



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

Mosaic of the Covenant Members  
Season of Stewardship & Jazz Sunday  
October 30, 2022, at 10 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Gathering Music**

Michael Novak and Rich Thornburg

**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**

*Oh Happy Day*  
African American spiritual  
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**Oh happy day, oh happy day  
when Jesus washed, oh when he washed,  
when Jesus washed my sins away.  
Oh happy day, oh happy day  
when Jesus washed, oh when he washed,  
when Jesus washed my sins away.**

**He taught me how to watch, fight and pray, fight and pray,  
And live rejoicing e- ev'ry day, ev'ry day.**

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### **Prayer of Invocation**

**Gentle God:  
we have traveled through many waters to reach this place,  
but share one baptism;  
we arrive from different backgrounds and traditions,  
yet share one faith;  
we are, each of us, unique and precious to God,  
and are members of one Body;  
we have different dreams and doubts,  
yet our hearts beat with one hope;  
we are graced with different gifts,  
so we may offer them in service to one Lord. 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 4:8-16**

<sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." <sup>9</sup>(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the

head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

## Sermon

Pastor Nicole

“Mosaic of Covenant Members”

## Anthem

*Sign Me Up*

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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](#).

## Stewardship Moment

### \*Hymn

*O When the Saints Go Marching In*

African American spiritual  
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**O when the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in,  
Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.**

**O when the sun begins to shine, O when the sun begins to shine,  
Lord, I want to be in that number when the sun begins to shine.**

**O when the band begins to play, O when the band begins to play,  
Lord, I want to be in that number, when the band begins to play.**

**O on that hallelujah day, O on that hallelujah day,  
Lord, I want to be in that number, on that hallelujah day.**

**O when the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in,  
Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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