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Hope Congregational Church, UCC Order of Worship 06-09-2024, 10:30 AM 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"

Gathering Music: "Here I Am, Lord" (No. 559) Austin & Music Team

Welcome & Announcements Deacon Robin

Call to Worship

One: I give thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

All: Bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

One: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

One: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

All: For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

One: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

All: The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands

• Opening Hymn: "Trust and Obey" No. 443

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION & RECONCILIATION

Deacon Robin: As we gather in worship, let us take this moment to consider our

needs for transformation and forgiveness. I invite you to quietly reflect on our need for grace.

All:

Dear God, the creator of all things based on love. You created us in your image of love and there have been times we have fallen short of that love, not only to you but to each other and all of creation.

Assurance of God's Grace Rev. Jonathan:

All: I ask for forgiveness and from you, present today, my siblings, sisters and brothers in Christ. I thank you for the comforting strength and compassion of the Holy Spirit to do better in bringing love and grace and all I do. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Gloria Patri

No. 734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Spirit One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen.

A Story Moment

Rev. Jonathan

PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Jonathan: God calls us to create a

community which welcomes all: To care and love unconditionally, To free us and create a welcome

for all.

May the Peace of Christ be with

you!

All: And also, with you!

Rev. Jonathan: Let share that welcome with

each other, that Love!

Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17 (NRSVUE)

Deacon Robin

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God

who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me. saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more, the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Sermon/Reflection: Wipe Every Tear from their Eye Rev. Jonathan

• Hymn: "He Leadeth Me" No. 499

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Jonathan

Prayer Requests & Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer: (using "debts" and "debtors")

All

Sung Response: "Let the Church Say Amen"

Let the church say amen, Let the church say amen,
Altogether, let the church say amen.

DELIGHTING IN GIVING Rev. Jonathan

Special Music: Austin & Music Team

• Doxology "Give Thanks No. 359

Give Thanks, with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give
thanks!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

O Holy One, with gratefulness we offer and dedicate these gifts for the continuation of our work in Christ's Name. Amen.

 Closing Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 508

Benediction: Rev. Jonathan

Benediction Response (sung): "God Be with You"

God be with you,
God be with you,
God be with you 'till we meet again.
O---God be with you,
God be with you,
God be with you,

Closing Music: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (No. 500)

Austin & Music Team

Calendar & Announcements

- Rev. Bob will be
 - at Hope on Tuesday and Thursday.
 - o at Riverside on Wednesday.
- Please contact Rev. Bob directly by phone, (401) 339-6134 or email,

- nolan062400@gmail.com if you would like to visit him during his office hours or at an alternative time.
- The 3Ms will be holding their monthly meeting at 12:30 on Tuesday, June 11th at Twin Oaks. Please contact Sarah Tonole at 401-392-1978 if you would like to attend. All are welcome.
- The "Get Crafty" group is suspending meetings for the Summer. They will start up again in September.
- Cobweb Community thrift shop @
 Riverside Church Cobweb Shop
 Wednesday-Thursdays 9-12 & Second
 Saturdays of the month 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.
- Lighthouse Community food rescue mission @ Riverside Church Wednesdays -Fridays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

June Birthdays

Chris Jaworski June 1 Andy Benoit June 18