

Gathering Music

*Under His Wings*

by Don Wyrzten

based on the tune by Ira D. Sankey

Bob Ryan and Sandy Nolan

Welcome & Announcements

Opening 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Call to Worship (*based on 1 Corinthians 12 and Romans 12*):

One: We are the body of Christ.

**All: Baptized in one Spirit, we are members of one body in all its diversity.**

One: None of us can say to another, "I have no need of you."

**All: For only together can we find wholeness.**

One: None of us can say to another, "I will not care for you."

**All: For we are connected as brothers and sisters.**

One: If one suffers, we all suffer. If one rejoices, we all rejoice.

**All: Thanks be to God who calls us to be one. Let us worship God.**

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 133 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup>How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

<sup>2</sup>It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

<sup>3</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Prayer of Confession:

**There comes a time to break the silence. There comes a time to move beyond fear. There comes a time to speak one's truth even if it will not be welcome. There comes a time to call into question what has gone before. For all the times we have been silent, fearful, unwelcoming, unquestioning: Have mercy on us, loving God. There comes a time, when the truth shall at last make us free. May it be so. May we be the ones who make it so. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Reading:

Romans 12: 3 - 17 (NRSV)

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. <sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup>Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

Sermon "Open and Affirming" Rev. Scott Spencer

Special music *Hallelujah* Leonard Cohen  
Sandy Nolan, organist

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Doxology *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* K. Manley  
*half-page insert*

Offering dedication

Anthem *Seasons of Love* Jonathan Larson  
Woodridge Choir, Youth and Friends

Hymn *For Everyone Born* L. True  
*white insert*

Benediction

Hymn *In the Midst of New Dimensions* J. Rush  
*white insert*

Postlude *What the World Needs Now Is Love*  
lyrics--Hal David / Music--Burt Bacharach  
Sandy Nolan, organist

*All are invited to gather outside on the patio and lawn, where we will re-dedicate our church sign with its new UCC emblem and sing these selections, which may be found on your green bulletin insert.*

*I Come to the Garden Alone* C. Austin Miles

*All Are Welcome* M. Haugen

Woodridge Choir, Youth and Friends

Jay Bombardier Jr., Maureen Brown, Sally Brown\*, Dianne Cavanaugh, Lily Dillon  
Barbara Gloria, Darlene Hoague, Courtney Lombardi, Linda Murray, Sandy Nolan  
Carolyn Palumbo, Rachel Pine, Mark Putnam\*, Bob Quintiliani, Nancy Quintiliani  
Barbara Spencer, Carmen Steinbrecher, Lenny Wahl, Lori-Jo Wahl, Gideon Waite

\*singers with West Bay Chorale

*Welcome to*

Woodridge Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ



*An Open & Affirming Congregation and  
A Caring & Welcoming Community*

Pride Sunday • June 19, 2022 • Worship at 10:00 AM

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