

# CENTERPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## IN-PERSON WORSHIP

MAY 29, 2022

### “A NEW DAY”

+denotes congregation please stand if able

**Congregation please respond with the bolded lines**

#### PRAYER FOR MEDITATION

George Appleton

*O God of many names, lover of all nations, we pray for peace in our heart, in our homes, in our nations, in our world.  
The peace of your will; the peace of our need. Amen.*

#### WELCOME AND BREATH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### +CALL TO WORSHIP

This is a day to remember and to give thanks.

**God is present here with us and with all God's children.**

This is a day to look to the future with hope,

**To dedicate ourselves to a world of peace,**

To a world with plenty for all,

**To a world full of God's love.**

#### +OPENING HYMN # 437

*“This Is My Song”*

United Methodist Hymnal

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.

This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;

But other hearts in other lands are beating, with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.

But other lands have sunlight too and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.

This is my song, oh God of all the nations; a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, o Lord of all earth's kingdoms, thy kingdom come on earth thy will be done.

Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.

O hear my prayer, O God of all the nations. Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty and ever-present God, we gather together to ask for your blessing and to praise your name for the goodness of our lives. You have chosen us to be your people; you call us to love one another as Christ loves us. Receive now the offering of our grateful hearts and bless the memory of all whom we remember this day; in the name of Jesus, who laid down his life for us. Amen.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Lord, we gather here this morning to seek your guidance. Teach us your ways, Lord. Show us how to live in peace and harmony. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 2:1-4

New Revised Standard Version

*The Future House of God*

The word that Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war anymore.

CHILDREN'S TIME

*(Young people are invited to come forward then dismiss to Sunday School.)*

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ECCLESIASTES I

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Dust in the Wind"*

Kansas

Kristina Manzano and Pastor Roy

I close my eyes, only for a moment, and the moment's gone  
All my dreams, pass before my eyes, a curiosity

*Chorus:* Dust in the wind, all they are is dust in the wind

Same old song, just a drop of water in an endless sea  
All we do, crumbles to the ground, though we refuse to see (*Chorus*)

Now, don't hang on, nothin' lasts forever but the earth and sky  
It slips away, and all your money won't another minute buy

Dust in the wind, all we are is dust in the wind, (all we are is dust in the wind)  
Dust in the wind, (everything is dust in the wind), everything is dust in the wind,

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

## MESSAGE

“A New Day”

Pastor Roy

## PRAYER SONG

“Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)”  
Kristina Manzano and Pastor Roy

Hillsong United

All these pieces, broken and scattered, in mercy gathered, mended and whole  
Empty-handed, but not forsaken, I've been set free, I've been set free

*Chorus:* Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me, oh  
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see  
Oh, I can see it now, Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes  
Laying yourself down, raising up the broken to life

You take our failure, you take our weakness, you set Your treasure, in jars of clay  
So take this heart, Lord, I'll be Your vessel, the world to see, your life in me, oh (*Chorus*)

## OFFERING

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of every soul in heaven and on earth – we bring our tithes and offerings in support of your life-saving work, of your reaching out to gather close to yourself all who are in need. And we offer ourselves as disciples of Jesus – committed to living and loving in his way – to being used for his purposes. Bless these gifts and strengthen us for faithful servanthood. Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN # 431

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

United Methodist Hymnal

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;  
Let there be Peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be  
With God our Creator, children all are we; let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow,  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

## BENEDICTION