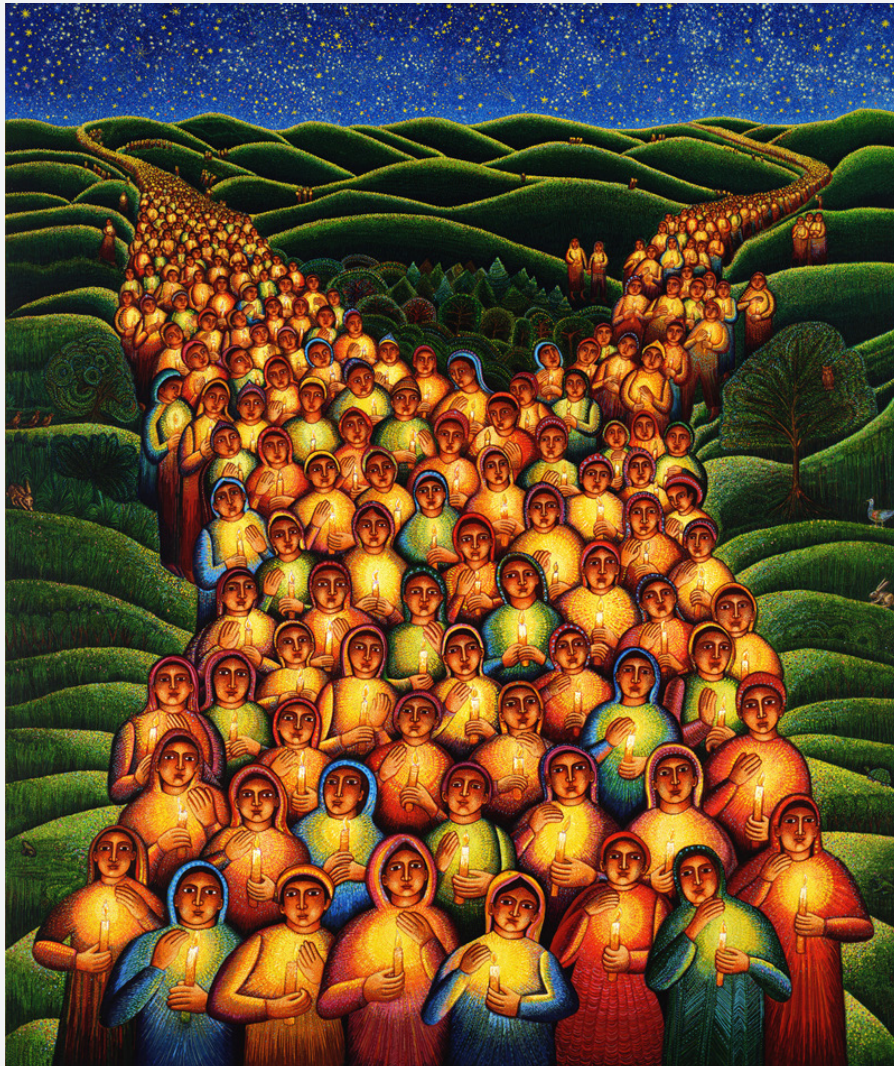




FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST · BOULDER



A Season of Prayer

September 29, 2024 | 10:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Improvise on God Reigns O'er All the Earth
Kajsa Teitelbaum, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Christina Braudaway-Bauman

SERVICE OF BLESSING

Sam Bauman
Kajsa Teitelbaum
Lianna Campos

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN 21

God Reigns o'er All the Earth

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal God,
We need your living presence, so come to us and stay.
Sing to us of your mercy.
Whisper to us of your love.
Draw near to tell us of your hope for us,
your desire for the earth's healing and wholeness.
Be as hands upon us and revive us by your care.
Be as warmth within us and free us with courage.
Be as strength beside us and bring companions for our journey.
Abide in our prayers, the spoken and unspoken,
and teach us to listen for the movement of your Spirit in our lives.
Write your covenant of love upon our hearts,
and call us into your service.
Through Christ, we pray. Amen.

WITNESS

Get Out the Vote

Caitlin Smith

ANTHEM

Seasons of Love
from Rent
Rebecca Flintoff, Anne Mart nez,
Jeanne Quinn, Kajsa Teitelbaum

J. Larson

*Five hundred twenty-five thousand, six hundred minutes
Five hundred twenty-five thousand moments so dear
Five hundred twenty-five thousand, six hundred minutes
How do you measure, measure a year?*

*In daylights, in sunsets
In midnights, in cups of coffee
In inches, in miles
In laughter, in strife*

**The asterisk is an invitation to rise in body or spirit.*

*In five hundred twenty-five thousand, six hundred minutes
How do you measure a year in the life?*

*How about love?
Measure in love
Seasons of love*

*Five hundred twenty-five thousand, six hundred minutes
Five hundred twenty-five thousand journeys to plan
Five hundred twenty-five thousand, six hundred minutes
How do you measure the life of a woman or a man?*

*It's time now to sing out
Though the story never ends
Let's celebrate
Remember a year in the life of friends
Remember the love
Remember the love, remember the love*

*Measure in love
Seasons of love*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Laura Riihimaki, Alan Thornton

MUSICAL MEDITATION

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder
Chancel Choir, Dean Fowler, tenor
Audio and Video, Sam Bauman
from February, 2021

African American Spiritual
arr. D. Kallman

Children and Youth may go to Church School on the lower level of the FAITH Center.

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:1-9

REFLECTION

A Season of Prayer

Rev. Christina Braudaway-Bauman

CALL TO PRAYER

When I Breathe in Peace

***When I breathe in, I breathe in peace.
When I breathe out, I breathe out love.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF JESUS

Adaptat on by
J. Philip Newell

Ground of all Being,
Mother of Life, Father of the universe,
Your name is sacred, beyond speaking.
May we know your presence,
may your longings be our longings in heart and in act on.
May there be food for the human family today
and for the whole earth community.
Forgive us the falseness of what we have done
as we forgive those who are untrue to us.
Do not forsake us in our t me of conf ict,
but lead us into new beginnings.
For the light of life, the vitality of life,
and the glory of life are yours now and forever. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY LIFE

OFFERTORY

Prayer
Chancel Choir, Christ ne Teng, piano
Kajsa Teitelbaum, director

R. Clausen

*Help me spread your fragrance wherever I go.
Flood my soul with your Spirit and Life.
Penetrate and possess my whole being so ut erly
That my life may be only a radiance of Yours.
Shine through me and be so in me
That every soul I know will feel Your presence in my soul.
Let them look up and see no longer me,
But only You.*

RESPONSE OF PRAISE (785)

***We give you but your own,
whate'er the gift may be
All that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 19

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

organ

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Concerto in A minor
I. Allegro

J.S. Bach (1685-1750) organ