

Skyland Community Church, UCC



Sunday Morning Worship October 10, 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.

*You are invited to stand if you are comfortable.

PRELUDE and CENTERING MOMENT

WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather to fill ourselves up with God's love;

All: So that we may carry that love into our communities.

One: We enter worship as children of God;

All: We go out as the hands and feet of God to serve the creation of God.

*OPENING HYMN

#586 *Come to Tend God's Garden*

*UNISON PRAYER

Holy One, we are told that with you all things are possible. Make us believers in impossible dreams and doers of impractical, unfeasible deeds in your name. Amen.

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:17-31

SERMON

"Believing the Unbelievable"

Rev. Melanie Weiner

SILENT REFLECTION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#537 *Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

We will not be passing plates, but you may give to Skyland by sending a check, setting up payment with your financial institution, or on our church website at skylandchurch.com/donations.

*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

Loving God, we share gifts of gratitude so that your work may be done here on earth. Guide us in the use of these gifts to care for all of your creation. 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

#454 *Lord, I Want to be a Christian*

*BENEDICTION

Many thanks to those who served in worship today including John Conkle, Glenda McCalla, Gerald Alonzo, Mike Mahrle, Brian Wood, and Jan Parker.

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