



St. Vincent UCC Live Stream Service
World Communion Sunday October 4, 2020



Greeting from Pastor Susan Hanson

Prelude Music by Deborah Rick, Church Musician

Call To Worship:

Pastor: God has hopes and dreams for what we can become by following his ways. We should not let God dream alone. Let us join God in making his dream a reality for those of us who love him and follow his ways.

People: Holy God, come close to us and help us to do what we can to fulfill your hopes and dreams for us and for a better world. Pastor: Let's sing together our first hymn, "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less".

Hymn: "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" (# 403 UCC Hymnal)

Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' love and righteousness;
 I dare not trust this earthly frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. **Refrain.**
When shadows veil my Savior's face, I rest upon unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. Refrain
 When Christ shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Love be found,
 Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. **Refrain.**

Call To Prayer: Jesus show us the way to live according to God's ways and it's up to us to choose wisely to do so. Let us then, turn to God and pray about it. **Prayer: Holy God, we try our best, but we don't always live according to your ways. Help us to do so for no other reason, but our love for you so that we can become what you hope and dream. Amen. Assurance:** Let us give glory to the One who hopes and dreams with us for a better life and a better world for everyone. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21: 33 - 46

Hymn: "Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation" (# 400, UCC Hymnal)

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of our God and precious,
 binding all the Church in one; Holy Zion's help for ever, and our confidence alone.
To this temple, where we call you, come, O God of Hosts, today! With your constant, loving kindness hear your people as they pray. Give your fullest benediction: grace to follow Christ the Way.
 Here renew your servants' vision, that by faith they may attain peace and hope, renewed compassion,
 strength to comfort those in pain, Tears and grief transformed to gladness in your everlasting reign.

Pastor's Message: "Wicked, Ungrateful Tenants"

Special Music: Keith Patterson, Director of Music Ministry and Deborah Rick, Church Musician

Sacrament of Communion: Brief Service of Communion

Prayer List / Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)



Hymn: "In Unity We Lift Our Song" (# 2221, Praise Book)

In unity we lift our song of grateful adoration, for brothers brave and sisters strong.
 What cause for celebration! For those whose faithfulness has kept us through distress,
 who've shared with us our plight, who've held us in the night, the blessed congregation.
*For stories told and told again to every generation, to give us strength in time of pain,
 to give us consolation. Our spirits to revive to keep our dreams alive,
 when we are far from home and evil seasons come; how firm is our foundation.*

For sacred scriptures handed down, a blessed trust and treasure, which give us hope when hope is gone
 and make us weep with pleasure. And when our eyes grow blind and death is close behind,
 we shall recite them still whose words our hearts can fill with hope beyond all measure.

*For God our way, our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the Giver. Our strength, our guide, our nurturing
 breast whose hand will yet deliver. Who keeps us till the day when night shall pass away,
 when hate and fear are gone and all our work is done, and we shall sing forever.*

Pastor's Benediction / Postlude Music

Deborah Rick, Church Musician