

Come and celebrate God's goodness!



# **June 6, 2021** 10:30am In-Person Service

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### **PRELUDE**

Voluntary on "Come, We That Love the Lord"

**GREETING** 

Rev. Christina Lelache

# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Latonia Hall

We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord, with all our heart!
We will sing Your praises before all creation, and rejoice in Your steadfast love!
You have created us O Lord, and made us for Yourself.
In You we become everything You have made us to be!

### HYMN

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word, we honor and adore you our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our king; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:

To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Christina Lelache

**SCRIPTURE** 

John 21:1-13

**SERMON** 

The Great Rummage Sale

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# MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

"Jesus Paid it All"

### COMMUNION

"One Bread, One Body"

### **AFFIRMATION OF MINISTRY**

Adapted from the UMC Summit Service of Merger

**Leader:** What do we bring to this congregation?

People: We bring our heritage of Christian Faith and United Methodist tradition. We bring our memories of shared events and loving fellowship within our congregation. We bring our commitment to serve the Summit community and to reach out to those in need around the world. We bring the history and witness of the saints who have given of themselves for Christ's ministry and mission in our church.

**Leader:** Let us commit ourselves to each other and to our future ministry and mission.

**People:** We affirm our love for Jesus Christ, and commit ourselves to the United Methodist Church of Summit. We will strive to open our hearts to one another in Christian concern and to upbuild one another in love. Together, we will seek to discover God's mission for our lives, and God's mission for our church.

**Leader:** Always remembering, honoring and building upon our respective pasts.

**People:** We move forward into our common future with faith, hope and joy!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

# "The Church of Christ, In Every Age" (vv.1-3)

HYMN

The church of Christ, in every age beset by change but Spirit led, must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live until they die.

Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

## **BENEDICTION**

Rev. Christina Lelache

### **BELL CHOIR**

"Go Now in Peace"

### **POSTLUDE**

Variations on "God of Grace"

O God Beyond All Praising Words: Michael Perry Music: Gustav T. Holst CCLI Licence No. 11124401

The Church of Christ, In Every Age Words: Fred Pratt Green, 1969 Music: Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr., 1962 CCLI Licence No. 11124401



Family and friends of William Faitoute \* Christopher (colon cancer) \* Leah Cattano (hospice) \* let the joy of the Resurrection be known and heard by all! \* Johnny Doran and David (car crash) \* Gonella/Erb family \* family and friends of Audrey Boise \* Adrian Phillips \* friends and family of Ruth Saboyna \* a peaceful and healthy 2021

If you have a name you would like added to the prayer list, please contact office@umcsummit.org.



### Celebrating 2021 Graduates

On Sunday, June 13, we will celebrate all of our 2021 graduates in worship. If you are celebrating someone who is graduating this year, including high school, college, and grad school graduates, please send their names to the church office (office@umcsummit.org) by Wednesday, June 9, including their school and any future plans as well.

### In-Person Worship Moving to 10:30am

Beginning June 6, in-person worship will begin at 10:30am. Worship will also be held in the Sanctuary on June 6 and June 13 as we celebrate communion and Pastor Christina's last Sunday with us.

#### Loaves & Fishes Food Collection

On the first Sunday of each month, we invite you to bring nonperishable food items to worship so that we may feed others! Donations are delivered to "Loaves and Fishes," a vital ministry of care for those in need in Summit, located at St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church. Not able to join us on the first Sunday of the month? Place your donations in our outdoor donation bin during the first week of the month instead. Thank you for helping to feed others!

### Bike/Walk/Take Mass Transit to Worship June 6

In honor of World Environment Day everyone is encouraged to walk or bike or take mass transit or carpool to worship on June 6th. If the worship service is being held indoors please park your bike in the Social Hall adjacent to the wall where the folding chairs are stored. Use this time as a prayerful opportunity to appreciate the beauty of God's creation!

For more information about our ministries, please visit our website at umcsummit.org. You can also reach us at 908-277-1700 or office@umcsummit.org.