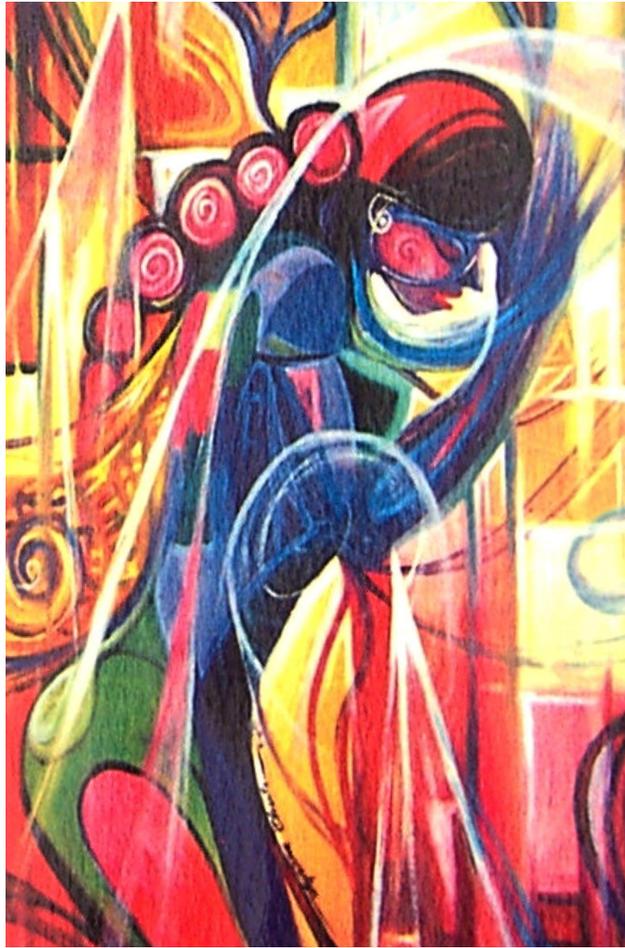


Skyland Community Church, UCC



Sunday Morning Worship September 12, 2021

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Worship Service: Sunday 10:30 am

Open Communion: 1st Sunday of each month

Thursdays Bible Study (Zoom) 10:00-11:00

Thursdays Community Check-In (Zoom) 4:00-5:00

See website or weekly email for Zoom links.

PRELUDE and CENTERING MOMENT

WORDS OF WELCOME

John Conkle, Liturgist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Loving God, we come together today to worship and praise you.

All: We gather in many sacred places, in our homes and in the sanctuary, to sing and to speak our prayers.

One: Holy one, hear our prayers, our gratitude and our lament, our anxiety and our joy.

All: Help us to learn from one another, to share wisdom, to love and be loved.

*OPENING HYMN

#4 *Joyful, Joyful, We Are Joyful*

*UNISON PRAYER

God of love, send your Spirit among us to fill us with wisdom and joy, to inspire us, to guide us that we may be your hands and feet in our community. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Wisdom of Solomon 7:26-8:1

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:27-38

SERMON

“Changing Directions”

Rev. Melanie Weiner

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#497 *Guide My Feet*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

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* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, the Source of life and birth;
Praise God, the Word who came to earth;
Praise God, the Spirit, holy flame;
All glory, honor to God’s name. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, accept these gifts from our hearts and fill us with wisdom that we may use them well as we walk in your ways and serve your people. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Creator (Father, Mother, God,...) in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

#591 *This is My Song*

*BENEDICTION

Many thanks to those who served in worship today including John Conkle, Glenda McCalla, Gerald Alonzo, Anne Evans, Al Feuerbach, Brian Wood, and Jan Parker.

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