

Season of Pentecost Worship
Allin Congregational Church, UCC
July 19, 2020

PRELUDE

Peace Piece

- Bill Evans

GREETING AND INTRODUCTION

Psalm 139

¹O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

³You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

¹³For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

¹⁷How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸I try to count them —they are more than the sand; I come to the end— I am still with you.

²³Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

²⁴See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

GATHERING HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
sung by Becky Desroches

-Thomas A. Dorsey

PRAYER of INVOCATION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

We come to celebrate God's blessings to us.

People: Surely God is in this place!

We come to open ourselves to God's guidance and love.

People: Surely God is in this place!

We come to see more clearly God's presence in our lives.

People: Surely God is in this place!

We come to see God in this community of seekers.

People: Surely God is in this place!

We come to pray, praise, and offer ourselves to God.

People: Surely God is in this place!

Let us pray...

...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.

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

- Piano by Stacy Cho
- Poem by Maren Tirabassi

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 28:10-19

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹²And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

¹⁶Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!"

¹⁷And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." ¹⁸So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

ANTHEM	<i>Light of the World, from Godspell</i> sung by Becky Desroches	- Stephen Schwartz
SERMON	<i>Wheat and Weeds</i>	- Rev. Cheryl Kerr
POSTLUDE	<i>His Eye Is on the Sparrow</i>	- arr. Bill Wolaver

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