

Order for Worship in Many Places
Parkrose Community United Church of Christ + Portland, Oregon
Communion Sunday /August 2, 2020 + 10:00 a.m. (livestream)

Infinite Potential

Welcome

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Rejoice my sisters and brothers, for this is the day that our God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Gathering Song *Come My People, Sing Prayer and Praise #12*

REFRAIN:

Come, my people,
welcome to worship.

Love is in the warmth of this place.

Sing to God a song of thanksgiving,

Sing to God a song of praise.

Gather in safety,
welcomed in Christian love;

God touches us

With strength from above.

(refrain)

Stories of Jesus

Show us the way to live,

How to serve others,

How to forgive.

(refrain)

Stand with each other

In one community,

Working together

God's reign to see.

(refrain)

Prayer in One Voice

In the beginning, God made the world: Made it and mothered it, shaped it and fathered it. Filled it with seed and signs of fertility, filled it with love and its folk with ability. All that is tender, firm, fragrant and curious, God's is the hand that created you. All that speaks, sings, cries, laughs or keeps silent, God's is the hand that created us. The world belongs to Creativity God . The earth and all its people. (Iona/St Hilda Communities/adapt) Amen

Young People's Time

Erica Martin

Anthem

I'll Fly Away

Mike McKee

Peace Moment "Food is liberation, it's freedom. Food is justice. Food is emancipation. Food is empowerment. Food is peace, food is love. Food is community." Join WorldCentralKitchen's Chef Ameer in Newark to see how he and his community are feeding thousands of neighbors each day. #ChefsForAmerica

<https://www.facebook.com/WorldCentralKitchen/videos/2594261067558315/?extid=0K3cuoOgwh0ZzINR>

Song

Let Us Break Bread Together, NCH#330

Let us break bread together on our knees,
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the
 rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,
Let us drink wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the
 rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the
 rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Modern Testimony

We will not go back to normal. Normal never was.

Our pre-corona existence was not normal other than we normalized inequity, exhaustion, depletion, extraction, disconnection, confusion, rage, hoarding hate and lack. We should not long to return, my friends. We are given the opportunity to stitch a new garment. One that fits all of humanity and nature. – Sonya Renee Taylor

Words from Tradition

Matthew 14:13-21

Cyndi McKee

Exploring the Word

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Pastor Dianne

Meditation

#PoorPeoplesCampaign theomusicologist, Yara Allen, challenges the distorted moral narrative of religious nationalism, one of the five evils suffocating our democracy, in this powerful song from the Mass Poor People's Assembly & Moral March on Washington.

#SundaySermon What doth the Lord require? To do justly. Love mercy. And walk humbly with thy God.-Micah 6:8

<https://www.facebook.com/aneppc/videos/682952552260133/?extid=TM401mkfTVAENgdg>

Prayers of the People

As one heart is lifted, **May we share it's celebration.** As one heart is burdened

May we share the pain it knows. (*Gretta Vosper/wwq*). Camie lifts up a prayer of Thanksgiving for some wonderful moments with family and friends this past month. Marjorie asks that we

pray for the youth of our city, that they come to understand the critical role they have in slowing the virus and saving lives and livelihoods. God of mercy and healing, you who hear the cries of those in need, receive these petitions of your people that all who are troubled may know peace, comfort, and courage. Life-giving God, heal our lives, that we may acknowledge your wonderful deeds and offer you thanks from generation to generation. May it be so! Amen.

Prayer in the Spirit of Jesus

Our Father/Mother, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Life of the Community

Sharing Signs of Peace

Communion Anthem

Table of Plenty

Mike McKee

Communion

Our Offering to God and God's Work

Please continue to give to this congregation, by setting up monthly bill pay to the church through your bank or credit union. Or use your credit card or PayPal: click the donate button on our website www.parkroseucc.org. Writing a check and dropping it in the mail to us works really well, too! Let's make sure we support our church.

Connecting with the World

Friends – our worship concludes, but our service continues.

We didn't just GO to church – WE ARE THE CHURCH

Blessing and Response

Justice and Joy

And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,...Justice and joy!