

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020 Zoom Worship

Many Rooms, Jan Richardson

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

He Leadeth Me

WELCOME & ANNOUCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

- One: Do not let your hearts be troubled.
 - All: Trust in God; Trust in Jesus.
- One: Christ has gone to prepare a place for us.
- All: Christ will lead us to be with Him.
- One: We know the way to the place where Jesus is.
- All: Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
- One: Come, let us join together on the journey of faith.
- All: Come, let us follow Jesus, who is the Way. Amen.

arr. Larry Shackley

Rev. Eric Sherlock

Mary-Marie Deauclaire

GATHERING PRAYER

Architect of the Universe, You have called us to be Your home, with Your covenant on our hearts. You live in us. You have built us up to support one another, to lean on one another in our difficult times and to hold one another close to be strong together. Help us to strengthen one another, support one another and lean into each other when we are feeling weak and vulnerable. This is who You created us to be, and this is Your intention for us, to bear one another's burdens and share in one another's joys and sorrows. May we live into our created intention more deeply because of Your love for us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

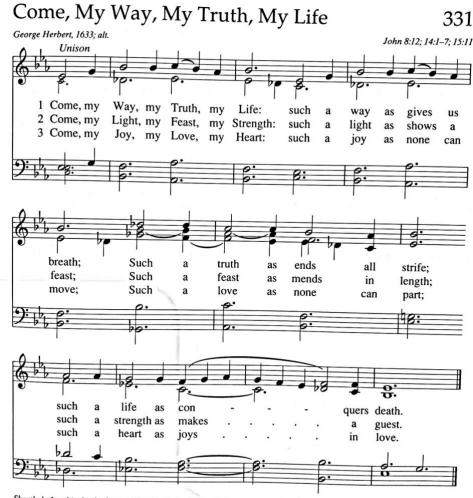
Liturgy created/adapted by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, rev-o-lution.org.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Mary-Marie Deauclaire

- One: Peace be with you.
- All: And also with you.
- One: Let us greet one another with waves and smiles and pass the peace of Christ using the chat feature.

OPENING HYMN



 Shortly before his death, the poet George Herbert entrusted
 Tune: THE CALL 7.7.7.7.

 his manuscript of The Temple (including this hymn) to a friend
 Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1911

 for publication. The musical setting by English composer Ralph
 Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1911

 Vaughan Williams is from Five Mystical Songs from George
 Herbert.

SCRIPTURE LE	ESSON	<u>John 14:1–14</u>	Mary-Marie Deauclaire							
TIME WITH C	HILDREN		Rev. Todd Atkins-Whitley							
SERMON		Troubles	Pastor Eric							
ANTHEM	Pei	<i>We Are Not Alone</i> formed by the Riverside Church Choir	Pepper Choplin							
We are not alone; God is with us.										
We are never alone, for God is with us. We are never alone, for God is with us. Now, through all our days, always, Forever and ever, we are never alone.										
And God will make us strong, for God is with us. We will press on, for God is with us now Through all our days, always, Forever and ever, we are never alone.										
Our God is with us now.										
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For yo	ours is the kingdom, a	and the power and the glory, forever. A	imen.							
STEWARDSHI	Nicole Noga									
TIME OF GIVING Invitation to Giving During this time of virtual worship, we invite you to give online: http://bit.ly/donate Offertory Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled Gabrielle Goozée-Nichols, soprano										
*Doxology Offertory Pra	Praise God, all crea Praise God above, y Creator, Christ and	ye heavenly host;								

Sekai no Tomo

(Here, O God, Your Servants Gather)

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Tokuo Yamaguchi, 1958; alt. Phonetic transcription, 1-to Loh, 1958 Transl. Everett M. Stowe, 1958; alt.



BENEDICTION

Pastor Eric

POSTLUDE

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

arr. Jenifer Cook

Announcements

- If you would like to submit a prayer concern or joy for next Sunday's Zoom Worship, please email it to Pastor Eric at <u>eric@danvillechurch.org</u>.
- An **All Church Member Meeting** will be held next Sunday, **May 17, 2020** to elect the slate of DCC officers and commissioners for 2020–21. Your participation is encouraged as we move DCC missions and programs forward.
- **Stewardship**: On April 30, commitment packets were mailed to all current givers, as well as prospective givers. In those packets you should have found:
 - <u>A letter</u> from your senior leadership team detailing what we hope to accomplish in the coming year through the generosity of your giving.
 - <u>A commitment card</u> for you and your family that we ask be mailed back to DCC no later than May 17. You may also email Syd and Leslie Dent (<u>syddent@yahoo.com</u>), the church's Financial Secretaries, the amount you wish to commit for 2020-21.
 - A preliminary budget for 2020-21
 - 2019-2020 Giving Pyramid
 - And a form for electronic giving

If you are a recurrent giver, we invite to consider **increasing your commitment by 5%.** If you are a new giver, we invite you to consider giving to the church through a financial gift of an annual commitment. <u>No gift is too</u> <u>small.</u> Thank you for the ways in which you support DCC, through your presence, time, prayer, and financial gifts.

Give Boldly <u>Stewardshi</u>p 2020



Next Week: Graduates Sunday, May 17

On **Sunday, May 17**, we will honor our six young people who are leaving high school this year: **Rachel Daily, Kiko DeBarger-Gestring, Abby Hasselbrink, Izzy Herbek, Lore Hrousis**, and **Jack Stickler**, son of Jim and Shii Stickler and brother of Piper who have been attending worship with us since February. These young people have been (and are becoming) such a vital part of our church family and the youth group. Together, as a community, we want to commemorate their achievements, affirm our love for them, and encourage them toward their bright futures.

We invite you to be a part of this annual DCC tradition and—considering the many milestones and markers of graduation these young people have lost due to the pandemic—we invite you to flood their mailboxes with cards and greetings to celebrate and encourage them. You can find their addresses in the church directory or email the church office and we will send them to you.

- Imagine Beyond Empire: Spiritual Practices to Unlearn Oppression Sponsored by the Northern California Nevada Conference of the UCC, this 6-week online course taught by Pacific School of Religion professor Dr. Sharon R. Fennema, invites us into the profound work of understanding the multiple overlapping forms of oppression we often inadvertently participate in perpetuating and developing spiritual practices that enable us to take an honest look at ourselves and to imagine ways of living beyond these oppressive dynamics. We are all imbedded within and act out of systems that are based on the unjust exercise of power or authority. These oppressive actions and systems diminish us, divide us, and inhibit the full manifestation of God's love and justice in this world. To, this course is designed to:
 - develop deeper understanding of the dynamics of oppression(s)
 - introduce anti-oppression practices
 - cultivate spiritual practices to sustain and advance this life-long work.

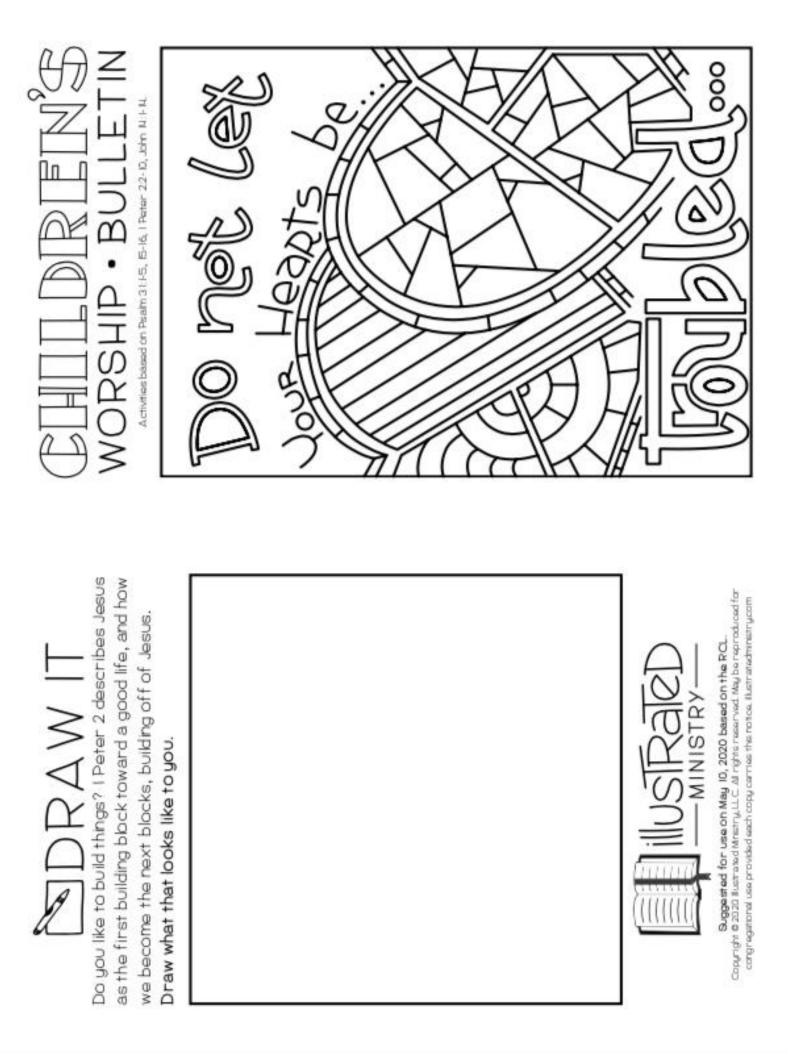
Class will meet **Tuesdays**, **May 12**, **19**, **26** and **June 2**, **9**, **16**, 6:30-8pm PST. Email Associate Conference Minister Davena Jones (davena@ncncucc.org) if you are interested in participating.

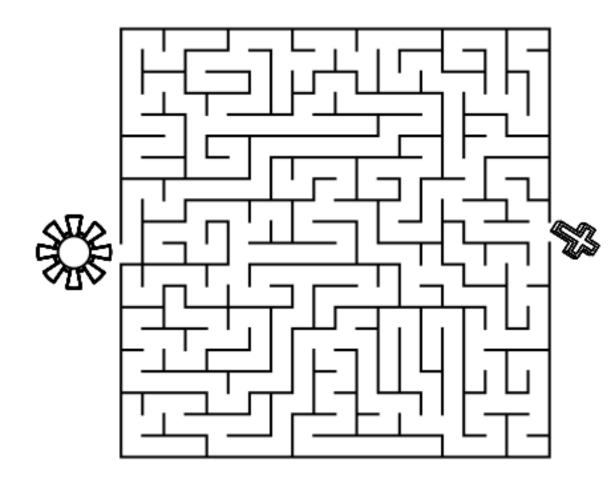
- Where is Jesus showing up for you and your family during Easter-in-shelter? Print, color, and cut out your own <u>"Flat Jesus in Shelter"</u>! Then take a photo of where Jesus is showing up for you—and send it to us or post it on Instagram! Tag us @DCCUCC and use the hashtags #DCCUCC #FlatJesus #FlatJesusinShelter!
- To keep up-to-date on news and announcements during this time of social distancing, please read your email from DCC thoroughly! All communication related to church news and events will be communicated via email!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: EMAIL REVEREND MICHAEL SCHIEFELBEIN: PASTOR@CACC-UCC.ORG







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Upcoming Virtual Gatherings

To lessen the impact of isolation during this season of social distancing, you are invited to join these opportunities for community and spiritual practice.

- Youth Group Zoom, Sundays at 5:00pm <u>https://zoom.us/j/683743275?pwd=anpYWHJJVUY1L3habEFUTnBRV1pPdz09</u> or by Zoom app: 683 743 275, password 322.
- Mid-Day Zoom Devotional, Wednesdays at Noon <u>https://zoom.us/j/547683580?pwd=V2FjVksvNW9BSkNWOW4vcEttZGo5UT09</u> or by Zoom app: 547 683 580, password 322 or by phone: dial 669-900-6833 and enter 547 683 580 as the Meeting ID and 322 as the password.
- Zoom Family Devotional, Wednesdays at 7:00pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/800897222
- Parent Zoom, Thursdays at 4:00pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/199852238
- Worship at DCC, Sundays at 9:30am https://zoom.us/j/492975948?pwd=blJqZTNpNGo3S1o0YkNFM3FWQ1dlQT09 or by Zoom app: 492 975 948, password 322 or by phone: dial 669-900-6833 and enter 492 975 948 as the Meeting ID and 322 as the password.

Ministers—The Entire Congregation

Church Staff The Rev. Eric Sherlock, Senior Pastor The Rev. Todd Atkins-Whitley, Associate Pastor John Kendall Bailey, Music Director Mary-Marie Deauclaire, Handbell Director Elizabeth Setlak-von Thury, Office Manager Nicole Doyle, Nursery Attendant

The **DCC Prayer Team** prays daily for those in need of prayers. If you would like to submit a prayer request for yourself or someone else, contact a pastor or send an email to <u>prayers@danvillechurch.org</u>. All requests are kept confidential unless specified otherwise.

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