



*Living by Faith, Known by Love, A Voice of Hope*



**Christian Education & Graduation Sunday  
Communion Sunday**

**June 7, 10 a.m.**

First Church in Windsor, UCC  
Livestream Worship

**Prelude**

*I've Got Peace Like a River*  
African American Spiritual  
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**Introit**

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*  
written by James Weldon Johnson  
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**Lift every voice and sing,  
till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmony of liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise,  
high as the listening skies,  
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.**

**Call to Worship**

One: We gather to worship with many needs, and in many morning moods:

Two: **Some are ready to shout, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!"**

One: Some echo the psalmist's anguish, "Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice."

Two: **Some are looking for guidance and direction. "More to be desired are they than gold...sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb."**

One: Some long passionately to be close to God. "As the deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God."

Two: **God stands ready and able to respond to our needs. In that assurance, let us worship God.**

**Hymn**

*Love the Lord Your God*  
Words and music by Lincoln Brewster  
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Chorus: Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.

Chorus

With all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind, with all your strength.

## Chorus

I will serve the Lord with all my heart,  
with all my soul, with all my mind,  
and with all my strength.

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with all my soul, with all my mind,  
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With all my heart, with all my soul,  
with all my mind, with all my strength.

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with all my soul, with all my mind,  
and with all my strength.

## Prayer of Invocation

**God of the faithful in every time, today you have called us to be your church, to be one body in Jesus Christ. You have bestowed upon us the gifts we need for your service. Grant that we may willingly take our part, that we may support one another and that we may seek the greatest gift, which is love. Knead us together into one loaf with all your people throughout the world, through your Spirit of unity. Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Presentation of Scholarships

*The Pearl Tiffany Scholarship is awarded to deserving students of the church who are attending two or four-year colleges. The Florence Mills Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to members of First Church who are preparing for a career in a church-related field of Christian ministry. We are grateful to the donors who made these scholarships possible.*

## Recognition of Graduates - Slideshow

## Morning Prayer

Silent Prayer  
Prayers of the People

## Prayer Response

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

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**Just a closer walk with thee,  
grant it, Jesus, this my plea,  
daily walking close to thee:  
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

## Scripture

2 Timothy 1:6-7

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

## Sermon

Julia Hoffman, Pearl Tiffany Scholar

“Forgive Us Our Sins”

## Hymn

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

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We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

**Chorus:** And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

Chorus

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
we will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.

Chorus

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

Chorus

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

## Words of Remembering

## Prayer of Consecration

**Gentle Host, rest upon us as you rested upon water and light, earth and creatures, human beings, all in your image. Send your Spirit of life and love, power and blessing, upon your children who are staying at home so that this Bread may be broken and gathered in love and this Cup poured out to give hope to all. Risen Christ, live in us, that we may live in you. Breathe in us, that we may breathe in you. Amen.**

## Sharing of the Elements

## Response Song

### *One Piece of Bread*

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**O Holy One, our tongues have tasted the good news and our lives are filled with the Spirit that hovered over creation and blew fresh hope on Pentecost. Creator open our hearts. Word, speak peace in our voices to all the people in all the hotspots and hurts of the world. As we journey masked through our lonely or dangerous or over-busy day, Holy Spirit, fill us with this blessing - that it is good. Amen**

## FCW Youth Slideshow

## Hymn

### *This Little Light of Mine*

African-American Spiritual  
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This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine.  
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine.  
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## Announcements

**Benediction**

Pastor Adrienne

**Postlude**

*Suite Francaise, 1st Movement* by Francis Poulenc

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