

**Keene Valley Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
June 2, 2024**



MUSIC SUNDAY

WE GATHER IN CELEBRATION

PRELUDE “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” arr. Phillip Keveren

WELCOME

ANTHEM “I Believe” Miller
Soloist – Erica Swift

***HYMN** “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You” #4

BELL ANTHEM “Praise” Gramann

*Bell Choir – Lynn DeWalt, Kyle Dudley, Dianna House, Anne Hurd, Jo Husslein,
Liz Jaques, Linda LaBarge, Fritz Sabbow, Sava Ukhlin, Joanne Vincent,*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Greeting Each Other in Peace

WE SHARE SACRED CONVERSATION

ANTHEM “Climb Every Mountain” Rodgers/Hammerstein

YOUTH MESSAGE Rob Hastings

PRAYER

Period of Silent Meditation

Prayers 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory

Amazing Grace
Cellist - Paul Osenbaugh

arr. by Paul Cardall

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*Doxology

**All: To God, all honor and delight,
To Christ revealed in earthly night
To God the Spirit now we raise
Our joyful songs of thankful praise. Amen.**

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

All: God, we pray that you receive these offerings and transform them into extraordinary blessings. Where your children cry, may they be used to bring joy. Where your children have forgotten to care, may they be used to open hearts. Where your children look within, may they be used to invite all of us to look without. Amen.

ANTHEM "Follow Jesus" Purifoy

BELL ANTHEM "Grazioso" Sherman

WE RETURN TO THE WORLD

*** HYMN** "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" #561

ANTHEM "The Whisper" Courtney

THANK YOU

CHARGE based on Micah 6:8

One: As we leave our sanctuary today, and meet again the joys and challenges of our lives and of all Creation, let us remember what God requires of us throughout the upcoming week:

All: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

BENEDICTION

CHOIR MEMBERS – John Bingham, Ellen Fisher, Kate Gorman, Pam Gothner, Kathy Hart, Jo Husslein, Liz Jaques, Charlotte Lichtenberg, Paul Osenbaugh, Katharine Preston, Debby Rice, Fritz Sabbow, Bill Serjak, Larry Shipp, Erica Swift, Bernard Webb, Ethel Webb.

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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

*Ps. 145:10; Isa. 49:13**Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.*

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry, God of love;
 2 All your works with joy sur-round you, earth and heaven re - flect your rays,
 3 You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blessed,
 4 Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you, open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round you, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of hap - py rest!
 Bound - less love is reign - ing o'er us, re - con - cil - ing race and clan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the storms of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flower - y mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Lov - ing Spir - it, Fa - ther, Moth - er, all who love be - long to you;
 Ev - er sing - ing, move we for - ward, faith - ful in the midst of strife,

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, teach us what our praise should be.
 Teach us how to love each oth - er, by that love our joy re - new.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us on - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and ad - o -
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a new di -
 3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song, in faith and
 4 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! Let all re -

ra - tion leaves no room for pride, It is as though the whole cre -
 men - sion in the world of sound, As wor - ship moved us to a
 love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, Borne wit - ness to the truth in
 joyce who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to

a - tion cried: Al - le - lu - ia!
 more pro - found Al - le - lu - ia!
 ev - ery tongue: Al - le - lu - ia!
 sing al - ways: Al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score consists of three systems. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system contains the first four lines of lyrics. The second system contains the next four lines. The third system contains the final four lines, including a double bar line with first and second endings (1-3 and 4) for both the vocal and piano parts.

This Week @ KVCC:

Day	Time	Activity
Sunday	7:00 AM 10:00 AM	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom Worship – In-person and via Zoom
Monday	7:00 AM -----	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom Pastor’s Day Off
Tuesday	7:00 AM -----	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom Pastor ‘s Day Off
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom
Thursday	7:00 AM 8:00-4:00 PM 10:30 AM 1:00-3:00 PM	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom Liz in Office Neighborhood House-In person Pastor John in Office
Friday	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 1:00-3:00 PM	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom Prayer Group Pastor John in Office
Saturday	7:00 AM 9:00 AM	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom Faith and Issues – Via Zoom
Sunday	7:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom Worship – In person and via Zoom Mission & Social Action

COFFEE HOUR – We need volunteers for the coffee hour. Please sign up on the sheet that is located on the bulletin board near the kitchen. Many thanks!

Today's Worship Leadership:

Minister – The Rev. John Sampson

Usher –Howard Husslein

Coffee Hour – Susy Doolittle

Flowers – Ingrid Carman

Zoom Administrator – Dave Craig

Choir Director – Rob Hastings

Accompanist – Lynn DeWalt

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