

Our ushers today are Annmarie Pendola and Jeff Langill.

Please join us for Coffee Hour hosted by Lisa and Jim Wilkie.



Children of all ages are welcome to Room 14 this summer during the Worship Service for supervised child care with Christine Marshall.

We welcome Rev. Marie Lucca as our guest preacher today. Marie was ordained in both the UCC and the Order of Universal Interfaith. After serving several congregations, Marie's ministry shifted to assisting churches with growth and vitality, presiding at weddings and funerals, and creating customized rituals for retirements, family reunions, military deployments, and other life events.

Worship Notes.

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Live Like You Were Dying



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Song of Preparation

Welcome & Announcements

Introducing Today's Theme

*Call to Worship

One: Praise be to God...

Many: for the gift of love.

One: Praise be to God...

Many: for the gift of faith.

One: Praise be to God...

Many: for the gift of hope.

One: But above all else, praise be to God...

Many: for the gift of life...

One: in which love and faith and hope are intermingled.

Many: Praise be to God. Amen.

*Opening Hymn | "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #4

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Open wide the window of our spirits, God,
and fill us with Your light.

Open wide the door of our hearts
that we may receive and worship You
with all of our powers of adoration and love. Amen.

Offering

*Hymn of Praise

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Gracious God, we have come today with many offerings. We offer you the praise upon our lips, the love within our hearts, and these gifts for your church. Use all that we have and all that we are for your glory. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Community Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

O God, in you we live and move and have our being. You have blessed us with the gift of life and a world to live in. We give thanks for the companionship of our fellow parishioners, and we pray for those who could not be here with us today. In your love and compassion, hear the prayers of your people, those spoken this morning, and those that remain unspoken, but in our hearts. Enliven us by your Spirit to live into the fullness of your grace. We ask this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray...

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

Anthem

Scriptures

James 4: 13-14

Matthew 25: 14-30

Message

"How Are You Spending Your Dash?"

I Love You
Thank You
Please Forgive Me
I Forgive You

Video Reflection

"Live Like You Were Dying"

Poetry Reading

"The Dash"

Linda Ellis

*Closing Hymn

"This Is the Day"

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*Benediction

*Song of Departure

*Those who are able, please stand.