

And They Were Calling To
One Another: “Holy, Holy,
Holy Is The Lord Almighty;
The Whole Earth Is Full Of
His Glory.”

Isaiah 6-3

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The Original Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Sunday, May 26th, 2024, 10:00am
Trinity Sunday
Memorial Day Weekend

I will remember the deeds of the Lord.
—*Psalm 77:11*

Order of Worship

PRELUDE **Prelude in D-Flat** Reinhold Glière

GREETING

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Notices for the program, ministries and people of the church are shared.

A TIME FOR MUSIC WITH THE CHILDREN

*HYMN No. 10 ***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Gracious God, we give you thanks for all the good gifts of faith. We confess that we do not always follow your words. Forgive us for times of unbelief. Guard our hearts and minds in the power of Christ’s love. By your Holy Spirit kindle the sacred flames in our soul. Speak to us that we may share your words of good news with the world. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING *from Psalm 29*

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

People: The God of glory thunders.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

People: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars.

People: The voice of the Lord flashes flames of fire.

Leader: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

People: The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to whirl.

Leader: May the Lord give strength to the people.

People: May the Lord bless the people with peace.

*ACT OF PRAISE No. 36

Words: 3rd Century; Music: 1851

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8 “The Holy Calling of Isaiah”

ANTHEM

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander

Music: John Rutter

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 1:3-14 “The Holy Calling of the Lord”

SERMON “Entrusted with the Gifts of the Spirit”

*HYMN No. 9

Come, Thou Almighty King

PRAYER NOTICES *please place blue slips in prayer basket*

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: Christ is with us.

People: Christ is in our midst.

Leader: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING & SERVICE

Leader: Let us present our gifts to the Lord.

People: To God we offer our praise and thanks.

OFFERTORY

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

James W. Johnson & J. Rosamund Johnson arr. Allen Pote

*DOXOLOGY No. 44 Words: 1674; Music: 1551

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader: Holy God, you speak to us the voice of love.

People: We rejoice to share in your work.

Leader: We bless you and praise your glorious deeds.

People: Grant us to grow strong in your Spirit. Amen.

*SENDING & COMMISSIONING

We rejoice in the mission to share our faith and grow the church of Christ!

Leader: Faith is born in the beauty of the lilies.

People: God arrives in Holy Splendor.

Leader: Let us go to proclaim God's truth.

People: Let us go to set others free.

Leader: In the Spirit we do great things.

People: In the Spirit we see God's glory.

HYMN No. 536

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

*SPOKEN BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

No. 535

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

*POSTLUDE

Fantasia in F Georg Philipp Telemann



Welcome to the OCC!

Thank you for being in worship today!

Join us for refreshments following the service.

May the gifts of the Spirit be with you this Memorial Day Weekend.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Lynnete Beaudro, in our prayers of safety in Qatar.

Peg Mercier, for prayers of peace and health.

Mary Williams, for healing and recovery.

Brian Donlan, for healing and recovery.

Betty Tobin, for her well-being.

Pearl and Gerry Gottberg, for continued healing and recovery.

Mari Georgio for healing and recovery.

Pastor Ken for his recent diagnosis and treatment plan

Today's Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S LITURGISTS:

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S USHERS: **Alice Gero, Pam Jennette,**

Gordan Wetmore and Lesley Whittemore

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S COUNTERS: **Alison Wade and Joan Mello**

SAVE THE DATE:

June 2nd, 2024 11:00am Love Sunday (OCC Pride Celebration)
June 12th, 2024 5:00pm Food Fun and Friends



Welcome to the OCC!
We are an Open and Affirming congregation
affiliated with the United Church of Christ.



Our faith is rooted in God's love and grows into the mission and service in Christ's compassion to all people regardless of physical or mental ability, race, age, culture, family status, sexual orientation or gender identity.

You can find more information about us on our website and our ONA Board in Fellowship Hall.

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