



DANVILLE

Congregational Church
United Church of Christ



You Ask of Me by A Sanctified Art

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 16, 2020
Zoom Worship

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Spirit of Grace

Ben Logan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Eric Sherlock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bette Felton

- One: We come here to draw water—
All: **Thirsty for new life.**
One: We come here to draw water—
All: **Bringing our past and our present, our messy truths and our deepest scars.**
One: We come here to draw water—
All: **Carrying shame, and in need of grace.**
One: Fortunately for us, God always meets us at the well.
So, breathe deeply and drink up.
All: **God is here. The water is clean. Let us worship God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Eric

Like the woman at the well, we so often are unraveled by shame.

We carry shame for broken relationships.

We carry shame for being unable to balance
work and parenting,
giving and bills,
productivity and Sabbath.

We get stuck in a comparison game and in critical self-monologues,
Consumed with the nagging feeling that we should be able to do more.

Forgive us for forgetting that we are made in your image.

Forgive us for forgetting that you see us and love us as we are.

Unravel the shame that unravels us.

Gratefully we pray,

Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Bette Felton

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

Come to the Water

*O let all who thirst
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without price
Why should you pay the price
Except for the Lord?*

*And let all who seek
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without strife
Why should you spend your life
Except for the Lord?*

*And let all who toil
Let them come to the water
And let all who are weary
Let them come to the Lord
All who labor without rest
How can your soul find rest
Except for the Lord?*

*And let all the poor
Let them come to the water
And let the ones who are laden
Let them come to the Lord
Bring the children without might
Easy the load and light
Come to the Lord*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Todd Atkins-Whitley

SCRIPTURE LESSON

[*John 4:1-29*](#)

Bette Felton

SERMON

Unraveled Shame

Pastor Eric

ANTHEM

Walk on the Water
Gabrielle Goozée-Nichols, vocals
Charlie Hasselbrink, guitar

Britt Nicole

You look around, staring back at you
Another wave of doubt - will it pull you
under?

You wonder
What if I'm overtaken?
What if I never make it?
What if no one's there?
Will You hear my prayer?

When you take that first step into the
unknown
He won't let you go

CHORUS:

So what are you waiting for?
What do you have to lose?
Your insecurities, they try to hold to you
But you know you're made for more
So don't be afraid to move
Your faith is all it takes,
and you can walk on the water, too

So get out, and let your fear fall to the
ground

No time to waste, don't wait
And don't you turn around and miss out
On everything you were made for
I know you're not sure
So you play it safe, you try to run away
When you take that first step into the
unknown
He won't let you go

CHORUS

Step out, even when it's storming
Step out, even when you're broken
Step out, even when your heart is telling you
It's telling you to give up
Step out, when your hope is stolen
You can't see where you're going
You don't have to be afraid
No, no, no
So what are you waiting,
What are you waiting for?

CHORUS**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.**

TIME OF GIVING

Bette Felton

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.](#)*

Offertory	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	arr. James Michael Stevens
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

As the Deer

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BENEDICTION

Pastor Eric

POSTLUDE

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

arr. John Innes

ADORATION

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As the Deer

The musical score consists of four staves of music for two voices (treble and bass) in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts are accompanied by a piano or guitar, indicated by the chord names above the staff.

Chords:

- Top Staff: D, A, Bm, Dsus, D
- Second Staff: G, A7sus, A7, D
- Third Staff: G, A7, D, A
- Bottom Staff: Bm, Dsus, D, G, Asus, A7, D
- Fourth Staff: Bm, Bm/A, G, D/F#, G, Bm

Text:

As the deer pants for the wa - ter, so my soul longs af - ter you. You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you. You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to you a - lone

This praise chorus begins as a paraphrase of Psalm 42:1 and later incorporates parts of Psalm 28:7. In some early Christian communities, people chanted or sang Psalm 42 on their way to be baptized, and many early Christian baptisteries were decorated with deer drinking water.

Em F[#]sus F[#] D A
 may my spir - it yield. You a - lone are my
 Bm Dsus D G A7sus A7 D
 heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

You're my friend and you are my brother
 Even though you are a king
 I love you more than any other
 So much more than anything

Refrain

I want you more than gold or silver,
 only you can satisfy.
 You alone are the real joygiver
 and the apple of my eye.

Refrain

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.

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!

SEEKING GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S & TEENS' CLOTHING & SHOES

Youth Group Summer Clothing Drive



The Hayward School District has confirmed they are looking forward to taking our congregation's donations of children, youth and adult clothing, jackets/sweaters, shoes and youth/teen books. They have requested that the donations be in good shape, clean, folded and divided into bags by gender and size where possible. The donations will be used to support newcomer families in the Hayward School District, many of whom are

immigrant families with limited material belongings. Luci Beaver and family will deliver the items to Hayward.

If you have items to donate please send Laura and Luci an email by August 16 letting them know the number of bags you are donating. They will then coordinate directly with you to get the items. Laura's email: lauradbeaver@gmail.com

Fall Good News

Submissions for the Fall edition of the DCC *Good News* newsletter were due **August 14**. If you have an article or piece you'd like submitted in our Fall Good News, **please submit it to Chris Rauen (chris_rauen@yahoo.com) ASAP**. The Fall Good News will be published before Labor Day.

Church Directory

Beginning this month, a team comprised of Emmaus Committee members and Deacons will be calling those listed in our church directory for whom we do not have Emergency Contact information.

Although infrequent, there have been instances when our pastors needed to reach a designated representative of a member of our church family, as in the case of a medical emergency, or when unable over a period of time to reach someone for a welfare check. When these occasions do arise, it is imperative that we have an alternate contact available.

Your assistance in getting our directory up to date will be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please email [Diane Stein](mailto:Diane_Stein).

Ingathering Sunday—Feeding the Hungry

The Outreach Commission has decided that the best way for us to continue our Ingathering tradition on the third Sunday of each month, when we would ask our children to bring our canned and packaged food offerings forward to the front of the church, is to invite our worshipers to make a virtual food offering online. **This Sunday, August 16, Today we invite you to make an Ingathering offering to White Pony Express**, either through the [DCC donations web page](#) (select Outreach Donations / Other and type in "White Pony Express") or directly to [White Pony Express](#).

WPE's mission is to help end hunger and poverty in Contra Costa County by delivering the abundance all around us to those in need. Operating 7 days a week, 364 days per year, their Food Rescue program has rescued an average of 7,000 pounds per day of high-quality, largely perishable, surplus food from local grocers, retailers, farmers markets, restaurants, catering companies, test kitchens, and wholesalers. Since the COVID-19 shelter-in-place orders, WPE's food rescue operation has more than doubled to 15,000 pounds per day! This abundance is then sorted and lovingly delivered by teams of volunteers and staff in refrigerated vehicles the same day to over 70 organizations serving those in need, including shelters and residential facilities, churches, schools, and community kitchens. There is never any charge or fee to any of the partner organizations receiving rescued food from White Pony Express.

Upcoming Virtual Gatherings

Worship at DCC, Sundays at 9:30am

<https://zoom.us/j/492975948?pwd=bUjqZTNpNGo3S1o0YkNFM3FWQ1dIQT09>

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

Email [Pastor Todd](#) for the link.

Youth Group Antiracism Book Chat, Thursdays at 5:15pm

Email [Pastor Todd](#) for the link.

Black Trans Lives Matter
Black Queer Lives Matter
Black Women Matter
Black Men Matter
Black Disabled People Matter
Black Children Matter
Black Undocumented People Matter
BLACK LIVES MATTER



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.

All requests are kept confidential unless specified otherwise.

Kelley Mangels, Dayspring Preschool Director

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