



DANVILLE

Congregational Church
United Church of Christ



The Second Sunday After Pentecost Music Sunday

June 6, 2021

Zoom Worship

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In
Celebration Bells: Janis Jang, bell tree;
Joy Davis, Penny Atkin, Randy Jang, Judi Weisgraber, chimes

arr. Mary-Marie Deauclaire

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Eric Sherlock

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Jackson-Kimball Family

- One: Praise the Lord!
All: Praise God in the sanctuary.
One: Praise God in the vault of heaven.
All: Praise God in the earth and skies.
One: Sing praises to the Lord.

All: Shout and sing praises to God.
One: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.
All: We have seen the Lord's greatness.
One: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.
All: Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!

PASSING THE PEACE

The Jackson-Kimball Family

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

When In Our Music God is Glorified

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Todd Atkins-Whitley

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 138:1-5

Judy Schreib

2020-21 MUSIC PROGRAM

John Kendall Bailey

SERMON IN SONG

Agnus Dei
*Alleluia*Franz Schubert
Eric Whitacre**DCC Virtual Chancel Choir**

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Eric

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

(Type your requests in the chat box.)

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 and Jim 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.*

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

And so we gather at the table. We come from many places, differing in age, differing in race, differing in orientation, politics and even religion. As we come together around the table we discover that our differences are not something we tolerate but that our differences are indeed

a blessing, the more difference we bring, the more fully we experience the presence of the sacred in our midst.

So come, children of God, just as you are. Wherever you are on this journey of life, you are welcome here, here in this place, here in this community, here at this table. Come, children of God, come and remember with us.

SURSUM CORDA

Pastor: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

REMEMBRANCE

We remember the stories that Jesus' friends tell, stories of bread broken and shared, feeding a multitude, stories of being gathered together, enemy and friend, around tables, stories of unlikely guests revealing the face of the sacred.

They say that that it was on a night of both celebration and betrayal that he took the bread leftover on the table, blessed it and broke it; reminding them that it is in the breaking that we become whole, in losing our lives that we find them, in serving that we are served.

As the grain scattered becomes one in the loaf, when we eat this bread, we become one with one another. They say that he took the cup also leftover on the table, poured out and sharing, remembering with them, the life-giving breath even now pounding a rhythm through our veins, the breath of life from whence we come the breath that precedes and follows all that we can see As the grapes find life in the vine, when we drink this cup, we become at one with the source of life itself.

COMMUNION PRAYER

And so we pray: Come, holy Spirit, come. Bless this bread and bless this fruit of the vine. Bless all of us in our eating and drinking that our eyes might be open, that we might recognize the risen Christ in our midst, indeed in one another. Come, holy Spirit, come.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bountiful God, we give thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us your Spirit, who makes us new and strong, who brings us meaning and joy. May we go forth proclaiming and embodying this peace and presence to all whom we encounter. Amen.

—Communion Liturgy by Katherine Hawker

CLOSING HYMN

All Creation Sings God's Music

BENEDICTION

Pastor Eric

POSTLUDE

*Largamente
Prelude in C*

Léon Boëllmann
J.S. Bach

Upcoming Gatherings

- **Worship at DCC, Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Zoom)**
<https://zoom.us/j/492975948?pwd=blJqZTNpNGo3S1o0YkNFM3FWQ1dIQT09>
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.
- **Annual Meeting**, Today following worship on Zoom.

Announcements

Annual Meeting following Worship Today!

Please plan to attend the DCC Annual Congregational Meeting. The meeting will be held via Zoom immediately following the church service. The congregation will hear a report of the previous year and vote on the 2021–22 budget. We look forward to your participation!

[Find the 2020-21 Annual Report here!](#)

Heidi Bridgeman, Church Council Clerk

Responses to Questions about the Budget

How does DCC manage if people don't make their commitment for the year? Towards the end of the year, we project that we will get 98% of our commitments. This matches historically. This year we are on track to do better. Some years DCC will have a surplus (really unspent money because we controlled expenses). With that unspent money, we might carry it over to the next year's budget to help meet our goals. If DCC has a deficit (we spent more than came in), we have reserves in the bank that help cover the shortfall for this year and we hope we can replenish our reserves next year.

What if I can't raise my pledge by 5% or even have to lower it? Will that be a problem? We understand that every family and person has unique situations. Some of us may be in a better financial position to raise our commitments beyond 5%. Some of us may feel more inspired and may raise our commitment reflecting a deeper connection. For some, life has changed and their monetary commitment has to reflect that change. Many of our older members are on a fixed income and raising their commitment simply isn't tenable. It all tends to balance out in the end. Every contribution we receive (money or talent or both) is honored and cherished in the spirit it was given. Your commitment to DCC is not about how much money you can give. It is your way of supporting our collective mission in whatever way God allows and inspires you. And the Finance committee is grateful to God for your support in whatever fashion you have been called.

What is the difference between the Staff & Contractors and the fees for the bookkeeper, which are included in Administration? Staff & Contractors are those persons who serve the needs of the congregation, such as the Music and Bell Choir Directors, Office Manager, and Nursery Attendants. This year, the budget includes a temporary part-time admin who will assist with worship materials and weekly communications while Rev. Eric is on Sabbatical. Bookkeeper Fees are considered an Administrative service and are included in Administration. The fee for this service remains the same in the proposed budget vs the current year.

Please comment on the proposed budget for additional IT resources of \$15,000. One of the joys we experienced this past year was the opportunity to connect virtually during worship with members, friends, and family members regardless of their physical location. Many of you have expressed a strong desire to maintain that special connection as we return to in-person worship. Our Pastors and Leadership team are committed to developing a hybrid experience for our congregation going forward. We are in the early stages of planning for this type of service and have developed this resource budget with the advice and input from churches who are several steps ahead of us in the process.



Praying with and for Sister Parish

The Sister Parish Joint Prayer Ministry provides an opportunity to lift up the Sister Parish Vision to the members and friends of both congregations, while informing them about justice issues of concern and specific prayer needs. We have much to consider in prayer—a new federal government administration facing significant public issues, global vaccine equity concerns, climate change, the need to address violence in many parts of our troubled world, new officers of our church, the recall of our governor, police violence in local communities including our own, members facing mental health issues and many other concerns.

When reflecting on your response to this appeal, please take the time to reflect on the following update from Carrie and the Sister Parish Vision. Kindly send your submission to howellrobert877@yahoo.com by June 1. Should you have any

questions, please call or text me at 925-953-3288.



Christ, as you will see in [this video](#).

As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, just as ours was planted in 1955 with help from Eden UCC in Hayward, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.

Please give generously online via the [DCC Donations web page](#), selecting Outreach Donations / Strengthen the Church; or write "Strengthen the Church" on your check made out to DCC and mail it to DCC.

Blessings,
Doug Leich and Janis Jang, **Outreach Co-Commissioners**

Pastoral Chats and Care

With the weather becoming warmer, if you would like an outdoor, physically distanced visit or chat with one of the pastors, please make an appointment with them directly. Pastors Eric and Todd would be glad to visit with you and share in conversation and/or prayer outside in a park, on a walking trail, or even on a patio over a cup of coffee or tea! You can email Pastor Eric at eric@danvillechurch.org, Pastor Todd at todd@danvillechurch.org.

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.

Sonna Dhamrait, *Dayspring Preschool Director*

dayspringpreschool.org

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



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