



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

Mosaic of Restoration
September 25, 2022, at 10 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

We Are a Mosaic
Words by Brett Dennen and Lara Mendel
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

Ten Thousand Reasons
By Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman
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**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship your holy name.**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship your holy name.**

**You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship your holy name.**

**Worship your holy name,
Lord, I'll worship your holy name.**

Prayer of Invocation

Gracious God, make each of us an instrument of your grace. Weave us into a community showing forth your power and tenderness. Bless us and our differences and undergird our courage to stand together. We call on you today to gather us in your love. Lead us to better know you and glorify you on each step of the journey of our lives. In the name of Jesus, let us now keep silence and breathe in the love of God. 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

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Today we welcome Magnus Christopher Jr Mckenzie, Phoenix Aria Mckenzie, and Christopher Jr Thompson, children of Cordella Bowen Thompson and Christopher Mckenzie.

Questions of then Candidates

Congregational Promise

People: We promise our love, support, and care.

Affirmation of Faith

Pastor: Do you believe in God?

People: I believe in God.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit.

Act of Baptism

Song

Jesus Loves Me

Words by Anna B. Warner
Music by William B. Bradbury
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**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago.
Taking children on his knee, saying, 'Let them come to me.'
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! Still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Children's Moment and Bible Presentation

Scripture

Isaiah 61:1-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, foreigners shall till your land and dress your vines; but you shall be called priests of the LORD, you shall be named ministers of our God; you shall enjoy the wealth of the nations, and in their riches you shall glory. Because their shame was double, and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot, therefore they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs. For I the LORD love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Sermon

Paige Holden, Pastoral Associate

“Restoring God's Word”

Anthem

Canticle of the Turning

By Rory Cooney

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Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

One Spirit of Love

Words and music by Paul B. Swenson

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Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.

Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.

Announcements

Neighbors in Need Offering

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

***Hymn**

We'll Build a Land

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**We'll build a land where we bind up the broken,
we'll build a land where the captives go free,
where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning.
Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.**

**Come build a land where sisters and brothers,
anointed by God, may then create peace.
Where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever flowing stream.**

**We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings
to all the afflicted and all those who mourn.
And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes.
Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.**

**Come build a land where sisters and brothers,
anointed by God, may then create peace.
Where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever flowing stream.**

**Come, build a land where the mantles of praises
resound from spirits once faint and once weak,
where like oaks of righteousness stand her people.
On, come build the land, my people, we seek.**

**Come build a land where sisters and brothers,
anointed by God, may then create peace.
Where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever flowing stream.**

***Benediction**

Postlude

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