

Skyland Community Church, UCC



Sunday Morning Worship November 21, 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day that our God has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

*OPENING HYMN

#422 *Come, O Thankful People, Come*

*UNISON PRAYER

Holy One, we come together once again to worship you and give you thanks. Open our minds to hear your word, our mouths to sing our gratitude, and our hearts to love your creation. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Joel 2:21-27

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:25-34

SERMON

“Why Worry?”

Rev. Melanie Weiner

SILENT REFLECTION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#425 *For the Fruit of All Creation*

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

God of love, we are grateful for every gift and from this gratitude we offer our gifts for the work of your church. Guide us to use our gifts of money, time, energy, commitment to bring comfort and care, healing and heartening, love and light into the world.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

#423 *Great is Your Faithfulness*

*BENEDICTION

Many thanks to those who served in worship today including Gina Adams, Glenda McCalla, Gerald Alonzo, Anne Evans, Mike Mahrle, John Conkle, and Jan Parker.

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