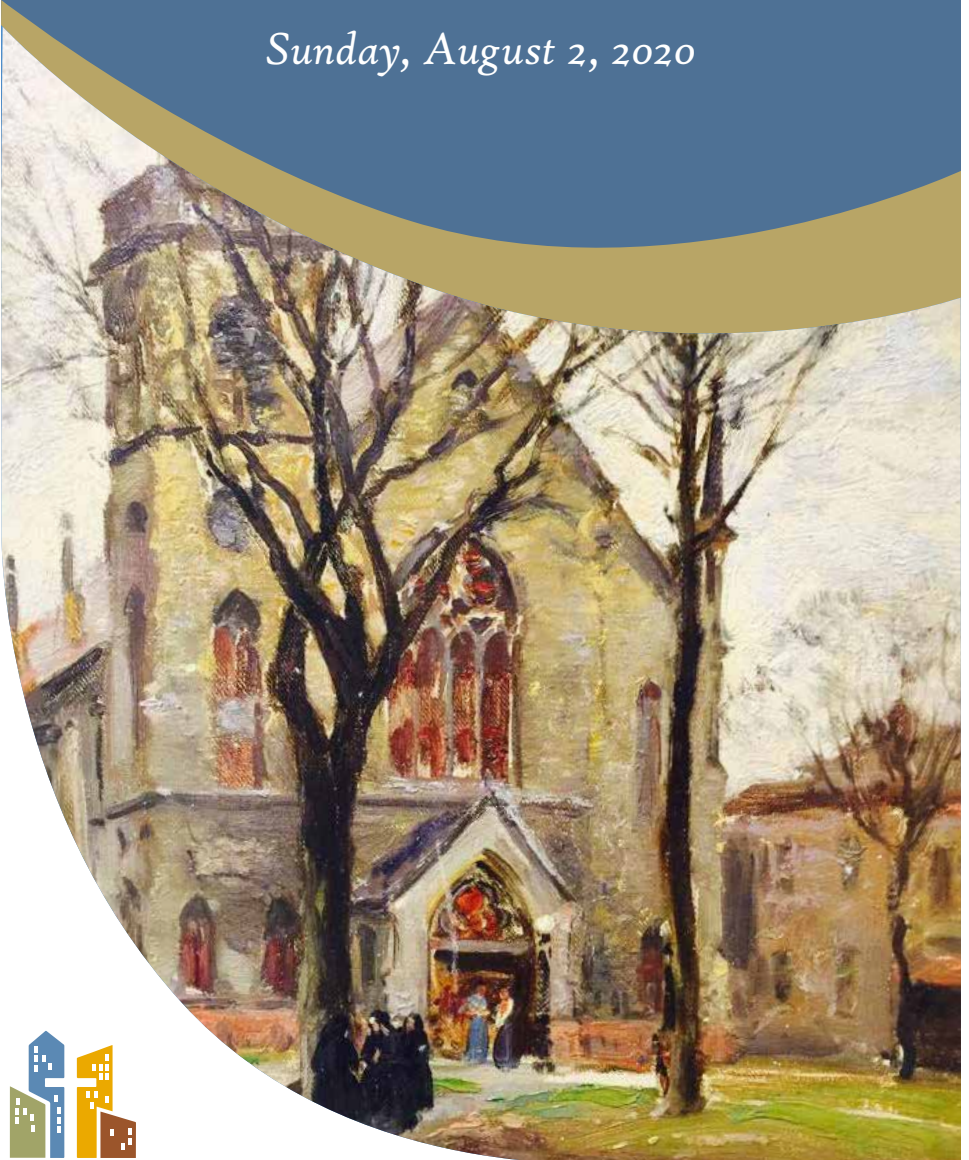


A Personal Worship Experience from First (Park) Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Sunday, August 2, 2020



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR AUGUST 2, 2020
PERSONAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

GATHERING

Gathering Music And Centering Prayer

Phyllis Ann Miner, piano

I Surrender All

Arr. Stan Pethel

*Holy Spirit, please encircle me,
Come hold me safe and secure.
Wrap my mind up with your truth
Guide my thoughts and calm my fears.
Steady my emotions,
Lord that you would guide my feelings,
May I not be overcome by upset.
Sustain my soul,
With vision for the future,
And hope for tomorrow.
Amen.*

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

Prelude

Steven B. Smith, organ

Cantabile

Enrico Pasini

Call to Worship

Rev. Tracey Taylor-Kunst, liturgist

Psalms 145:8-21

Hymn

God of the Ages

Tune: NATIONAL HYMN

(recorded April 2, 2017)

Opening Prayer

Rev. Tracey Taylor-Kunst, liturgist

PROCLAMATION

Solo

Camille Deboer, contralto
The Lord's Prayer
A. H. Malotte

The Old Testament Lesson

Carol Gess, reader
Isaiah 55:1-5

Anthem

The Chancel Choir
Crucifixion
Adolphus Hailstork
(recorded April 2, 2017)

*1. They crucified my Lord,
and he never said a mumbalin' word;
they crucified my Lord,
and he never said a mumbalin' word.
Not a word, not a word, not a word.*

*2. They nailed him to a tree...
3. They pierced him in the side...
4. He bowed his head and died...*

The Gospel Lesson

Carol Gess, reader
Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle
"Shared Blessing: Food and the New Covenant"

Interlude

Steven B. Smith, organ
Lift Thine Eyes
Felix Mendelssohn

Service of Communion

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

BENEDICTION

Hymn

Christ Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Tune: GREEN TYLER

(recorded September 15, 2019)

Our Common Commission

Let us now go forth into the world in peace; being of good courage; holding fast to that which is good; rendering to no one evil for evil; strengthening the faint hearted; supporting the weak; helping the afflicted; honoring all people; loving and serving the Lord and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Postlude

Steven B. Smith, organ

A Festive Trumpet Tune

Douglas E. Wagner



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle, worship leader and minister

Rev. Tracey Taylor-Kunst, liturgist

Carol Gess, reader

Phyllis Miner, piano

Steven Smith, organ

The Chancel Choir

An Open and Affirming Congregation

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.

Statement of Welcome and Inclusion

As Jesus demonstrated by his life and teachings, we fully value and welcome all people into the life of Park Church, regardless of beliefs or doubts, age, color, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical, mental, or emotional ability, or economic status. In fact, we value and celebrate the rich diversity of all God's creation.

Our Vision

To build a community of relentless compassion
and courageous hope where all are seen and known, and
the God of extravagant love is revealed.

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