

**David's UCC on October 25, 2020**  
**Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Online Worship Bulletin**



Opening Music – *Tim Williams & Lyn Morton*

(please note – the music will play approximately 10 minutes prior to 10:00 a.m.)

"All Things Bright and Beautiful " John Rutter

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" H. Percy Smith, arr. Gilbert M. Martin

"Once to Every Man and Nation" Inspired by Beethoven's Symphony #7

- Thomas Williams, arr. Phillip Keveren

"The Glory of the Spirit" Lani Smith

Welcome – *Rev. Michelle Wilkey*

Call to Worship – *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*

One: Wondrous God, thirteen billion years ago, your creative spark called creation into being.

**Many: Two thousand years ago, you lit a spark of new creation in Christ.**

One: Five hundred years ago, your grace reignited the hearts of men and women.

**Many: Just when we think all is settled, everything is finished, closed, your power and presence explodes on to the scene yet again, bringing newness, bringing life.**

**All: *Fill us with your power and presence, O God, so we may, like our grandparents in faith carry your truth, your beauty, and your justice to the world you so love—a world in such need. In Jesus' name. Amen.***

Invocation –

Children's Moment –

Announcements and Invitation for Support – [www.davidsucc.org](http://www.davidsucc.org)

Tom Paton Award with *Rev. David Long-Higgins* – Heartland Conference UCC

Stewardship 2020 – *Ernie Dalton*

Special Music – *David's Handbell Choir*

"Fantasy on Hyfrydol" Cynthia Dobrinski

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **Living God, you are the One who is always on the move, always creating and re-creating, always doing a new thing. And yet, we confess, O Lord, that our lives can become static, routinely paralyzed by doubt and fear. We remain ossified in patterns of greed, covetousness, and self-interest. We doubt your promises of abundant, everlasting life and so we live in dread of our neighbors, our friends, and our enemies. Our souls remain still. We do not love as you love. Nor do we live as you would have us live, with courage, generosity or the boldness of the gospel. So, in the silence of our hearts, we offer up to you those things we have done and those we have left undone. Forgive us, O God. Renew us by your Spirit, and reform us with your compassion, remaking us more fully into the image of Christ, and as nimble servants of your reign. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon –

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord's Prayer –

Canticle – Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Many: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

One: You turn us back to dust, and say, Turn back, you mortals.

**Many: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.**

One: You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

**Many: Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!**

One: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**Many: Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.**

One: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

**Many: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!**

Hymn – “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

(Tim & Lyn will play while you sing, together, at home.)

- 1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.**

- 2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.**
- 3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.**
- 4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours; thru him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.**

Scripture –

Hebrew: Deuteronomy 6: 4 – 9

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34 – 46

Sermon – “A Change is Gonna Come”

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – "Tocatta in D Minor" J. S. Bach

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