

**Order for Worship in Many Places**  
**Parkrose Community United Church of Christ + Portland, Oregon**  
**May 17, 2020 + 10:00 a.m. (livestream)**

Witness of Love

**Welcome**

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

**Hymn**

*Come, My People*

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.

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Gather in safety,  
welcomed in Christian love;  
God touches us  
With strength from above.

Stand with each other  
In one community,  
Working together  
God's reign to see.

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Stories of Jesus  
Show us the way to live,  
How to serve others,  
How to forgive.

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**Prayer in One Voice**

O God, gathering from many places to worship, we are reminded of the wonder of your creation. We see mountains and oceans, rivers and cities, animals of all kinds, trees, rocks, stars, planets. For all of these things we are grateful. We see your great mystery laid out all around us, and when we struggle to get through difficult days and times, we need only look around us to see the evidence of your continuing presence. On this day, we offer thanks and praise. In your many beautiful names. Amen.

**Young People's Time**

Erica Martin

**Exploring the Word**

*Witness of Love*

Pastor Don

**Meditation**

*Look at the Earth*

PCUCC Choir

## **Prayers of the People**

During this time of prayer, you are invited to call into God's Presence anyone, and any circumstance, in need of healing this morning: your own precious life; the lives of those you love; the world we love. In this way, we invite God's unconditional love to flow through us into every life and every being, that the sacred communion of all creation may be restored and blessed. Hear these prayer requests:

## **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**

You are invited to share the Peace of Christ by reaching out to someone by telephone. Perhaps you'd like to call to mind folks who would love to hear your voice, or picture in your mind's eye the people who often sit near you in worship. Then, go ahead and give them a call before the day is over. In this way, we remember that we are connected, always, in Spirit and in great love.

## **Our Offering to God and God's Work**

Don't forget to continue your giving 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](http://www.parkroseucc.org). Writing a check and dropping it in the mail to us works really well, too! The church always provides support to us, and especially when life gets tough. 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!