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Fall 2020

Bulletin

Words of Welcome

Written by David Popham (Hawaii Conference UCC)

Read by Brigit Stevens (Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota UCC Conferences) and Shana Johnson (Illinois South Conference UCC)

Call to Worship

Written by Mike Denton (Pacific Northwest Conference UCC)

Read by Mike Denton and Gordon Rankin (New Hampshire Conference UCC)

Musical Offering: “We Are Not Alone”

Words and Music by Pepper Choplin

Performed by the Southwestern Conference Virtual Choir

Time Especially for Children

Written by John Dorhauer, UCC General Minister and President

Read by John Dorhauer, Jonna Jensen (Maine Conference UCC), and Chad Abbott (Indiana-Kentucky Conference UCC)

UCC Statement of Faith - in the form of a doxology

Read by Justo González (Illinois Conference UCC), Sue Arts (Rocky Mountain Conference UCC), Tyler Connoley (Central Pacific Conference UCC), Shari Prestemon (Minnesota Conference UCC), Felix Villanueva (Southern California Nevada Conference UCC), Marc Stewart (Montana-Northern Wyoming Conference UCC), and Lynn Bujnak (Vermont Conference UCC)

A Prayer of Daily Thanksgiving

Written and read by David Long-Higgins (Heartland Conference), September 2020

Musical Offering: Dream God's Dream

Written by Bryan Sirchio

Performed by Rev. Christy Eckert, Tarrah Vaupel, and Dr. Phil Wilhelm

Scripture Reading – Matthew 25:14-30

Read by Diane Weible (Northern California Nevada Conference UCC) and Franz Rigert (Wisconsin Conference UCC)

Message: “Thank God for Our Talents”

By Marilyn B. Kendrix (Southern New England Conference)

Invitation to Generosity

Written and read by David Ackerman (Penn West Conference)

Musical Offering: “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Performed by Rev. Dr. Anthony L. D. Scott

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Written by Marc Stewart (Montana-Northern Wyoming Conference UCC) and Bonnie Bates (Penn Northeast Conference UCC)

Read by Marc Stewart, Bonnie Bates, Freeman Palmer (Central Atlantic Conference UCC), and Bill Worley (Southwestern Conference UCC)

Musical Offering: “Take; This Is My Body”

Written by Rev. Cheryl Stewart, Singing Mountain, Billings MT

Performed by William Demaniow, Music Director, First UCC Billings MT

Benediction

Written and read by Lynn Bunjak (Vermont Conference UCC)

Read by Shari Prestemon (Minnesota Conference UCC)