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**UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH
OCTOBER 3, 2021
ORDER OF WORSHIP
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

“Some people talk to animals. Not many listen though. That's the problem.” A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh

Before worship, please write the names of pets or animals that you would like to have read during the time of blessing in the book in the back of the sanctuary or in the chat on Zoom.

PRELUDE

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

by Rick Morley, adapted

Leader: Lord of all of the earth, we and all of creation offer our praise to you. You are praised, O Lord by our Brother, Sun, who brings the day; and you give light through him.

People: May light be shed on your Church, that your faithful people may bear your likeness.

Leader: You are praised, O Lord, through our Sister, Moon, and the stars; in the heavens you have made them bright, precious and beautiful.

People: May the nations of the earth, whom they look down upon each night be blessed with your peace.

Leader: You are praised, O Lord, through our sister, and Mother, Earth, who feeds us and rules us, and produces various fruits with colored flowers and herbs;

People: Give us the will to care for her, as you created her.

Leader: You are praised by all of the creatures who swim in the seas, roam the land, and fill the skies; the living beings in whom you delight;

People: May we, too, be moved by the beauty of the diversity of life around us, and care for all of the creatures with whom share this home.

Leader: O Lord, we praise and bless you, and we give you thanks,

People: and with all of creation, we serve you and pray to you with great humility.

*** HYMN #62**

“All Creatures of Our God and King” (verses 1, 4, 7)

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Opening Scripture

Proverbs 12:10

Dexter Time (Rev. DeMott and her dog, Dexter discuss the opening scripture)

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the beauty and wonder of creation, in earth and sky and sea.
O Lord, for the bounty of this earth and your trust in us to care for it,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For all creatures that breathe, and move, and have life;

People: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: Today, we especially thank you for the special bond that we have had with the animals of our home life, for....

[The names are read]

Leader: Lord, we ask your blessing upon these animals who have touched our hearts. May they find joy in their lives with us,

People: and may we care for them well so that in our bond together, we may know the beauty of the world as you intended it and continue to seek peace for all of the earth's creatures.

All: Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC "Yi People's Dance" *by Wang Huiran*

Based on the various dances of the minority people "Yi" in South-western China.

Daisy Wu, guzheng

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *When Rev. Demott says, "Lord, in your mercy," please say and/or sign "Hear our prayer."*

SILENT PRAYER-LORD'S PRAYER

(using debts-debtors)

*** HYMN #147**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 12:7-10

SERMON

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Piano Meditation

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

“The Peace of Wild Things” by Wendall Berry

Leader: When despair for the world grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound
in fear of what my life and my children’s lives may be,
I go and lie down where the wood drake
rests in his beauty on the water,
and the great heron feeds.
I come into the peace of wild things
who do not tax their lives with forethought
of grief.
I come into the presence of still water.
And I feel above me the day-blind stars
waiting with their light.
For a time I rest in the grace of the world,
People: and am free.”

*** HYMN #92** “For the Beauty of the Earth” (*verses 1-3, 6*)

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Bob Kilpatrick*

Leader: In this church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In this church, Lord, be glorified today.

People: In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

*Following worship, Zoomers are invited to remain for a virtual coffee hour.
In person coffee hour in the King David Room*

Serving Today

Lay Leader.....Mary Lou Cartledge
Communion.....Mary Lou Cartledge (EOM)
Coffee.....Cindy Tucker
PianoPeter O’Connor
Zoom Co-host.....Catherine Chambers

Looking Ahead

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Lay Leader.....Rick Stephens
Flowers.....Mary Smith
Coffee.....Jan Porter
PianoPeter O’Connor
Zoom Co-host.....Lyle Slack

OCTOBER LEADERS

Deacon Karrie Edwards
Elder Mary Lou Cartledge
Fellowship..... TBD
Trustee..... Dave Porter
BOCE..... TBD

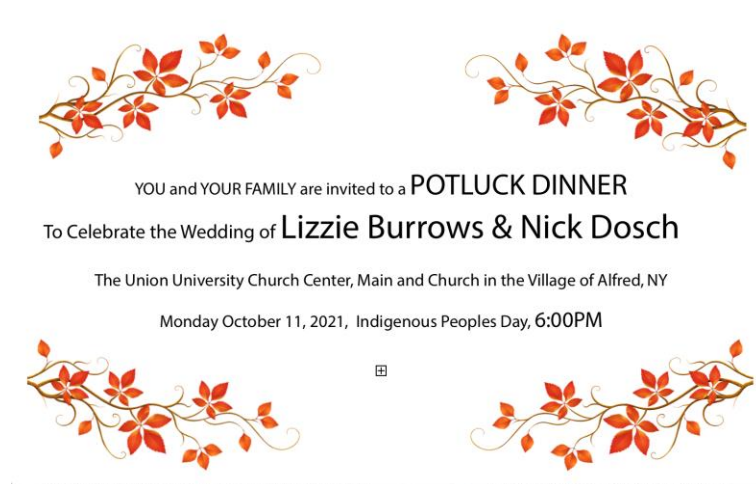
PRAYER CONCERNS

Ding Jiayi & family, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Wes Bentz, 4 yr. old Lowin, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze’s niece), Michele Hluchy’s father (Rev. Stephen Hluchy), Tiersa Watson’s mother, Nolan Tormey, Angie Ninios, David Dubois, Ray Chambers

MISSION OF THE MONTH
Allegany Senior Foundation

The Allegany Senior Foundation is a non-profit volunteer organization providing support to help meet the needs of senior citizens in the county and to tap the resources of the population to meet those needs.

Make checks payable to the Union University Church with “Senior Foundation” in the memo line.



Add Your Name to the List of UUC Members:

The Centennial Committee would like everyone to sign their name on the sheet of paper provided for that purpose in the King David Room. Those who have been at UUC for more that 25 years are asked to place a colored star next to their name. If you are unable to come in person you may send your signature to the church either by US mail or via email.

62 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2. O broth-er wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all crea-tures ye sus-
 3. O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for thy Lord to
 4. Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-fold-est bless-ings on our
 5. All ye who are of ten-der heart, for-giv-ing oth-ers, take your

Harmony

Unison

sing, O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! O broth-er sun with
 tain, O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing morn, in
 hear, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! O broth-er fire who
 way, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! The flowers and fruits that
 part, O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long pain and

Refrain (Harmony)

gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon with sil-ver gleam!
 praise re-joice, ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice!
 lights the night, pro-vid-ing warmth, en-hanc-ing sight, O praise ye!
 in thee grow, let them God's glo-ry al-so show!
 sor-row bear, praise God and on him cast your care!

WORDS: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225; trans. by William H. Draper, 1925, adapt. 1987

MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Unison

O praise ye! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for a unison song. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with many chords. The lyrics are printed below the staves.

6. And thou, our sister, gentle death,
waiting to hush our latest breath,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou leadest home the child of God,
and Christ our Lord the way has trod,
Refrain

7. Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Refrain

147 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain (Unison)

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and 'small,

all things wise and won-der- ful: the Lord God made them all.

1. Each lit - tle flower that o-pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2. The pur - ple-head-ed moun-tains, the riv - er run-ning by,
3. The cold wind in the win-ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
4. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

WORDS: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848 (Gen. 1:31)
MUSIC: 17th cent. English melody; arr. by Martin Shaw, 1915

ROYAL OAK
76.76 with Refrain

CREATION

D.C.

God made their glow-ing col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings.
the sun-set and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.
the ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev-ery one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5. For thy church, that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
 6. For thy - self, best Gift Di - vine, to the world so free - ly given,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies;
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight;
 friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild;
 of - fer - ing up on ev - ery shore her pure sac - ri - fice of love;
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.
 * *Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.*

*For Holy Communion