



**GATHER**  
in  
**SPIRIT**

**SERVE**  
in  
**LOVE**



**FEDERATED CHURCH**  
United Church of Christ  
An Open and Affirming Congregation

**September 8, 2019**  
**Rally Day Sunday**

**Water Worship Series**  
**Week I: *Approach***



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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 am

~Gather in Spirit~

**Theme: Water Worship Series Week I - Approach**

**Prelude** *I Come with Joy* (D. Cherwein) Marcia Snavelly, organ

**Welcome, Announcements and Hospitality Booklets** Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Thank you for signing the hospitality booklet this morning. Your presence here is a blessing, whether you are a long-time member or first time visitor! The booklet lets us know both who's here and who's not. When you're able to be at worship, we celebrate that. And when you're not, we miss you. Help us to keep connected by signing in.

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**Introit** *Come Before the Lord with Singing* (D. Dunbar) Federated Choir

\* **Call to Worship** Abby Goodman, Worship Leader

One: We come before the Lord with singing,

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia to our God!**

One: With gratitude to the one whose heart flows with love for us,

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia to our God!**

One: With thanksgiving to the one who satisfies the hungers of our hearts, the thirst of our souls,

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia to our God!**

One: In praise of God, and as our children leave for Sunday School, let us offer each other a sign of Christ's peace.

\* **Passing of Christ's Peace**  
(Children leave for Sunday School)

\* **Hymn** *The Sun Is on the Sea and Shore* No. 3

**Scripture** John 7:37-41 Rev. Susi Kawolics

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\* Those who are able stand      \*\*\*\* Worshipers may be seated

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## Prayers and Fellowship of Prayer

- \* **Hymn** *Peace Is Flowing Like a River* (C. Landry) (See Back)

## Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

**Anthem** *Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?* (D. Jernigan) Federated Choir  
and RISE to Shine Band

- \* **Hymn of Dedication** *Let All Things Now Living* (vs. 2) No. 717  
By law God enforces. The stars in their courses,  
The sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing  
With glad adoration, a song let us raise:  
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,  
To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!

- \* **Lord's Prayer**  
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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Scripture** Isaiah 55

**Sermon** Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

**Sharing Water** Congregation comes forward with water during anthem

**Anthem** *Come to the Water/I Will Run to You* (J. Foley/M. Maher) Federated Choir  
and RISE to Shine Band

## Blessings


- \* **Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 2
- \* **Benediction**
- \* **Postlude** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* (A. Hailstork) Marcia Snavely, organ  
(Sunday School Children get picked up on the 2nd floor.)

~ *Serve in Love* ~


## Peace Is Flowing Like A River



1. Peace is flow-ing like a riv - er,  
2. Joy is flow-ing like a riv - er,  
3. Faith is flow-ing like a riv - er,  
4. Hope is flow-ing like a riv - er,  
5. Love is flow-ing like a riv - er,



Flow - ing out through you and me;



Flow - ing out in - to the des - ert,



Set - ting all the cap-tives free. *Last time.*