup> So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

<sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;

<sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

<sup>20</sup> So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE 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 basket located at the front entrance.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, accept the tributes we bring, and bless our endeavors in your name. With our voices we will sing your praises; with our hands we will care for the suffering. With our feet we will seek to walk faithfully; with our hearts we will love you completely. All that we have we return to you, who endow us with bountiful gifts. In the precious name of Jesus. 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.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE****PASTORAL PRAYER****THE 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.

**SENDING SONG** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (Charles Wesley, words; John Zundel, music)

CONGREGATION

[HYMN NO. 358](#) Verses 1 and 4

**BLESSING****NUMBERS 6:24:26**

REV. ROGER WOLSEY

May the Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

**CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

All: Alleluia. Amen.

**POSTLUDE** *Instrumental Improvisation*

KATY KRISTOFFERSEN, PIANO

\*Indicates we stand - if it is comfortable



## OUR MISSION

- 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.



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