# Metro Denver UCC Joint Worship Service



July 25, 2021

## 10:00 a.m.

Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/98151190421

Prelude

"Amen" organist

Jim Hill,

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Chris Gilmore Lead Pastor, Sixth Avenue UCC)

### Hymn of Gathering - You are Salt of the Earth, O People - NCH #181

Prayer of Invocation Rev. Dr. David Bahr (Senior Pastor, Park Hill UCC)

A time for the child in all of us

Rev. Lizka Randall (Pastor, Berkeley UCC)

Musical Interlude/Special Music

Scripture - John 16:18-20

Sermon "Beyond All Our Weeping" Rev. Dr. James Fouther (Pastor, Montbello United Church)

Hymn of Reflection -"It Is Well With My Soul" (NCH 438 #1,2,4)

**Morning Prayer** Rev. Dr. Tracy Hughes (Pastor, Mountain View United Church)

JESUS PRAYER (Disciple's Prayer by M. Barclay/enfleshed)

Our Creator, Parent, Mother of us all, who dwells within and beyond, Sacred is your name. May your holy vision for collective flourishing come to fruition among us. May your dreams of justice, love, compassion, and connection be enfleshed on earth. Provide us today with what we need to be nourished in body, soul, and heart. Forgive us for the harm we cause as we seek to forgive those who have harmed us. Lead us away from everything that destroys and liberate us from the hands of evil. For you are the ultimate source of hope. You are the ultimate source of healing. Your power-with exceeds all power-over. Your presence incites eternal wonder. All praise to you, our comfort and strength. Amen.

#### The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation Terri Bowen – (Minister of Congregational Care, Park Hill UCC)

Words of Institution Rev. Selena Wright (Senior Pastor, Kirk of Bonnie Brae, UCC)

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering – Our offering this morning goes toward La Foret (please click the link in the chat box to make a gift online) Rev. Logan Bennett (Minister of Transformational Ministries, La Foret)

#### Hymn of Commitment - Send Me - Sing! #202

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Lee Berg (Senior Pastor, Washington Park, UCC)

#### Postlude – God Be With You 'til We Meet again

Thank you to our Musicians

Jim Hill, Carol Fields, Marlena Hooker Moore (Sixth Avenue UCC) Chappell Kingsland and Rev. Russ Kirby (Salem UCC) Greg Cooke, Matthew Kingman, Donna Luther-Adrian (Kirk of Bonnie Brae UCC) Eric McEuen (Washington Park UCC) Billie Busby Smith (Park Hill UCC)

> A big thank you to our virtual host: Rev. Peter Sawtell