

**Keene Valley Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
July 7, 2024**



Food for the Hungry

WE GATHER IN CELEBRATION

MEDITATION

Amy Nelson

WELCOME

WELCOMING MUSIC

Meadowmount

HYMN

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

OPENING READING

excerpted and adapted from A Hidden Wholeness
by Parker J. Palmer

We all need other people to invite, amplify, and help us discern our inner teacher's voice for at least three reasons:

- The journey toward inner truth is too taxing to be made solo: lacking support, the solitary traveler soon becomes weary or fearful and is likely to quit the road.
- The path is too deeply hidden to be traveled without company: finding our way involves clues that are subtle and sometimes misleading, requiring the kind of discernment that can happen only in dialogue.
- The destination is too daunting to be achieved alone: we need community to find the courage to venture into the alien lands to which the inner teacher may call us.

Let us be thankful for this community, for all of us who gather together this morning whether online, onsite, or in spirit. For we truly do respond to our inner teacher's invitation to walk the Way, in communion with God and with each other. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Greeting Each Other in Peace

WE SHARE SACRED CONVERSATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

Meadowmount

YOUTH MESSAGE

Henri Jordan

PRAYER

Period of Silent Meditation

Prayers and The 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

Amy Nelson

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***Doxology**

**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

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.

COMMUNION

Scripture

Psalm 146:5 – 10

Reflection

Food for the Hungry

The Rev. John Sampson

Hymn

We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

Invitation and Welcome

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Elements

Thanksgiving After the Meal

WE RETURN TO THE WORLD

HYMN

This Is My Song

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

POSTLUDE

Amy Nelson

Today's Worship Leadership:

Minister – The Rev. John Sampson Assistant – Joanne Husslein

Ushers – Katharine Preston & John Bingham

Coffee Hour – Carol & Jimm Blakeslee-Collin

Flowers – Alana Both Accompanist – Amy Nelson

Zoom Administrator – David Craig

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Come, Come, Whoever You Are

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$\text{♩} = 56$



Come, come, who - ev - er you are, wan - der - er,



wor - ship - er, lov - er of leav - er ing. Ours is no car - a - van



of de - spair. Come, yet a - gain come.

We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

$\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score is written in 2/2 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

1. We're gon - na sit at the wel - come ta -
 2. All kinds of peo - ple a - round that ta -
 3. No fan - cy style at the wel - come ta -

ble. We're gon - na sit at the wel - come
 ble. All kinds of peo - ple a - round that
 ble. No fan - cy style at the wel - come

ta - ble one of these days, hal - le - lu - jah! We're gon - na
 ta - ble one of these days, hal - le - lu - jah! All kinds of
 ta - ble one of these days, hal - le - lu - jah! No fan - cy

sit at the wel - come ta - ble, gon - na
 peo - ple a - round that ta - ble, gon - na
 style at the wel - come ta - ble, gon - na

sit at the wel - come ta - ble one of these days.
 sit at the wel - come ta - ble one of these days.
 sit at the wel - come ta - ble one of these days.

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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 4:30 PM 4:30 PM	Centering Prayer – Via Zoom Choir – Sanctuary Post Card Signing - VSR
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 & 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 Meeting

Images

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