



# Kairos-Milwaukie United Church of Christ

## How Can We Know the Way?

### Order of Worship May 10, 2020

On ZOOM  
Meeting ID: 984 869 259  
Password: 314810

Join by phone:  
1-253-215-8782 US  
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### WELCOME

Announcements and tech adjustments.

### GATHERING MUSIC

Please be muted  
light a candle  
breathe.

Kathy Walden

### CALL TO WORSHIP

When we cannot see the path,  
Jesus is the way.  
When we cannot trust the voices we hear,  
Jesus is the truth.  
When it feels like death is closing in,  
Jesus is the life.  
So do not let your hearts be troubled.



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HYMN

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

Ian Timmons

(Our various internet speeds prevent us from singing together, so please remember to stay muted on zoom. Also, please delight your housemates by singing along with gusto.)

**Like a mother who has borne us, held us close in her delight,  
Fed us freely from her body, God has called us into life.**

**Like a father who has taught us, grasped our hand and been our guide,  
Lifted us and healed our sorrows, God has walked with us in life.**

**Though as children we have wandered, placed our trust in power and might,  
Left behind our brothers, sisters, God still calls us into life.**

**When we offer food and comfort, grasp our neighbor's hand in love,  
Tread the path of peace and justice, God still walks with us in life.**

PRAYER OF UNBURDENING

**You are our rock and our refuge, our safe place in all times and places.  
Look on us with love, O God.  
Let your face shine on us. Amen.**

THE LIBERATING WORD

John 14: 1-14

Joy Watson

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.



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Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

REFLECTION

How Can We Know the Way?

Pastor Jeanne

PRAYER FOR ALL WHO MOTHER

ANTHEM

The Mother by Brandi Carlile

Ian Timmons

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song:

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face  
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

The Prayer of Jesus:

**Our father, our Mother, in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your 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 and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

Pastor Jeanne



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SENDING SONG

Children of God

Ian Timmons

**Children of God, let's love one another. Love is a gift, a blessing of God.  
Love one another, sisters and brothers, Love is a gift of God.**

**Let love be more than what we say. --  
Make it the way that we live each day.**

**Oh, oh Children of God, let's love one another. Love is a gift, a blessing of God.  
Love one another, sisters and brothers. Love is a gift of God.**

**Now perfect love removes all fear. --  
By this we know God is always near.**

**Oh, oh Children of God, let's love one another. Love is a gift, a blessing of God.  
Love one another, sisters and brothers. Love is a gift of God.**

**Let us bear witness to the Light,  
Living in love, doing what is right.**

**Oh, oh Children of God, let's love one another. Love is a gift, a blessing of God.  
Love one another, sisters and brothers. Love is a gift of God.**

**"Help us to place our hands in your hands and in  
the hands of each other that we may walk  
together and work together until our nightmares  
are ended and your dream for us and all your  
creation is realized on earth as it is in heaven."**

Bishop Michael Bruce Curry