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*An Open & Affirming, Just Peace, Global Mission, Creation Justice  
Congregation of the United Church of Christ*

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**CREATIVITY SUNDAY**

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**Prelude**

**Malila Hollow, piano**

**Gathering Song**

***As We Gather***  
by Coomes & Fay

**Congregation**

As we gather may your Spirit work within us  
As we gather may we glorify your name  
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship  
We'll be blessed because we came [repeat]

**Welcome**

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**Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano**

**Gong**

**Introit**

***Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God***  
by Healey Willian

**Chancel Choir**

**Call to Worship**

**Alex Ingal**

One: A love that never ceases,

**Many: A creativity that stretched stars across the universe, planets flung in motion, light that illuminates darkness.**

One: A hope that cannot be quenched,

**Many: A sunset painted on a pale blue sky turning orange, to pink, to violet and indigo.**

One: A breath caught in beauty.

**Many: An artist entranced in creation,**

One: A potter's steady shaping hand,

**Many: A song that signals goosebumps to rise,**

One: A string of words that hushes the busy mind

**Many: Poetry in motion.**

One: These are gifts of our God.

**All: Come in awe of the Creator among us!**

Hymn

**Creator God, Still Creating**

Congregation

New Century Hymnal #278 (v. 1,4)

Creator God creating still  
By will and word and deed  
Create a new humanity  
To meet the present need

Creator God for this new day  
We need your presence still  
Create redeem sustain us now  
To do your work and will

**A Fresh Word**

Anthem

**The Storm is Passing Over**

Chancel Choir

by Charles Albert Tindley, arr. by Barbara W. Baker

Taize

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**Prayers of the Church**

Rev. Dr. Terry LePage

Our Creator (Father, Mother, or other name as you are comfortable),  
which 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 kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

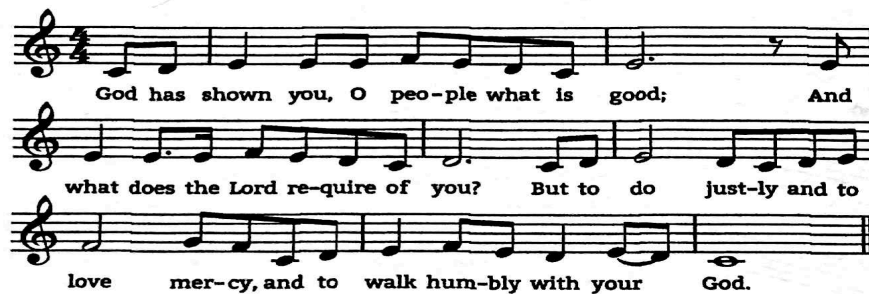
Offertory Call

Alex Ingal

Offertory Solo

Mike Wilcox

**Song of Thanksgiving • "Micah 6:8"**



God has shown you, O peo-ple what is good; And  
what does the Lord re-quire of you? But to do just-ly and to  
love mer-cy, and to walk hum-bly with your God.

Prayer of Dedication

Alex Ingal

**Scripture*****Psalm 139:13-14*****Alex Ingal**

...and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills—to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood and to engage in all kinds of artistic crafts.

***Romans 1:19-20***

For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. Ever since the creation of the world God's eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things God has made.

**Sermon****Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano****Benediction****Rev. Dr. Sarah Halverson-Cano****Response*****Alleluia*****Congregation**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

[Repeat]

**Postlude****Maiila Hollow, piano**

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