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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

10 am

~Gather in Spirit~

Theme: The Day of the Lord Is Already Here

Prelude *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* (Arr. C. Orr) Fern Jennings, guest organist

Welcome, Announcements and Hospitality Booklets Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
Thank you for signing the hospitality booklet this morning. Your presence here is a blessing! When you sign in, it 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.

Introit *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made* (M. Hayes) Federated Choir

* **Call to Worship** Rev. Susi Kawolics

One: On this day, and every day, let us praise God, our Creator.

All: Thank you, O God, for this day that you have made.

One: With our voices, and with our whole being, let us glorify God, our hearts' desire,

All: Thank you, O God, for these bodies and souls you have given us.

One: In this place, and everywhere, let us rejoice in God, our strength and our might.

All: Thank you, O God, for this world and this space you have blessed us with.

One: In praise of God, let us offer each other a sign of Christ's peace.

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

* **Hymn** *This Is the Day* (2x) No. 286

Scripture Psalm 17:1-9

Prayers and Fellowship of Prayer

* **Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* No. 595

Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

Anthem *All I Ever Want To Be* (N. Carter) Federated Choir

* **Hymn of Dedication** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 47
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

* Those who are able stand **** Worshippers may be seated

*** 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 II Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Sermon Rev. Throckmorton

Reception of New Members Rev. Kawolics and Rev. Throckmorton

Leader: Our sisters and brothers, God's promises to you are plain. God has made them plain in Christ. God loves you unconditionally.

New Members: Gladly I commit myself to God and to the life and mission of Federated Church. I will take for my own life the words of Christ: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Leader: Behind you and around you are God's people, a family which is God's gift to you. In the presence of God and these friends, do you give yourself unreservedly to God's service, and take this to be your family of faith?

New Members: Yes, I do! I promise to walk with them in faithfulness and Christian love. And I promise that, so far as able, I will attend the services of this church, celebrate its sacraments, become an informed, mature Christian, and be generous in all my giving.

Leader: Beyond these walls awaits a community hungry for hope, a world starving for bread and justice and peace.

New Members: I believe God is in the process of saving the world. I will join God outside these walls, offering Christ's healing and hope to change the world.

Leader: Members of the church, what do you say?

*** Members: Dear friends, we stand beside you today. We believe with you. We share your doubts. We choose to live the way of Jesus with you. We ask that the Holy Spirit may touch us, disturb us, heal us, enliven us, send us and create such joy among us that the world may say, "Behold how they love one another!"**

*** Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Dedication**

Introductions and Welcome

Charles Asplin	John Baker	Emily Godenschwager	Lee Johns
Heidi Asplin	Rick Bryan	Peter Godenschwager	Larry Wiley
Tom Asplin	Sylvia Debick	Leah Hassett	Lee Wiley
Debbie Baker	Jodi Elioff	Karen Johns	

* Hymn

All Are Welcome (Vs. 1,2,5) (M. Haugen)

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And all can safe - ly
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And words are strong and
 x Let us build a house where love is found In wa - ter, wine and
 x Let us build a house where hands will reach Be - yond the wood and
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their songs and vi - sions

live, A place where saints and chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
 true, Where all God's chil - dren dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
 wheat: A ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice
 stone To heal and strength - en, serve and teach, And live the Word they've
 heard And loved and treas - ured, taught and claimed As words with - in the

give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of faith and vault of
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness And as sym - bol of God's
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, Is re - vealed in time and
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger Bear the im - age of God's
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, Prayers of faith and songs of

grace; Here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions: ALL ARE WEL - COME,
 grace; Here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 space; As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
 face; Let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 grace, Let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

ALL ARE WEL - COME, ALL ARE WEL - COME IN THIS PLACE.

* Benediction

* Postlude *Postlude on St. Dunstan's "He Who Would Valiant Be"* (G. Near) Fern Jennings, organ

~ *Serve in Love* ~