



June 28, 2020

First Congregational  
**UNITED CHURCH**  
OF CHRIST



## WE GATHER

Opportunities to Practice Faith, Mercy, and Justice in Community

Song

“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.  
Spirit is in this, spirit is in this place.  
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

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise to thee an al-tar, hith-er by thy help I've come;  
3 O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be!

streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home.  
Let thy good-ness, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee;

Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise his name—I'm fixed up-on it—name of God's re-deem-ing love.  
he, to res-cue me from dan-ger, bought me with his pre-cious blood.  
here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a-bove.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

Psalm 13

Wisdom Reading

Gospel of Thomas, Logion 6

“Story of Isaac”

Leonard Cohen

### 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

“Christ Beside Me”

Unison C C/E Dm7/F G/

1 Christ be - side me, Christ be - fore me,  
 2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
 3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me,  
 4 Christ be - side me, Christ be - fore me,

C Em Am C/E Am/F# Gsus G7

Christ be - hind me— King of my heart;  
 Christ all a - round me— shield in the strife;  
 Christ be on all tongues tell - ing of me;  
 Christ be - hind me— King of my heart;

C F Dm7 C/E Am D/F#

Christ with - in me, Christ be - low me,  
 Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my sit - ting,  
 Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that see me,  
 Christ with - in me, Christ be - low me,

Em/G C F G7 C

Christ a - bove me— nev - er to part.  
 Christ in my ris - ing— light of my life.  
 in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.  
 Christ a - bove me— nev - er to part.

Benediction

Worship Notes:

“Spirit Is In This Place”

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