



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

Mosaic of Believers
September 11, 2022, at 10 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

We Are a Mosaic
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Music by Brett Dennen
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**We are all the many tiles so different and unique
Bound together in strength and unity (unity)
We all make the mosaic of our community
And help the world to live in harmony**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of the Creator God be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us share a wave of peace.

Please make sure to wave to our online community, send a text message of peace to someone, or pass the peace in the chat on Facebook.

Hymn

Welcome
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**Let's walk together for a while
and ask where we begin
to build a world where love can grow
and hope can enter in,**

**to be the hands of healing
and to plant the seed of peace.**

**Singing welcome, welcome to this place.
You're invited to come and know God's grace.
All are welcome the love of God to share
'cause all of us are welcome here,
all are welcome in this place.**

**Let's dream together of the day
When earth and heaven are one,
A city built of love and light,
The new Jerusalem.**

**Where our mourning turns to dancing,
Every creature lifts its voice,**

**Crying welcome, welcome to this place.
You're invited to come and know God's grace.
All are welcome the love of God to share
'cause all of us are welcome here,
all are welcome in this place.**

Prayer of Invocation

**Creating God,
you called forth all that exists
in a moment of divine brilliance.
Open us again to that spark which you ignited
in each of us at our creation
so that we might generate a beautiful mosaic of community.
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

Children's Moment

Scripture

I Corinthians 12: 12-19

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body,

each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Sermon

“Mosaic of Believers: One Body, Many Members”

Pastor Nicole

Anthem

Gather Us In

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Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People

Water Communion

Prayer Response

Down to the River to Pray

Traditional American

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Announcements

Online Giving

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

*Hymn

We Are Marching

South African song

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**We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching,
O we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching,
O we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are pieces of the light of God,
we are pieces of the light of God.
We are pieces of the light of God,
we are pieces of the light of God.**

**We are pieces,
O we are pieces of the light of God.
We are pieces,
O we are pieces of the light of God.**

**We are shining with the light of God,
we are shining with the light of God.
We are shining with the light of God,
we are shining with the light of God.**

**We are shining,
O we are shining with the light of God.
We are shining,
O we are shining with the light of God.**

***Benediction**

Postlude

Yin Olodumare (Praise Jehovah)

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