

Jesus, Simone Biles, and Mental Health

August 1, 2021

Prelude – Jean Herera

Adam: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements – Adam Ericksen

Lighting of the Peace Candle – Lindsey Paris-Lopez

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 invite you to join us in lighting the peace candle...

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

Scripture Readings - Adam

John 6:24-35

Call to Worship - Lindsey

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

One: We come to this place with a hunger for meaning.

All: Jesus is the Bread of Life who gives meaning.

One: We come to this place with a hunger for love.

All: Jesus is the Bread of Life who gives love.

One: We come to this place with a hunger for community.

All: May we be a meaningful place of love and community with one another. Amen.

Children's Moment – Adam

Passing of the Peace - Lindsey

One: Friends, we come to the moment where we pass the peace. I invite you to open your palms up as we pass the peace to one another.

One: Beloved of God, may the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Song: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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 - Lindsey

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 – Jesus, Simone Biles, and Mental Health

Communion – Lindsey and Adam

Unison Benediction

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