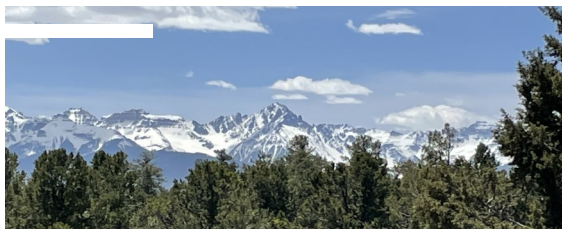


THE
United Church
OF THE **San Juans**



**4TH SUNDAY
OF PENTECOST
IN ORDINARY
TIME
JUNE 9, 2024**

MEDITATION BEFORE WORSHIP

For the church is not a human society of people united by their natural affinities but the Body of Christ, in which all members, however different, (and He rejoices in their differences and by no means wishes to iron them out) must share the common life, complementing and helping one another precisely by their differences.

C.S. Lewis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Melinda Veatch

PRELUDE

Watermark

(Enya and Nicky Ryan)

Li Gomez, violin; Mike Kristoffersen, bass; Katy Kristoffersen, Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Charlotte Duckett

(Adapted from the Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church website)

Leader: God has gifted us, and God calls us together with all our many and different gifts, ideas, and perspectives.

People: **Our gracious, gift-giving God calls us to share what makes each of us special, to build each other up, to serve each other in love.**

Leader: Our God who has created us calls us, knowing that we need all parts and gifts of the body if we are to be whole.

People: **Our God who gives us life calls us together to sing, to pray, to listen, to speak, to be refreshed so that we can go out and carry his love to a hurting world.**

Leader: This is our God. Let us worship together!

WELCOMING SONG* **Christ, You Call Us All to Service** (John F. Patterson, words; Dutch melody. 18th c.)

Hymn No: 571

All Verses

Congregation

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Charlotte Duckett

Spirit of the living God, you have called each of us to follow you. By your grace, we are all members of your one body of Christ. We give you thanks for this gift. We rejoice in the great variety of gifts you have placed in and among us. Help us to use these gifts to be the best demonstration of your love within this church and out in our community. May we walk with joy your Way of love in the world. We pray all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Indicates we stand - if it is comfortable

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Hallelujah! We Shall Rise!

(John E. Thomas; Arr. Stan Pethel)

UCSJ Quartet: Alice Goertz, Lisa Young, Vince Snowbarger, and Todd Schroedel

*In the resurrection morning when the trump of God shall sound,
We shall rise! Hallelujah! We shall rise!
Then the saints will come rejoicing and no tear will e'er be found.
We shall rise! Hallelujah! We shall rise!*

Refrain:

*We shall rise! Hallelujah! We shall rise! Amen!
In the resurrection morning, when death's prison bars are broken, we shall rise!
Hallelujah! We shall rise!*

*In the resurrection morning what a meeting it will be!
We shall rise! Hallelujah! We shall rise!
When our fathers and our mothers and our loved ones we shall see,
We shall rise! Hallelujah! We shall rise! **Refrain.***

*In the resurrection morning we shall meet Him in the air!
We shall rise! Hallelujah! We shall rise!
And be carried up to glory to our home so bright and fair!
We shall rise! Hallelujah! We shall rise! **Refrain***

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:1-6

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Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. He said to them, "Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money - not even an extra tunic. Whatever house you enter, stay there, and leave from there. Wherever they do not welcome you, as you are leaving that town, shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." They departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Many to One

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RESPONSIVE SONG*

The Summons

(John L. Bell)

HYMN NO: 350

UCSJ Choir and Congregation

Verse 1 - All Sing

Verse 2 - Rick Halasz

Verse 3 - All Sing Softly

Choir sings, a cappella

Verse 4 - All sing, joyfully!

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Melinda Veatch

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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Charlotte Duckett and Pastor Melinda Veatch

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

CLOSING SONG*

Come Build A Church

(Ken Medema)

Hymn No: 543

UCSJ Choir and Congregation

Verses (2 and 3) - UCSJ Choir

Refrain - Congregation

CLOSING PRAYER

Charlotte Duckett

Holy God, you call us to lives that go beyond ourselves. You invite us to take your love and your gifts outside the walls of your church. We thank you for the gifts you have given us. We thank you for all the different ways you provide for us to share them. Guide our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds as we walk through the world. Help us to see and respond with your love as we keep walking in this hurting world. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Spring 2

(from Vivaldi Recomposed, by Max Richter)

Li Gomez, violin; Mike Kristoffersen, string bass; Katy Kristoffersen, piano.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

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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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