



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

Hymn Sing Sunday
July 3, 2022, at 10 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Then Jesus said, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

People: So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Leader: But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

People: Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Leader: For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

People: We were called to freedom. We will not use our freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love we will serve one another.

***Hymn**

Prayer of Invocation

O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we have gathered in your presence to sing your praise. Gather up the prayer of each heart into one harmony of worship and service, that we might truly be one body in Christ. Accept the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts, for we are yours in Christ Jesus. Amen.

***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

Choir Anthem

This Is My Song
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Children's Moment

Scripture

Ephesians 5:19-20

Be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. \

Hymn Sing

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

If You Say "Go"

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**If you say, 'Go,' we will go.
If you say, 'Wait,' we will wait.
If you say, 'Step out on the water,'
and they say it can't be done,
we'll fix our eyes on you and we will come.**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution
Sharing the Elements

Communion Response

Taste and See

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy Living God, You breathed life all around and called it good. You invited us to the wonder of it all and when we could not face you, you turned us around. You keep bringing us around and around, time and again, offering the chance to join the freedom-dance. Thank you for all of your gifts celebrated today at this sacred table. Amen.

Announcements

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

***Hymn**

***Benediction**

Postlude

There is a Happy land

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