



Living by Faith, Known by Love, A Voice of Hope
First Church in Windsor, UCC

Christian Education Sunday
June 12, 2022, at 10 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (by John W. Howell)

Dare to Dance

An Offering of First Church's Dance Movement Choir
Word and Music by Trish Watts and Monica O'Brien
Arranged and Performed by Chuck Bell

***Hymn**

Gather Us In

Words and music by Marty Haugen
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**Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away.
See in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young, our lives are a mystery,
we are the old, who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.**

**Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong.
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.**

Opening Prayer

Children's Moment

***Prayer of our Savior**

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

Godly Play Lesson

“The Ten Best Ways”

Scripture

Matthew 22: 34-40

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Message

Charlotte Michaud, Pearl Tiffany Scholar

Hymn

Love the Lord Your God

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**Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

**With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, with all your strength.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

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

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

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

Glory, Glory Hallelujah
African American spiritual
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**Glory, glory hallelujah, since I laid my burdens down.
Glory, glory, hallelujah, since I laid my burdens down.
I am dancing Miriam's dance now, since I laid my burdens down.
I am dancing Miriam's dance now, since I laid my burdens down.**

Presentation of Scholarships

College Scholarships

Joshua Brown
David Doyle
Charlotte Michaud (Pearl Tiffany Scholar)
Wren Steinberg
David Stone

Florence Mills Scholarship

Lauren Dube Scott

Parker Music Scholarship

Joshua Jackson

Silver Lake Scholarships

Megan Courtney
MJ Courtney
Paul Zirbel
Ovie Kayoma
Ogaga Kayoma
Emily Vazquez
Leila Vazquez

Announcements

Offering Plates are on the tables back of the church. If you wish, you may give online [here](#).

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.**

***Benediction**

Postlude

Blessed Assurance

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