

# Skyland Community Church, UCC



## Sunday Morning Worship September 26, 2021

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### **Connect with Skyland Community Church**

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

Gina Adams, Liturgist

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Inspired by Psalm 19:7-10

One: God is with us.

**All: Our souls are revived by God's presence.**

One: God is with us.

**All: Our hearts rejoice in God's love.**

One: God is with us.

**All: To be in the presence of God is finer than gold, sweeter than honey.**

\*OPENING HYMN

#73 *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

\*UNISON PRAYER

**God of love, fill us with your Spirit, your love, your compassion in our worship today. Revive us like a drink of cool water. Ease our hunger like the comfort foods of our childhoods. Send us into the world filled up with love and strengthened with your presence. Amen.**

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:38-41

SERMON

"The Gift of Water"

Rev. Melanie Weiner

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#436 *God of Grace and God of Glory*  
(verses 1, 3, 4, and 5)

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, we return to you these gifts as a reflection of the gifts you have showered upon us. Guide us to use them to be your presence in the world. 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

#478 *I've Got Peace Like a River*

\*BENEDICTION

*Many thanks to those who served in worship today including Gina Adams, Glenda McCalla, Gerald Alonzo, Anne Evans, Jackie Seymour, Brian Wood, John Conkle, and Randy McCalla.*

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