



June 14, 2020

First Congregational  
**UNITED CHURCH**  
OF CHRIST



## WE GATHER

“Spirit Is In This Place”

### VERSE 1

We have come together as a family.  
We have come here as we are. Ooo  
We have come with arms wide open.  
We have gathered here in love. Mmm

### CHORUS

Spirit is in this, spirit is in this place.  
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Spirit is in this, spirit is in this place.  
Raise the roof with shouts of praise, spirit's in this place.

### VERSE 2

We sing in celebration.  
We sing with words of prayer.  
We affirm all life as sacred.  
We declare that peace is here, Mmm, yeah.

### CHORUS

### INSTRUMENTAL

### CHORUS

Welcome

Opening to Spirit

# WE PROCLAIM

Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible"

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,  
in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;  
most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove,  
we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
all praise we would ren - der, O help us to see  
al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
and with - er and per - ish - but naught chang - eth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 18:1-15

Psalms 116

"Now to God I Make My Vows"

Scripture Reading

Genesis 21:1-7

Children's Story

Song

"Creative Hospitality"

Pastor Jason

## WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

(Enter your prayer request into the chat box. We will read it and will all respond with "God, hear our prayer.")

## WE GO FORTH

Closing Hymn

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

*Unison*

1 Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;  
2 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life  
3 Let your ac - cept - ance change us, so that we may be moved  
4 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,

teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.  
we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.  
in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;  
who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for right - eous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve  
Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some.  
to prac - tice your ac - cept - ance un - til we know by heart  
we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on:

we are *our - selves* ac - cept - ed, and meant to love and live.  
to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.  
the ta - ble of for - give - ness, and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.  
re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

Benediction

Worship Notes:

“Spirit Is In This Place”

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“Now to God I Make My Vows”

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