



# DANVILLE

Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

**BE THE CHURCH**  
Protect the environment.  
**Care for the poor.**  
**FORGIVE OFTEN.**  
**REJECT RACISM.**  
Fight for the powerless.  
Share earthly and spiritual resources.  
**EMBRACE DIVERSITY.**  
**LOVE GOD.**  
Enjoy this life.

**Sixteenth  
Sunday  
After  
Pentecost**

*September 20, 2020*

**Zoom Worship**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

arr. Sandra Eithun

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Eric Sherlock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Penny Atkin

One: Come at dawn!

**All: Come at noon!**

One: Come late in the day!

**All: Come to the vineyard,  
where the last and the first  
harvest God's good fruit together.**

One: Come let us worship our God!

GATHERING PRAYER

Rev. Todd Atkins-Whitley

**God of grace and God of glory, fill our anxious lives with the knowledge of your encompassing and ever compassionate love. As we react in anger to the injustices of the world, help us to remember the depth of your divine grace, so that we may reflect it in word and deed today and always. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Hazel Furber-Dobson

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

*Morning Has Broken*

*See page 3.*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Todd

SCRIPTURE LESSON

[Matthew 20:1–16](#)

Hazel Furber-Dobson

SERMON

*Share Grace*

Pastor Eric

ANTHEM

*Amazing Grace*

Folk melody

**Gabrielle Goozée-Nichols, soprano**

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
was blind, but now I see,*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
and grace will lead us home.*

*My God has promised good to me,  
whose word my hope secures;  
God will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
We'll have no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.*

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Todd

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

*(Email your requests to Pastor Eric or type them in the chat window.)*

**All: Hear our prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using these words or the words most familiar to you)

**Our Loving God, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Giving

*During this time of virtual worship, we invite you to*

*[give online via our web site and clicking "Donate" in the upper right of the screen.](#)*

Doxology **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen**

## Offertory Prayer

## CLOSING HYMN

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

*See page 4.*

## BENEDICTION

Pastor Eric

## POSTLUDE

*God of Grace and God of Glory*  
**DCC Jazz Trio**

arr. Deanna Witkowski

## CELEBRATING TIME

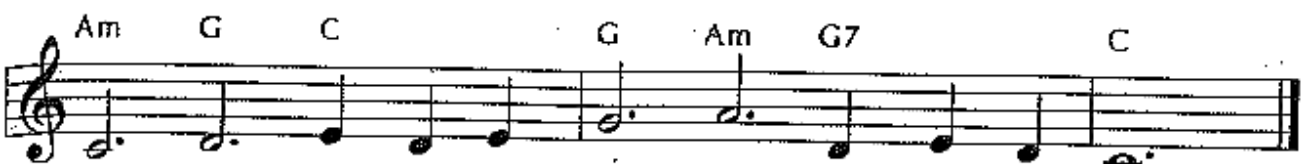
# Morning Has Broken 664



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has  
2 Sweet the rain's new fall - sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



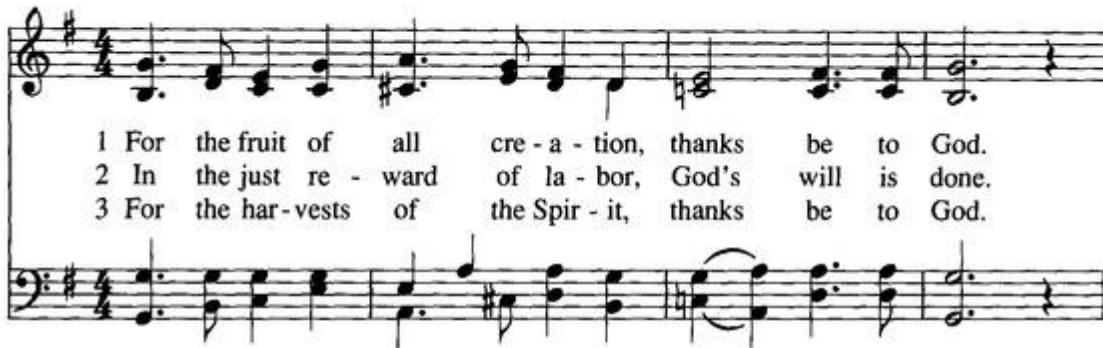
spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet  
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery




morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

## For the Fruit of All Creation

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*Fred Pratt Green, 1970*



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For God's gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

*This text was written in response to a request for a new harvest hymn for an existing tune. After its publication in England in 1970, it became popular in many countries and can be found set to various tunes.*

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Tune: AR HYD Y NOS 8.4.8.4.8.8.8.4.  
*Welsh traditional melody*  
 Musical Relicks of the Welsh Bards, Dublin, 1784  
 Harm. L. O. Emerson, 1906  
 For another harmonization, see 82

## 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 [eric@danvillechurch.org](mailto:eric@danvillechurch.org).

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!

### Church Office Open for Essential Business

Beginning **Tuesday, September 15**, the DCC Church Office is re-opened for **essential business only**. DCC's Office Manager, Liz, is in the church office from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

If you have an essential business item that can only be completed in the church office, we ask that you contact Liz directly to make an appointment for your office visit. Before making your appointment please consider the urgency of your need and whether your item/task can be completed remotely. At this time, we are asking that no church members 'drop-in' for an office visit, as we want to ensure the safety of church staff and minimize the risk of COVID-19 exposure to our church campus.

If you have an essential business item that requires you to visit the church office, please review the following **office safety guidelines** (click the link).

You can also access the guidelines on the **church website**. (click the link and then click on COVID-19 Campus Guidelines)

It's imperative that all office staff, volunteers, and visitors follow these guidelines, specifically the guidelines for daily operations, while on the church campus. If you have any questions about these guidelines, please contact DCC's Moderator, **Trish Moosbrugger**.

### Upcoming Children's and Youth Ministries Activities

- **Youth Group** tonight will be physically distant, in-person. See email for details.
- **Family Movie Night** will be Friday, September 25.
- The next **Family Zoom Devotional** will be Wednesday, October 14.

### Ingathering Sundays – Feeding the Hungry

We continue our Ingathering tradition on the third Sunday of each month, but instead of canned and packaged food offerings, we invite our worshipers to make a virtual food offering online. TODAY, we invite you to make an Ingathering offering to Loaves & Fishes of Contra Costa, either through the **DCC donations web page** (select Outreach Donations / Other and type in "Loaves & Fishes") or directly to **Loaves & Fishes**.

Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa is the largest provider of free hot meals to the hungry in Contra Costa County, serving over 138,000 hot meals last fiscal year in five dining rooms, including their newest one at Trinity Center in Walnut Creek. When COVID-19 came into our community, Loaves and Fishes did not miss a day of service! They had to close their dining rooms for sit-down meals but transitioned to a "to-go" style meal, experiencing a 50-60% increase in demand. And with the help of Carol Gilliland's catering company, *A Loveable Feast*, they have expanded their hot meal services to the weekends at their Pittsburg and Martinez locations.

### Save the Date!

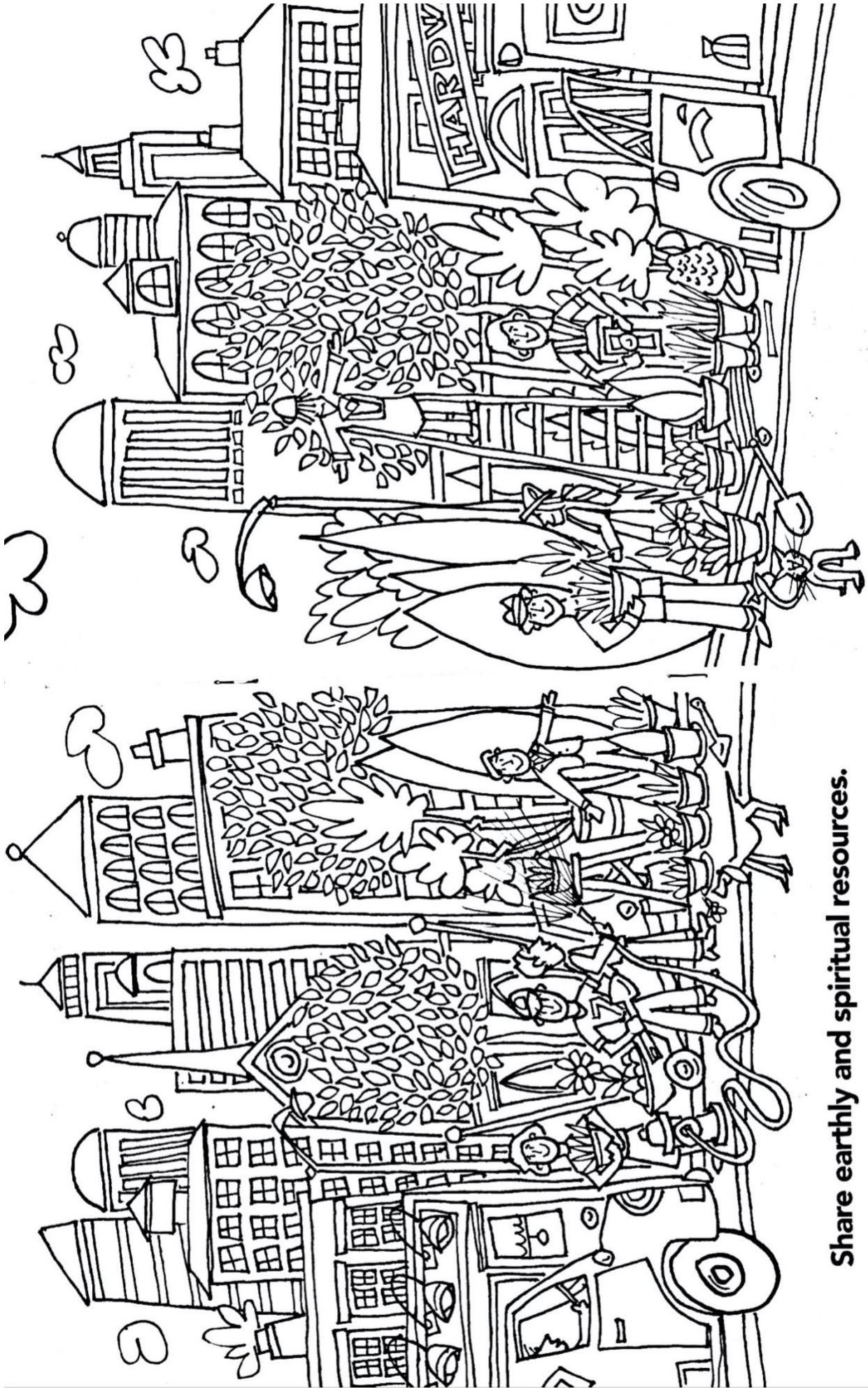
We can't go to Camp Caz this year, but we are hosting a Camp Caz "Campfire" TNT (Talent/No Talent Show) instead! Join us on Zoom, **Saturday, October 3, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** for skits, songs, and camp fun. More details to come soon!

### Register for Annual Gathering!

The Annual Gathering of the Northern California Nevada Conference of the UCC will be held on **October 24, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Resolutions and other meeting materials are available and being made available on the Conference's website [here](#). Many significant resolutions will be voted on and decisions made, including the passing of an annual budget and a revisioning of Camp Caz. We invite you to inform and educate yourself, and if you have questions or concerns, please reach out to Pastors Eric and Todd. Registration is now open. There is no charge but you must pre-register.







Share earthly and spiritual resources.

## Upcoming Gatherings

**Worship at DCC, Sundays at 9:30am**

<https://zoom.us/j/492975948?pwd=bJlqZTNpNGo3S1o0YkNFM3FWQ1dlQT09>

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.

**Youth Group, Sundays at 5:00pm**

Contact Pastor Todd for details.

### ***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 [prayers@danvillechurch.org](mailto:prayers@danvillechurch.org).  
All requests are kept confidential unless specified otherwise.

**Kelley Mangels, Dayspring Preschool Director**

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