

Christ UMC Worship Service  
August 2, 2020



OPENING MUSIC

“Gather Us In”  
*Jon Calvin*

Marty Haugen

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mark Price

OPENING SONG

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”  
*Worship Band*

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SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-12, 17-21

Adam and Molly King

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Sharyn Slaughter

SCRIPTURE

“The Story of Jacob, Part 5”

SERMON

Rev. Mark Price

RESPONSE

Jon Calvin

OFFERTORY

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Anne Hook

INVITATION

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## CONFESSION AND PARDON

**O God of shalom,  
we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies,  
but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love.  
Break down those walls.  
Help us to see that the way to your heart  
is through the reconciliation of our own hearts  
with our enemies.  
Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love  
for each other and for you, through Jesus Christ.**

–Nolan Palsma, Pitcher Hill Community Church, North Syracuse, NY  
Faithforward.org

*Silent prayers may be offered.*

Hear the Good News:  
God has broken down the walls that separate us  
from God and each other  
through Jesus Christ.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**Glory to God! Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,...  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, ...  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, ...  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,  
now and forever.

**Amen, amen, amen. Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

#### THE 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

#### GIVING OF BREAD AND CUP

#### PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world  
in the strength of your spirit  
to give ourselves to others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

BLESSING SONG "The Lord Bless and Keep You"  
*Beth and John Kitson*

Strathdee

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**The Lord bless and keep you,  
the Lord make his face to shine on you,  
and be gracious, gracious.  
The Lord bless and keep you,  
the Lord lift his countenance on you  
and give peace, give you peace.  
Shalom, shalom.**

## August 2, 2020 Prayer List

### New Prayer Concerns

Brad Brown and family in the death of his mother, Dorothy Brown  
The family and friends of Kirsten Smith  
Oliver Brown's sister and brother in law  
Bobby Cates  
Debbie Daniel  
Hurricane flooding in Texas  
Kara Gilliam  
Fred Jarvis  
Clay Morgan  
Tallu Schuyler Quinn  
Aaron Rust

### Continuing Prayer Concerns

ALL MILITARY DEPLOYED  
Sylvia Anderson  
William Ayers  
Black Lives Matter  
Kayli Blanchford  
Oliver Brown  
Robert Buck, Sr.  
Audrey Buffington  
Caregivers and healthcare workers  
Bob Carlisle and family  
Carla  
Center for Living and Learning staff member  
Cecilia Chieng  
Children being detained and suffering at the US-Mexico border  
Christ's Closet  
Our church  
Church leaders  
Meeshon Cotton  
Leanne and Kevin Craft  
College students, as they await a decision on colleges to open  
Confirmation Class  
People with coronavirus  
Linda Cross and the women of TPW  
Decisions on sending kids back to school or home school  
Mark Duncan  
Stephanie Eargood and children  
David and Pat Elkins  
East End UMC, Braden Memorial and Dodson Chapel  
Those facing economic difficulties  
William Elliot  
Kasie Estevez  
Those facing food scarcity  
Tom Gildemeister  
Healing, mutual respect and progress in our nation  
Duane Hobson and son in the death of wife and mother, Julie Hardy Hobson  
The Holt family  
Courtney Holtz  
Kathy Holtz  
Chris Johnson  
Bill Johnston  
Judy, Becky's Calvin's sister  
Nellie Lay  
Angie Lovell  
Phyllis Luttrell  
Alma McLemore  
Ellen McNish  
Michael, contributor salesman in Franklin  
Sharon Morris  
Kim Nielsen and all those facing cancer  
Sally Nimmo  
Craig Patton

People still dealing with tornado damage  
Marshall Price  
Judson Randolph  
Fred Reyes and the Deer Run Camp Community  
Riverbend Prison and CUMC ministry  
Steve Smith  
Zel Stroud  
Terri  
Tornado victims in Nashville and the surrounding areas  
Janie Trussell  
Sulaiman Tunkara in Sierra Leone  
Beverly Wallis  
Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp  
John Wigant  
Chris Wright  
Karen Yarbrough