

Sunday, May 30, 2021 Who Is God, Anyway?

Prelude

Adam: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements – Adam Ericksen

Lighting of the Peace Candle – Amy Brinkley

Our tradition at CUCC is to light a peace candle at the beginning of each worship service to center ourselves around the Peace of God. I will lead us in the liturgy as Abbie lights the candle...

**All: We pray for peace in our hearts, in our homes,
in our communities, in our nations, and in our worlds.**

Scripture Readings – Lita, Jeff, and Adam

John 3:1-17

***Call to Worship** – Amy

One: Please join us in the call to worship...

One: For God so loved the world...

All: The earth, the trees, the oceans the animals and the people.

One: For God so loved the world;

All: In success and failure. In despair and in hope. in mediocrity and extraordinary.

One: For God so loved the world

All: Enough to become one of us. Enough to suffer alongside with us. Enough to offer new life for us.

One: For God so loved with world...

All: Let us so love one another. Amen.

Children's Moment - Adam

Passing of the Peace – Amy

Amy: Friends, although we are physically separated as we practice social distance, in reality we are all connected. And so we come to the point in our service where we pass the peace with one another. I invite you to open your palms up like this and imagine yourself connected to everyone watching this livestream as we pass the peace to one another. Beloved of God, may the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Song: The Old Gospel Ship, sung by Debbie, Laurel, Rhonda, Dave, and Jeff

Invitation to the Offering Adam Ericksen

Prayers of the People – Adam

(After each prayer, Adam will say, “God in your love” and you are invited to respond with “hear our prayers.”)

Community Prayer and Lord’s Prayer - Amy

**Our God, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy 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. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Sermon – Who Is God, Anyway?

Unison Benediction – Amy

**May God bless you and keep you.
May God’s face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
May God look upon you with kindness and bring you peace.
This day and forever more. Amen
*-Numbers 6:24-26***

***Based on Katherine Hawker’s website “Liturgies Outside.”**