

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022
Union Congregational Church
Crested Butte, CO.

We are a welcoming, relevant, open and affirming faith community who actively demonstrates God's love through worship, fellowship, service to others, prayer and study.

Prelude *"Balm in Gilead"* (arr. by Joseph Martin) Alicia Belgiovane

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Kelly Jo Clark

Opening Hymn #391 *"In the Midst of New Dimensions"* (v. 1-3)

Call to Worship

- L. Let us praise God who is our strength in times of trouble.
- P. **Those who put their trust in God will never be disappointed.**
- L. Sing and speak of God's great deeds to all people.
- P. **Let us sing and speak of God who hears our cries and sees our suffering.**
- L. Sing and speak of God who lifts us up from the depths.
- P. **Let us sing and speak of God who turns us from uncertainty and fear to joy.**
- L. True power belongs to You, O God.
- P. **Let us sing and speak, people of God.**
- ALL. Let us praise God who is our strength.**

Sharing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Musical Meditation *"Precious Lord"* (Thomas Dorsey)
Heather Roberson

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Unison Prayer

O God of life and creator of all the beauty we see around us today, we give thanks that we have such a wonderful place to live. We acknowledge that many around the world and even in our midst do not enjoy the wealth and opportunities that we often take for granted. We pray this day, that when we are given the opportunity, we will make the difficult choices and sacrifices required of us to help You build the heavenly realm proclaimed to us by Jesus. May we know that as we respond to Your call to follow him in deed as well as in word, Your love grows more alive in our world each and every time we do, and for that we give You thanks and praise. Amen.

Hymn #283 *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Scripture Lesson Acts 16:11-15,40

Sermon "Lydia's Story" Rev. Kelly Jo Clark

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Offering of gifts and tithes

Offertory *"Walk Together Children"* (arr. by Moses Hogan)
Heather Roberson

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost

Closing Hymn #391 *"In the Midst of New Dimensions"* (v. 4,5)

Benediction

Postlude *"Promised Land"* (arr. by Joseph Martin) Alicia Belgiovane



We are excited to introduce you to Israel & Rosalba and their children; Giovanni, Yoana and Bianca. They also have a nephew living with them who was at baseball practice and was not available for the picture. Habitat will be building a three-bedroom home for them this summer and will need your help. The first official volunteer day was Saturday, May 21st.

UCC has made a covenant with the Gunnison Valley Habitat chapter to be an ongoing support for houses built in this county. We do this by giving money whenever they are fundraising, and providing people on "build days." Habitat has been one of our most consistent local mission initiatives spanning almost two decades!

We will be asking for volunteers to participate throughout the summer, with a designated UCC volunteer day scheduled later this summer. Stay tuned for details!

For more information contact Habitat for Humanity Gunnison Valley

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HOLY WOMEN OF GOD

Your beauty...

*should be that of your inner self,
the unfading beauty of a gentle and
quiet spirit, which is of great worth
in God's sight*

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