

## Prayers

Fathers Everywhere  
Nancy - Health  
Chris Anderson - Health  
Kathy Ringnalda - Surgery recovery  
Lakeshore Center  
Ukraine and Putin  
Shootings and Assaults all over our country

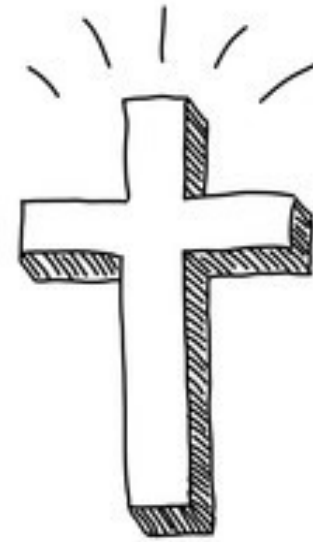
June 23 Communion at the Meadows



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# Welcome to Worship!



United Church of  
Christ Congregational  
&  
United Presbyterian  
Church

June 19, 2022

\*please stand if able

## Prelude

Think about your week. What did you do? Whom did you meet? What happened? Notice the feelings you have and express those to God. Thank God for being with you this past week and ask God to speak to you as we worship this morning.

## \*Call to worship (based on Psalm 22)

Pastor: But you, O Lord, be not far off. Come quickly to help me.

**Congregation: Rescue me from the mouth of the lions.**

Pastor: I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters.

**Congregation: In the congregation I will praise you.**

Pastor: God listens to the cries for help from those who are suffering.

**All: All the ends of the earth will remember that God is our ruler!**

\*Opening hymn      “God of the Ages, Whose...”      #262

## \*Opening prayer

## Memory verse

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.      Acts 1:8

## Prayer of confession and reconciliation

**All: Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon the disciples and changed their lives. We confess that at times we hold back the movement of your Spirit. We do not listen to your word of grace, speak the good news of your love or live as your people. Have mercy on us and transform our lives by the power of your Spirit.**

Now for private time between you and God.

Pastor: We are forgiven and we are filled with God’s Holy Spirit.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## \*Congregational response

“Spirit of the Living God”

## The reading of God’s word (Luke 8:26-39)

Pastor: The Word of God for the people of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon by Pastor Bill

## Quiet time of reflection

## Prayers of the people - The Lord’s Prayer

## Communion

## Collection of tithes and offerings

## Presenting our gifts to God

## Doxology

\*Closing hymn      “Hear the Good News of Salvation”      #355

Think for a minute about what you have heard, read or sang during today’s service. What might God be trying to say to you?

## \*Benediction

**All: Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel. Empower us with that same Spirit that we might witness to your life-saving love.**

## Postlude