



First United Methodist Church of Windsor

Rev. Leon Jicha, Jr., Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP JUNE 21, 2020 3rd^d SUNDAY after Pentecost

TOWER BELLS/LIGHTING OF CANDLES

GREETING/VIDEO

OPENING HYMNS

HYMN #528 Nearer, My God, to Thee

HYMN #707 Hymn of Promise

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Welcome! This is a time to celebrate and worship God who loves us!

P: We are grateful and thankful for all God's blessings in our lives.

L: We gather to remember that Christ gave his life for us.

P: We humbly praise God for such a gift!

L: Come, friends! Come and worship the God of love and hope.

P: Praise be to God at all times and in all places! AMEN.

UNISON PRAYER

Forgiving and gracious Lord, we come here this day with so many things on our hearts. We've managed to get through spring and are heading toward the complexities of the summer months. These months for many will be times of transition; children graduating from school and heading out into the world; young people getting married; families planning vacations; some people planning retirement. For others the transitions may be from healthy living to lives filled with illness and pain. We confess that we haven't always paid attention to these transitions, unaware of the spiritual and emotional adjustments that they require of those in the process. Forgive us when we get so busy with our own lives that we don't take time to reach out to someone who is ill; someone who is mourning the loss of a loved one; someone who feels lost and alone. Remind us again of how Christ offered his whole life that we might live.

In Jesus' Name we pray. AMEN.

PSALTER READING Psalm 86:1-5
Hear me, LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you. You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 6:1-11

HYMN #77 How Great Thou Art

SPECIAL MUSIC with David Bagg

THE MESSAGE "Starting a Whole New You"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERATORY PRAYER

HYMN #378 Amazing Grace

BENEDICTION

HYMN SING with Lael Bagg

HYMN #397 I Need Thee Every Hour

HYMN #400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

HYMN #407 Close to Thee

TOWER BELLS