



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



First Church in Windsor, UCC

The Second Sunday in Lent

Silver Lake Sunday

March 13, 2022, at 10 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Roll Down, Justice

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**Roll down! Roll down, justice!
Roll like an ever-flowing stream,
O Roll Down, roll down justice
Roll like an ever-flowing stream,
flowing stream, roll down!**

Pastor: Holy and Living God, we open to you this day.

People: May peace flow. Let justice roll.

Pastor: Wake us from our slumber and help us see.

People: May peace flow. Let justice roll.

Pastor: Let no one feel outside Your love, outside our love.

People: May peace flow. Let justice roll.

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Passing of the Peace

Pastor: In the words of St. Patrick "Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me"
Let this Peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Please pass the peace of Christ with a wave with those around you.

If you are joining on Facebook Live, please add a comment under the video or send a message to a fellow FCW community member.

***Hymn**

Morning Has Broken
Traditional Scottish
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Morning has broken like the first morning.

**Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing
fresh from the word!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where his feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation
of the new day!**

Prayer of Invocation (based on "Prayer of Invocation" by John W. Howell)

Leader: Creator God, it is in our lives that we become aware of your life.
It is in the rhythms of the world
that we hear your pulse, your breathing, your footsteps.

**People: We have built this house of worship
not as a vault to contain you
but as a reminder of the sanctuary
that is the whole world you have made.**

Leader: This is not the only place we find you,
but here we are reminded to look for you
on the sidewalks we pass,
and the highways we travel,
in our family rooms, playgrounds, cubicles, and diners,
and as we reflect on
all-embracing sky and sea and land.

**People: Even more than this
We find you in the eyes we meet, the hands we hold,
the human stories that we hear and tell.
We hold a newborn child in our arms, and sense your love.
We listen to music, and hear the language of heaven.
We dance, experience the fullness of prayer.**

Leader: It is in our lives that we know you are alive.

**People: We thank you for the lives you have given us,
for the senses through which to experience life,
and for our human souls that reach out toward you, even now.
Amen.**

Anthem

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African-American spiritual
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Scriptures

Genesis 2:1-3, NLT

So the creation of the heavens and the earth and everything in them was completed. 2 On the seventh day God had finished his work of creation, so he rested from all his work. 3 And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he rested from all his work of creation.

Sermon

Erin Newcomb-Moore

“There’s Something Sacred About Downtime”

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Take the fabric and write down something you want to let go. After the prayer, during the prayer response, bring up the fabric and put it in the baptismal font.

Prayer Response

I've Got Peace Like a River
African-American spiritual
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I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul (X2)

Announcements

If you wish, you may give online [here](#).

***Closing Hymn**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me
African-American spiritual
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**I'm gonna live so God can use me, anytime and anywhere.
I'm gonna live so God can use me, anytime and anywhere.**

**I'm gonna work so God can use me, anytime and anywhere.
I'm gonna work so God can use me, anytime and anywhere.**

**I'm gonna pray so God can use me, anytime and anywhere.
I'm gonna pray so God can use me, anytime and anywhere.**

**I'm gonna sing so God can use me, anytime and anywhere.
I'm gonna sing so God can use me, anytime and anywhere.**

**I'm gonna live so God can use me, anytime and anywhere.
I'm gonna live so God can use me, anytime and anywhere.**

***Benediction**

Postlude

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