

**David's UCC on May 24, 2020**  
**Seventh Sunday of Eastertide**  
**Online Worship Bulletin**



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

Welcome – *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*

Call to Worship – *Rev. Michelle Wilkey*

One: Praise God, who has raised Jesus Christ to reveal new life.

**Many: Praise God, who sends the Spirit to empower the church.**

One: The Christ taught us saying, "This is my commandment: Love one another."

**Many: We gather to worship the God who is love, that we may learn how to better love our neighbor.**

One: The Christ said, "No longer do I call you servants; but now I call you my friends."

**Many: We come together now to worship the God whose friends we are through Christ.**

**All: Let us lift our hearts and minds in praise to the living God, and live in love and friendship toward the whole of the human family, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Invocation –

Children's Moment –

A Word about Giving/Support – [www.davidsucc.org](http://www.davidsucc.org)

Special Music – *Tim Williams & Lyn Morton*

"The Prayer" C. Bayer Sager & D. Foster, arr. Mary McDonald & Joel Raney

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **O God who labors without ceasing, to bring all people into wholeness and into oneness with you, we confess our reluctance to live in unity with all your people in our diverse, broken and tribal world, and to come alongside creation itself. Help us to overcome the scandal of our pride and over-indulgent sense of self-preoccupation – the pride of race, creed, class, color, and orientation – that the unity and witness of your**

**church might be a worthy witness to your good news of love and forgiveness;  
through Jesus the Christ, our risen Savior and friend. Amen.**

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

Scriptures –

First: Acts 1: 6 – 14

Epistle: 1 Peter 4: 12 – 14, 5: 6 – 11

Gospel: John 17: 1 – 11

Sermon – "Into the World, for the Love of the World"

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" Stralsund Gesangbuch,  
arr. Faye Lopez

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