



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

God Creates Something Beautiful out of All the Broken Pieces
October 23, 2022, at 10 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

You Make Beautiful Things
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**You make beautiful things, you make beautiful things out of dust.
You make beautiful things, you make beautiful things out of us.**

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

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds
Words by John Fawcett
Music by Johann Nageli
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**Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The sharing of a common life is like to that above.**

**Before our God we come and pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.**

**We share each other's woes, each other's burdens bear,
And often for each other flows a sympathizing tear.**

**When we are called to part it gives us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.**

Prayer of Invocation

**Active and Restful God,
your heart is our heart, your rhythm is our rhythm.
Open us to the place of rest and celebration in the rhythm of our lives.
Draw us into delight.
Give us the courage to breathe deeply.
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

Ephesians 4:1-7

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Sermon

“Mosaic of God”

Rev. Dr. Davida Foy Crabtree

Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

By John Rutter

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Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

Bringing in the Sheaves (response version)

Words by Knowles Shaw

Music by George Minor

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**Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.**

Announcements

Online Giving

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

*Hymn

Thank Our God, for Sisters, Brothers

Words by Roger Powell

Melody from The Christian Lyre

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**Thank our God for sisters, brothers, one by grace in harmony,
Joining heart to heart with others, making strong community.
With the cross of Christ our standard, let us sing as with one voice,
Glory, glory, yours the promise: we who are the church rejoice.**

**Praise to God for congregations, keeping faith with Christ as guide;
Many tongues of many nations, song and service unified.
Sweet the psalm and sweet the carol, when our song is raised as one.
Glory, glory, yours the power, as in heav'n your will be done.**

**Holy is your name forever! Heal divisions that remain;
Bless the church's new endeavors; make our witness one again.
One in Christ and in Christ's gospel, make us one we now implore.
Glory, glory, yours the glory, then and now and evermore.**

*Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in F Major

By J.S. Bach

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**Please stand as you are able.
Bolded font to be read by all/*