



# MOUNT HOLLYWOOD

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

~ *Order of Worship* ~  
***Second Sunday after Pentecost***  
***Third Sunday of Pride***  
***June 19, 2022***

### *We Gather in Community*

**Welcoming Music** Joe Lawrence

**Welcome** Rev. Jim Burklo

**Ringing of the Bell** Young Person

**Lighting of Pride Candles** Vince Waldron

One: We light the yellow candle to remind us of our church's sacred responsibility as an Open and Affirming Church of extravagant welcome!

**Many: We joyfully welcome and celebrate the full life and ministry of persons of all orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions.**

One: We light the green candle in solidarity.

**Many: We vow to speak out and act out proudly in support of each other, today and all days.**

**Opening Prayer** *Enfleshed* Vince Waldron

One: Listen! Listen for the voice of God, naming us all: Holy. Beloved. Cherished. Valued.

**All: We believe you delight in us!**

One: Make us people who recognize and proclaim your beauty and goodness in unexpected places.

**All: Surprise us. Challenge us. Transform us.**

One: We trust in you, Holy One, to reveal to us the sacredness of every life, of every way of being, of every physical manifestation of your Spirit. May it be so!

**\*Passing the Peace** Vince Waldron

One: We are invited to feast at the table of God's Shalom,

to seek the well-being and the wholeness of all creation.

Peace for our bodies

Peace for our souls,

Peace in our relationships.

Peace in our world.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us share the sign of peace with one another.

## *We Share the Word*

**Time with Our Young People**

Rev. Jim Burklo

**Solo**

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”

Evelyn Freeman Roberts

Rada jovicic

**Reading**

Matthew 5:43-48

Vince Waldron

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven, for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**Choral Anthem**

“Lift Him Up”

Reba Rambo

Mt Hollywood Choir

**Reflection**

Love Your Enemies (Within)

Rev. Jim Burklo

## *We Pray*

**Centering Hymn**

Love Now Ascending

Tune: #277

Words by Jim Burklo

Holy, holy, holy, love now ascending  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to  
you  
Holy, holy, holy, joy that has no ending  
Giving, forgiving, breathing life anew.

Holy, holy, holy, love without a limit  
Care that binds creation in sacred unity  
Holy, holy, holy, birthing every minute,  
Christ, Love’s revealer, sets our spirits free.

Holy, holy, holy, infinite compassion,

Makes a place for every soul in God's eternal reign  
Holy, holy, holy, truth beyond religion,  
Love that endures should nothing else remain.

Holy, holy, holy, raise your voice in singing,  
Join the cosmic chorus in praise of Love divine,  
Holy, holy, holy, God beyond all naming,  
Echoes our song in harmony sublime.

**Joys, Concerns and Discoveries**

Rev. Jim Burklo

*It is our practice at Mt. Hollywood to share our Gratitude and Joy, Concerns and Discoveries.*

**Our Common Prayer** (Unison)

Our Father/Mother/Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom come. Thy 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. Amen.

**We Give**

**Words that Inspire us to Give**

Vince Waldron

**Musical Offering**

Autumn Lawrence, soloist

**Prayer of Dedication**

Vince Waldron

**We Are Sent**

**Announcements**

Vince Waldron

**\*Closing Hymn**

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Go, My Children, with My Blessing

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Jim Burklo

**Choral Benediction**

“The Lord Bless You And Keep You”  
Mt. Hollywood Choir

Peter C. Lutkin

**Postlude**

Joe Lawrence

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