

David's UCC on May 17, 2020
Online Worship Bulletin



Recorded Music – (please note – we will be starting the music approximately 10 minutes prior to 10:00 a.m.)

Welcome – *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*

Call to Worship – *Rev. Michelle Wilkey*

One: Springtime changes are bursting forth around us.

Many: As the earth awakens from winter with a display of wondrous color, we are called from our cocoons to live and act in the wonder of God's love for all creation and every person.

One: The cycle of living and dying continues.

Many: As it has for ages past and will for ages to come.

One: Lent has passed and the celebration of Easter Sunday is behind us, and one day this time of pandemic isolation will also be behind us. God has not left us orphaned and alone.

Many: Even as we wait for that day, the message of new life inspires us still. New awakenings, fresh possibilities remain with us, because Jesus' Spirit has come to live among us, inviting us to live fully in the promise of God's love, a promise best fulfilled when shared with others.

Invocation –

Children's Moment –

A word about Giving/Support –

Special Music – *Tim Williams & Lyn Morton*

"Blessed Be Your Name" Redman and Redman, arr. Larry Shackley

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **Keeper of heaven and earth, guardian of our coming and going forth, of our times of tender reflection and our moments of turmoil, our life is fragile, and we sometimes fray the fabric of life. We are uncertain about how to fulfill your commandment of love, for fear that it asks too much of us. Sharpen our sensitivities. Teach us to prefer listening to speaking, tenderness rather than aggression, community in a world of alienation. Deepen the meaning of the resurrection, that we not only speak words of transformation but embody those words in our lives. Healer,**

**Renewer, Sustainer, Source of Hope and Joy, we offer thanks and praise,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.**

Assurance, Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord's Prayer –

Scriptures –

First: Acts 17: 22 – 31

Epistle: 1 Peter 3: 13 – 16a

Gospel: John 14: 15 – 21

Sermon – "The Home that Love Built"

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – "Holy, Holy, Holy" John B. Dykes, arr. Joel Raney

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