

**BE THE CHURCH! ...Live-Stream Sunday Worship**  
– January 17, 2021 ~ 10 AM

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song** - "As the Deer..." (lyrics below)  
Oleksandra Yurchenko

**Greeting –**

*I don't know where I am going today and tomorrow;  
I just know my lust and my desire for more of what  
I had yesterday. I also know that I am your child and  
beloved. I am not forgotten by you.*

*Send me one sign today that I am still and always  
beloved. Just one sign. And when I know I am be-  
loved, let me get back on track – whatever track  
that may be. Amen.*

*by Donna Schaper*

**Welcome to Worship!**

Breathe into us the wind of unity that recognizes our diversity.  
Breathe into us mutual acceptance that welcomes and makes  
us into community.

Breathe into us fire that unites what has been torn apart and  
heals what is ill.

Breathe into us grace that overcomes hatred and frees us from  
violence.

Breathe into us life that faces down and defeats death.

**Blessed be the God of mercy, who welcomes us here and  
makes all things new.**

**Gathering Prayer...**

**God of compassion, as individuals and as community, we ask  
for light, so we may become more welcoming and under-  
standing towards the suffering in our world.**

**Teach your children that charity, hospitality and unity are  
expressions of your grace, mercy and will for humanity.**

**Grant us peace. Teach us and guide us to be builders of an  
accepting and non-violent world.**

**And as Jesus, who as a stranger, asked for a drink from a  
Samaritan woman, give us that living water. Quench our thirst.  
Amen.**

**A Song** - "Here I Am, Lord" (lyrics below)

**Prayers and Meditations of God's People –**

How was the week just passed?  
Who is in need of our thoughts and prayers?

*\*Text prayer requests to 585-857-8267*

**Guided and Silent Meditation**

**The Lord's Prayer** (using words most familiar to you!)

**Sharing God's Peace...**

**Scripture that Guides our Meditation...**

John 4:1-26, 38-42 (NRSV)

**Special Music** "When, Like the Woman at the Well"

**The Good News** "At the Well"

**Meditative Music -** Oleksandra Yurchenko

**Sending Us Forth...**

May the God who teaches us to welcome one another  
and calls us to practice hospitality without exception,  
grant us peace and serenity as we move forward on the  
path of Christian unity.  
**Amen.**

**"What in God's Name Are We Doing?"**

**Song of Witness** - "We Are Called" (lyrics below)

**We're Glad You're Joining Us!**

Thank you!! If you are new or visiting our church for the first time, you  
can learn more about our church community by visiting our website at  
[www.uccwebster.org](http://www.uccwebster.org). You will find information about our denomination  
and about monthly events and activities here at Webster UCC.

**Lectionary for the Coming Week:**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 62:5-12

1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Luke 4:14-21

**AS THE DEER** (SB 2025)

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.  
You alone are my strength, my shield;  
to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

**HERE I AM, LORD** (insert)

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

**WE ARE CALLED** (SB 2172)

Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain:

We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly,  
we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

Refrain:

Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers united in love!

Refrain: