



CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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# COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ)

October 3, 2021

10:30 AM

The Reverend Steven Price

Pastor on Sabbatical

The Reverend Diane Ellis

Today's Preacher

Mr. Ron Strong

Choir Director

Mr. Frankie Bones

Church Musician

Mr. Ryan Hubbell

Technical Support

Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey,  
**you are welcome here!**

## GATHERING

Please take this time to center yourself as we listen to this morning's prelude.

Prelude

Frankie Bones

## Words of Welcome

As we begin our service, just some notes of preparation:

1. For **Communion**: For those who might have forgotten, elements are available on the tables in the atrium.
2. **Prayer requests** – **Please text your prayer requests to Beth Fulkerson at 585.755.6310 by the time we're listening to Special Music/Anthem.** State your name should your number not be in her contact list and your requests will be read during community prayer. ALSO, for those without cell phones, slips of paper/pencils can be found on pews by center aisle. Thank you.
3. **Announcements will take place right before the benediction.** Should you have an **Announcement** to share, text it to Beth Fulkerson at the above number identifying it as an **Announcement** vs. a prayer request. Diane Ellis will read those while our deacon will share those printed in the bulletin.

**Land Acknowledgment:** Our physical space stands on unceded land originally stewarded by the Seneca people. Today let us acknowledge and honor the Seneca nation by walking paths that lead to equality for all and care for creation.

## Call to Worship (Responsive) *from Psalm 100*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God, who has made us and claimed us.

**People: We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: Enter into the gates with thanksgiving, and into the courts with praise.

**People: Give thanks to our Creator, bless God's name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; with steadfast love that endures forever.

**People: God's faithfulness endures to all generations. Praise the Lord!**

## Sharing With Children

Anthem

*“Come to the Table of Grace”*

Nolan / Angerman

## **ENGAGING**

Scripture Reading

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Pew Bible, NT pages 41 & 42

Lector: Connie Bottoni

† Hymn of the People

***His Eye is On the Sparrow***

Chalice Hymnal, No. 82

### **Verse 1**

Why should I feel discouraged, Why should the shadows come,  
Why should my heart be lonely, And long for heav’n and home;  
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is he;  
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me.

### **Refrain:**

**I sing because I’m happy,  
I sing because I’m free;  
For his eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know he watches me.**

### **Verse 2**

“Let not your heart be troubled,” His tender word I hear,  
And resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;  
Though by the path he leadeth, But one step I may see;  
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me. [Refrain]

### **Verse 3**

Whenever I am tempted, Whenever clouds arise;  
When songs give place to sighing, When hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to him, From care he sets me free;  
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me. [Refrain]

Sermon

The Reverend Diane Ellis

Music for Reflection

Frankie Bones

## **RESPONDING**

Offertory Sentence and Blessing

Divine Love, through me, blesses and multiplies all that I am, all that I have, all that I give, and all that I receive. May these gifts be used to spread the good news of God's love for all of creation. **Amen.**

*While no plates are passed during the offering, your gifts are still needed and appreciated for the continuation of our ministries. You are welcome to use the Tithe.ly app on our webpage, send a gift via U.S. mail, or through your bank.*

\* ***An offering plate is available in the narthex for those who would like to give after worship.***

## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*This table is open to all. Together we are the Body of Christ.  
We will partake of the Bread and the Cup in unison following the Elder's prayer.*

### **Prayers for Our Community and the World**

#### **Continued Prayers during this pandemic**

**Hear now our community prayers.** After request... God in your goodness, grace or mercy... **People: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us say together the prayer Jesus taught those he loved . . .

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father (or Creator) which 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 as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil  
for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## **GOING FORTH**

† Concluding Hymn

### ***Gather Us In***

Chalice Hymnal, No. 284

Here in this place new light is streaming;  
Now is the darkness vanished away.  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;  
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now and we shall awaken;  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery;  
We are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;

Gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly;  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

*(continued)*

Here we receive new life in the waters;  
Here we receive the bread of new birth;  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not just in buildings, small and confining,  
Not in some heaven, light years away,  
Here in this place the new light is shining;  
Now is God present, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever;  
Gather us in and make us your own;  
Gather us in, all peoples together,  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

## Preparing to Go Out and Participate in the Life of the Church

Diane Ellis or one of our Deacons will share an abbreviated version of each announcement in the bulletin. If you have something to announce that is NOT in the bulletin, you **MUST text** it to Beth Fulkerson at 585.755.6310 and begin your message with the word **“Announcement.”** No other verbal announcements will be offered from the congregation. This is one way of assuring that those on ZOOM will be able to hear all the announcements. Thank you for your cooperation.

## † Benediction

We have gathered here and online as a community  
to remember who we are and whose we are.  
Let us go forth into the world to proclaim the good news  
of God’s love for every one of us, no exceptions. **Amen.**

## † Postlude

Frankie Bones



† All who are able, please stand.

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Elders ..... Bill Kelly & Dan Robillard    Deacons ..... Susan Dobbins, Karen Destino



Welcome to Worship

We're Glad You're Here!

### News You Can Use at Community Christian Church

Today's ZOOM service was recorded. To access the recording, visit our website: [Cccopentoall.org](http://Cccopentoall.org). It will be posted early this week.

#### HOPES and PRAYERS – Tuesdays at 10:00 AM.

Join Diane Ellis via ZOOM for a time of sharing those things heavy on your heart as well as lifting up the ways God has already blessed your life or answered your prayers. A ZOOM invitation will be sent Monday evening.



#### Give to Reconciliation Special Offering

Your gifts help support pro-reconciliation / anti-racism programs through education, camp and conference, relationship-building in each expression of our Church. Thank you in advance for your support.

The Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering is received each year in congregations on the last Sunday in September and the first Sunday in October (in solidarity with World Communion Sunday). Funds generated by this special emphasis are used throughout the year to provide grants to ministries and congregations actively developing and implementing programs that promote our Church's Pro-Reconciliation and Anti-Racist identity. These programs and efforts seek to reveal, re-educate, and remove systemic and structural barriers in our communities that serve to deny the image of God and human thriving based on race.

Your gifts to Reconciliation Ministry empower our Church's witness to God's unfathomable love for all of humanity. With your generosity, leaders, communities, and our congregations are equipped to witness to God's love and justice in all times and in every season. The time is always ripe to stand up for justice to ensure that all of God's children are treated equitably. Thank you for joining us on this journey through your generosity. **The Reconciliation Offering** will be collected the weeks of September 26 and October 3. Donations may be made by writing a check to the church clearly marked "Reconciliation Offering."

**Give as you are blessed – give generously!**

#### Special Collection for October

MOJO (Ministry of Justice and Outreach) will be sponsoring a diaper drive during the month of October. Diapers are not covered by WIC or SNAP benefits so the cost can be overwhelming for young families with infants. Stay tuned for further information.



**Oktoberfest 2021 – Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

Because of our COVID restrictions we are making a few changes to this year’s festivities but much of the event remains the same. We hope that everyone will join us by contributing items to the silent auction, bidding on an item in one of 3 ways, and/or attending the event. Tickets are on sale today and next Sunday, October 10 during Fellowship Time.

Menu: Enjoy grilled bratwurst (or hot dogs), apple crisp, salads and other goodies.

FUN for All: We will have a guest master of ceremonies and some new entertainment activities, so come and be part of the fun. You’ll also be amazed at the wonderful and creative auction items offered by all of YOU.

Tickets: \$5.00 for adults  
\$2.00 for children 10 and under  
\$15/family (parents and their children under 18)

Time: Dinner and Entertainment: 12:00 – 1:00 PM  
Auction results: 1:15 PM

Bidding: More opportunities to Bid  
Send your bids in via email by 9 PM on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 – 4:00 PM on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 – 10:15 AM on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 – 12:30 PM on Sunday, prior to and during dinner

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Please consider adding YOUR helpful or entertaining offer to the mix! Handmade items, baskets full of interesting things, your favorite meals shared with friends, baking crafts, pet sitting, all are fantastic services that can be auctioned. Adults, teens and kids all have something to contribute!

It’s easy to do: If you have a service or an item you would like to offer for the auction, please create a poster (computer or handmade) on 8.5 X 11 paper that states: your name, a description of your service or item. You can suggest an opening bid and any other specifics that seem relevant to your offering. i.e. “It works best if it’s for a specific date or time.”

**All posters need to be given to Nancy Pollock by Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>! If you need technical help, feel free to call her at 978-857-0355.**

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**Items Already Submitted**

\$50 Gift Card from Wegmans  
\$10 Gift Card from Applebee’s  
Pontoon Boat Ride on

European Facial from Battisti’s  
Large Pizza from Mark’s  
Wine Tasting on Pontoon Boat

\$10 Gift Card from Russel’s  
Ski Tubing & Boat Ride on  
Irondequoit Bay

## 2022 Stewardship Campaign

### Hope



### Stewardship Campaign Timeline

- Please return your completed Pledge Card by **Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**.
- They should be returned to Pat Cannon, our Financial Secretary in person, by mail at CCC, 2647 Chili Avenue, Rochester, NY 14624 to the attention of the Financial Secretary **OR** contact Pat Cannon by email at [finsecty.ccc@gmail.com](mailto:finsecty.ccc@gmail.com).
- Our **Goal** of a balanced budget by **Thanksgiving**.
- The last 5-year average budget increase was approximately 4%.

**Hope** for a Safe and Healthy Year  
for Our Congregation!

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	<b>Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – Volunteers Needed!</b>	
2:30 – 5:30 PM	Parking Lot Duty (3 volunteers needed)	
2:30 – 5:30 PM	Food Distribution (Many volunteers needed – some lifting required)	
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Takedown & Cleanup (5 volunteers needed – lifting required!)	

Please TEXT or message Ron Herman at 585.313.2459 **OR** sign up on the sheets in Fellowship Hall if you can lend a helping hand (or two!). ALSO, mark on your calendars the following dates for Abundant Blessings (all dates are Thursdays): **November 18 and December 16.**

### **Hungry for Some Inspiration?**

Sign up now for the CCC Daily Dish - a heaping helping of inspiration! MOJO, in cooperation with our diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts, is launching a new daily engagement platform. You can opt in by texting **CCCDailyDish to 43506**. Each day you'll receive a short message to ponder, reflect on, and/or share with others. Questions? Ask Shawna ([shawnalusk@gmail.com](mailto:shawnalusk@gmail.com) or 576-5159).

### **Impact Earth – Our New Composting Ministry at CCC**

Composting means “Creating zero waste, together!” Please stop at the garage and dump your compost in the big tote with the Impact Earth name/logo on it (yellow/green liner) every Sunday! Impact Earth is an eco-friendly ministry of Community Christian Church.

### **Best Wishes to Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week . . .**

#### **Birthdays**

October 3	Sophie Wanck-Kann
October 4	Jill Anderson
October 5	Angelo Bottoni

#### **Anniversaries**

October 7	Molly & Brian McGowan
October 9	Brian & Shelly Cannon

October 6 Bill Kelly, Holly Phillips  
October 7 Don Lyke

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◆ **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE** ◆

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Today, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b><i>World Communion Sunday</i></b>
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Time
	3:00 PM	OMP Revue – FH ('til 6pm)
Tuesday, October 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	Hopes and Prayers (ZOOM)
	12:00 PM	Eastern Star – FH & Kitchen ('til 2:30p)
	12:00 PM	Deadline for bulletin announcements
	4:00 PM	CSA Produce Distribution – Atrium (til 6p)
	6:30 PM	Stewardship Meeting (ZOOM)
Wednesday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	The Quilting Gals – FH & Kitchen ('til 4p)
	7:00 PM	Sr. Choir Rehearsal – FH
Thursday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	RGMC Rehearsal – FH
Sunday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Hybrid Worship – Please wear a mask.
	10:45 (ish)	Children leave for Faith Formation Activities
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Time
	11:40 AM	General Board Meeting – Outside (weather permitting)

**LOOKING AHEAD IN OCTOBER ...**

**Book Club – Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 PM**

Jeannie Strong will facilitate the discussion around the book “Big Little Lies” written by Liane Moriarty. The Book Club meets at Kathy Schaefer’s home. All are welcome!

**A NOTE FROM OUR ELDERS** – With Pastor Steven now on his well-deserved sabbatical, the elders will take more of a lead with congregational care. As you will see, an updated Elder Care List has been printed on page 10 so you can tell at a glance who your elder is and to whom you should call if you have any need of their assistance. You will also note that Elder Chris Foote’s list has been split up among the other elders. This is due to Chris’ new job which keeps him on the road. You can still contact him via phone or email but his help locally will be very difficult.

Please remember that you and your family are very important to this congregation. Don’t hesitate to reach out to the elders who are ready and able to offer you whatever assistance you my need or find that help for you.

~ Bill Kelly and Connie Bottoni, co-chairs of the Elders

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◆ **OUR CHURCH AT WORK** ◆

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**READY TO SERVE:**

***Sandy Hubbell, Office Administrator***

Sandy can be reached at [turkielegs@aol.com](mailto:turkielegs@aol.com) or if you need immediate assistance, call her at 617-4009 and leave a message.

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**2021 Care Groups, [ ] = Elder Pairings**

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<b>Calabro, Gina &amp; Stephanie</b>	Sean, Delilah	<b>Beach, Sam</b>
Brayden, Sophia	<b>Bottoni, Ron &amp; Connie</b>	<b>Brown, Fred &amp; Lyke, Don</b>
<b>Coe, Barbara</b>	<b>Dobbins, Evan &amp; Susan</b>	<b>Dufrane, Denise</b>
Isaiah Ponder	Danny, David, Katiclaire	<b>Gamezy, Lorena &amp; Murphy, Kevin</b>
<b>Ellis, Diane (Rev.)</b>	<b>Fulkerson, Kevin &amp; Beth</b>	<b>Hathaway, Jim &amp; Pollock, Nancy</b>
<b>Greer, Dan &amp; Amy</b>	Myra	<b>Hickman-Himes, Julia &amp; Sara</b>
Anna, Olivia, Abigail, Emily	<b>Gibson, Ben &amp; Marie</b>	<b>Langdon, Steve &amp; Laurie</b>
<b>Judkins, Renee &amp; Sarah</b>	Ken, Ben, Jennie	Daniel, Kara
<b>Morse, Fran</b>	<b>Giffen, John &amp; Claudia</b>	<b>Mast, Katy &amp; Phil</b>
<b>Perkins, Wes (Rev.)</b>	<b>Kann, Jennifer &amp; Wanck, Amy</b>	<b>Mast, Erin</b>
<b>Price, Steven (Rev.) &amp; Geil, Norman</b>	Sophie, Violet, Levi	<b>Nelofar, Zilla</b>
<b>Taylor, Jim</b>	<b>Kuehl, Alex &amp; Sara</b>	<b>Reid, Sean</b>
<b>Tregea, Gail</b>	<b>Long, Karen</b>	<b>Shi, Feng &amp; Mike</b>
	<b>Schaefer, Jerry &amp; Kathy</b>	<b>Strassner, Shirley</b>
	<b>Staley, Lee &amp; Dee &amp; Blair, Mary</b>	
	Leah, Patrick	
	<b>Thorneley, Yvonne and Lucretia</b>	
	Kolton	

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<b>Bissinger, Kate</b>	<b>Akins, Bethany &amp; Dean</b>	
Ethan	Arlo, Eden	Chris' group was reassigned to other
<b>Giuseppetti, Tony &amp; Diane</b>	<b>Ayers, Brian &amp; Patti</b>	elders while he is travelling for his
Matthew, Stephanie	Alex Shanley	new job. You are still welcome to
<b>Gobeli, Beth (Rev.)</b>	<b>Ayers, Chris &amp; Jessica</b>	contact Chris!
<b>Greer, Jane</b>	Landon	
<b>Herman, Ron</b>	<b>Brooks, Kristyn</b>	
<b>Hunt, Joyce</b>	Meaghan, Katelyn, Ashleigh	
<b>Iannone, Kathleen</b>	<b>Cross, Carol</b>	
<b>McNaney, Wende</b>	<b>Gubay, Susan &amp; Doug</b>	
Caitlin	<b>Herman, Janet</b>	
<b>Poulton, Ken &amp; Sue</b>	<b>LaRose, Jody</b>	
<b>Robillard, Dan &amp; Kim</b>	<b>McNair, Erik</b>	
Emily Roman	LJ	
<b>Romano, Janet</b>		
<b>Tellier, Judi</b>		
<b>Thompson, Bethany</b>		
Zach		

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<b>Creaser, Marjorie</b>	Declan	Ellie & Lucy Pratt
<b>Destino, Karen</b>	<b>Cannon, Pat &amp; Penny</b>	<b>Davison, Dan &amp; Ann</b>
Courtney, AJ, Joey	<b>Collins, Mary</b>	Katie
<b>Freedman, Emily &amp; Andy</b>	<b>Day, Bob</b>	<b>Foote, Chris</b>
Riley, Logan	<b>Giblin, Bob &amp; Carol</b>	<b>Forth, Brad &amp; Kelly, Bill</b>
<b>Lesch, Jim (Rev.) &amp; LeRoy, Richard</b>	<b>Giblin, David &amp; Currie, Nick</b>	<b>Holler, Pat</b>
<b>Lusk, Shawna &amp; Brown, Denton</b>	<b>Giesen, Kathleen</b>	<b>Hubbell, Ron &amp; Sandy</b>
<b>McGowan, Brian &amp; Molly</b>	<b>Inglis, Dave (Rev.) &amp; Carolyn</b>	<b>Hubbell, Ryan</b>
Kiely, Jake	<b>Page, Elaine (Rev.)</b>	<b>Kirby, Chad &amp; Mandy</b>
<b>Peck, Matthew</b>	<b>Raycroft, Gary &amp; Alisha</b>	<b>Markestijn, Margo</b>
Josiah, Naomi	Jake & Dominic Wozniak	<b>Michels, Jennifer</b>
<b>Schunk, Laura &amp; Jason</b>	<b>Reed, Marsha</b>	<b>Phillips, Bob &amp; Holly</b>
William	<b>Swain, Wendy</b>	<b>Polizzi, Norma</b>
<b>Strong, Adam &amp; Natalie</b>	<b>Tucker, Judie</b>	
Derek	<b>Tufts, Sue</b>	
<b>Strong, Ron &amp; Jeannie</b>	<b>Ware, Karen</b>	
<b>Thazhathu, Beary &amp; Harshita</b>	<b>Waugh, Cyril</b>	