



PROCLAMATION

Helen Hempfling

INVITATION TO GIVING

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Response of Praise

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration for the Bread and Cup

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (*unison*)

*Please hold the communion elements in your hands during the communion music.  
We will partake of them in unison following the music.*

Communion Solo

For the Beauty of the Earth  
Maria Izzo-Walker, soprano

Kenton Coe (b. 1931)

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
For the love from which our birth over and around us lies;  
We sing this hymn of grateful praise, we sing this hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;  
We sing this hymn of grateful praise, we sing this hymn of praise.

We sing this grateful hymn of praise.

-text adapted from F.S. Pierpoint, 1864

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts/sins as we forgive our  
debtors/those who have sinned against us;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

CLOSING HYMN 22                      All Creatures of our God and King                      LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia, Alleluia!	O flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your God to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam, O silver moon with softer gleam: O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	O blazing fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight. O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all forgiven tender hearts,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
sing praises, Alleluia!  
You who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God, who knows your ev'ry care.  
O praise God, O praise God,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

- Francis of Assisi, 1225; tr. William H. Draper, 1925, alt.

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      Shine Jesus, Shine                      Graham Kendrick (b. 1959)  
Ray Bradway and Jim Kirkman, trumpets      Mary Ruth Yates, piano      arr. Lloyd Larson

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*This service was pre-recorded in various segments to allow the worship leaders  
to strictly follow guidelines regarding social distancing.*

## **Staff**

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Rev. Helen Hempfling

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### Mail Checks to FCC at:

205 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN, 47408

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[www.fccbloomington.org](http://www.fccbloomington.org)

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812-359-1790

Include the amount in your text message line.  
If you are new to this method of giving, you may  
receive a text reply with a link and instructions  
to complete your contribution.

## **An Invitation to Community**

As God has welcomed us, we welcome you.

With all our differences--  
in age, ability and physical condition,  
in race, cultural background and economic status,  
in sexual orientation, gender identity & family  
structure--

God has received each one  
with loving kindness, patience and joy.

All that we are together  
and all that we hope to be  
is made more perfect  
as the richness of varied lives  
meets the mystery of God's unifying Spirit  
and we become the Body of Christ.



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DIVERSE IN THOUGHT | UNITED IN FAITH | CALLED TO SERVE

**Voices of Faith to offer Voter Registration Information**  
**September 22 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm on FCC's Lawn**

FCC's Voices of Faith (Disciples Women) will be helping folks register to vote, or receive information on how to vote by offering a *Voter Registration Information Table on September 22*. The event will take place on FCC's front lawn **from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**.

If you are interested in helping with this event, or interested in receiving information on voter registration, please contact the church office or Susan Fettchenhauer. Yard signs are available for those interested in encouraging people to register and vote.

The Voices of Faith voter registration table event is a collaborative effort with the Bloomington League of Women Voters and is designed to be a non-partisan resource for voting information. All COVID-19 precautions for wearing masks and social distancing will be followed during the day.

**Zoom Discussion on Anti-Racism on September 24 at 7:00 pm**

*Discussion of Emmanuel Acho's Series "Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man"*

Members from FCC and North Christian Church in Columbus are invited to gather on Zoom for an anti-racism discussion of the YouTube Series "Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man." This series is free and available for anyone to watch. It features former NFL player turned ESPN analyst Emmanuel Acho and is produced in part by Oprah Winfrey. In the series, Acho addresses basic, fundamental questions about race in a straight-forward, honest way. The episode that will be discussed in our **Zoom session on Sept. 24 at 7:00 pm** will be Episode 7 that includes a conversation between Acho and Carl Lentz, lead pastor of Hillsong Church East Coast.

This Zoom discussion is the second brought by Pastor Gerardy of North Christian Church. In August, members from FCC and North Christian discussed the documentary film "13th". If you would like to join the next discussion, you can watch this episode of "Uncomfortable Conversations" at the link below.

<https://uncomfortableconvos.com/episode/episode-7>

Please contact Jean Thompson at [lajean\\_2000@comcast.net](mailto:lajean_2000@comcast.net) for a link to the Zoom discussion.

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