

**Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ**

November 22, 2020 at 10:00am

Reign of Christ Sunday

[zoom.us/j/7082461255](https://zoom.us/j/7082461255) or call 312-626-6799.

The meeting ID is 708 246 1255. The password is 60525.

*To manage noise, all participants are muted except for congregational participation.*

**Gathering Music**

"Open the Eyes of my Heart" by Paul Baloche

"Come Into His Presence" by Lynne Baird

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**Greeting**

*One:* This is the day the Lord has made!

*All:* **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**Call To Worship**

*One:* Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns,  
and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

*All:* **May our hearts be open to trust you, O God.**

*One:* Look at the birds of the air; they neither study nor plan nor plot their course and yet  
God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

*All:* **May our hearts be open to see you, O God.**

*One:* Look at the birds of the air; they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility,  
yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.

*All:* **May our hands be open to serve you and our neighbors, O God, in this time of  
worship and in all our lives!**

*Adapted from Katherine Hawker, liturgyoutside.net*

**Opening Song** "Arise, Your Light is Come!"

**Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;  
show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;  
proclaim the captives' liberty, good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,  
bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.**

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## Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

## Word for Children

Scripture Reading      Leviticus 25:8-10, Colossians 2:5-7, Luke 12:13-34

## The Word in Music

“Be Thou My Vision (Will You Guide Me?)”

Adam Lancaster, Mary Elizabeth Byrne

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## Sermon

“Celebrating Generosity”

Rev. Sean Williams

## Reflection Song

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.**

## Stewardship Dedication

## Prayers of the Church

## The Lord's Prayer

## Offering our Gifts and Prayers

### Invitation

**Text giving:** Text the amount you wish to give to 833-701-0309.

**Online Giving:** [lyonsvillechurch.org/donate](http://lyonsvillechurch.org/donate)

**Mail Giving:** Mail contributions to: 6871 Joliet Road, Indian Head Park IL 60525.

### Music at the Offertory

“Kum Ba Yah” – Traditional. Spiritual

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### Doxology

### Prayer of Thanks

## Announcements

### Closing Song

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

**God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,  
nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door:  
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.**

**Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;  
born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.**

**Treasure too you have entrusted, gain thru powers your grace conferred;  
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel Word.  
Open wide our hands, in sharing, as we heed Christ’s ageless call,  
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.**

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### Blessing

### Postlude

“Ancient of Days” – Gary Sadler & Jamie Harvell

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