

Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ

January 16, 2022 at 10:00am

zoom.us/j/7082461255 or call 312-626-6799.

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

If dialing in, press # when asked for an ID.

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

Mike Molloy, Worship Artist

Diane Marelli, Worship Artist

Nayna Byers, Liturgist

We welcome Jennifer Burney to the pulpit.

Gathering Music/Prelude

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

Peter Scholtes, arr. Mark Hayes - Music © 2006

The Lorenz Corporation. Streamed with Permission

OneLicense.net #A-725633.

Greeting

One: This is the day the Lord has made!

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

Call to Worship

One: When we are lonely, feeling forsaken, there is One who knows how we feel:

All: our God who gathers us up, pulling us close to the heart of love.

One: When we sit at the table of despair, when we nibble at life's stale crusts, there is One who throws a party for us:

All: our God who loves to celebrate, who fills our lives with goodness.

One: When we are mired in the muck of life, when everyday seems the same as yesterday, there is One who comes to us:

All: our God who changes our names, our God who transforms our lives.

Opening Song

"God Is Here"

(Chalice Hymnal #280)

Music © 1942, ren. 1970 Hope Publishing Company.

Words: © 1979, Hope Publishing Company.

Printed & Streamed with Permission. OneLicense.net. #A-725633

God is Here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, fount, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us, as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Please rise and greet your neighbor in peace.

(Pause for Greetings)

One: Let us take a moment of silence to invite
God's peace to wash over us.

Word for Children

Jennifer Burney

Scripture Reading

Lynn Chindlund, Reader

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

The Word in Music

"Make Us One"

Twila Paris. Words & Music © 2003 Ariose Music
Streamed with Permission. CCLI License #11438002

Sermon

"One Body"

Jennifer Burney

Reflection Song

"One Bread, One Body"

(Chalice Hymnal #393)

Words & Music © 1978, John B. Foley, S.J., and OCP.

Printed & Streamed with Permission. OneLicense.net. #A-725633.

Refrain:

One Bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Verses:

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. (Refrain)

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (Refrain)

Grain for fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. (Refrain)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering our Gifts and Prayers

Invitation

Online Giving: lyonsvillechurch.org/donate OR via the "Realm Connect" app

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

Music at the Offertory

"Bind Us Together"

Bob Gillman, Music: © 2000 by Kingsway Thank You Music.

Used by permission. CCLI License #11438002

Doxology

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements

Closing Song

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

(Glory to God Hymnal #306)

Public Domain

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

Before our Maker's throne
we pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes;
our mutual burdens bear.
And often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

Spoken Blessing

Jennifer Burney

Sung Blessing

"Go In Peace"

CCLI License #11438002. Used by permission:

Sung Blessing: © 1998 Abingdon Press

**Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.
Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life!
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.**

Postlude

“Let Everything That Has Breath”

Matt Redman, arr. Mark Hayes -

Music: ©2006 Thank You Music. Used by permission.

CCLI License #11438002

IN-PERSON WORSHIP COVID GUIDELINES

We understand that combining three main precautions reliably leads to safe indoor gatherings: mask wearing, distancing, and ventilation. Our policies are consistent with guidance and requirements from local, state, and federal public health authorities and our wider United Church of Christ. As conditions change, we will review and adjust these policies as well:

- **Everyone over the age of 2 will need to wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose, regardless of vaccination status. Masks are also required in common areas of the church where there are other people.**
- **Every other pew will be available for seating. Unavailable pews will be marked off. Maintain at least 6 feet in distance from those outside your household.**
- **Windows will be open to provide ventilation. (even in cooler weather)**
- **Fellowship Hour will be in the lounge. Please distance yourselves from each other, Masks must be worn except when eating.**
- **Worship leaders may choose to lead without a mask while on the chancel if they are fully vaccinated.**

For the safety of all of us, we request good-natured adherence to these policies. Thank you.