

Christ United Methodist Church

May 10th, 2015
6th Sunday of Easter Day

*(this symbol is an invitation to stand if you are able)

Gathering and Preparation

*Take time to Welcome One another in conversation (listen for directions from pastor)

Question: What is the best place you have ever traveled to?

Prelude: Music to help us prepare for our journey together

The Way of Blessing

Honoring Mothers and the Women in our life

*Call to the Holy One

O God of the pilgrims, Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Joseph,

We call upon you to journey with us as the gathered community for a while as you journeyed with them

May we look beyond the discomforts and adversities of our pilgrimage

To the joys of your companionship and the knowledge that in the end all will be well

*A Song about Journey

Hymn # 733, Marching to Zion

The Way of Letting Go

Gathering together the prayers we bring

Silent Meditation: Walking the Labyrinth

The Way of Creativity

A conversation with the children

“Taking a trip”

Sacred Text

Genesis 11:31-12:2, 4-5(NRSV)

³¹ Terah took his son Abram and his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, his son Abram’s wife, and they went out together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan; but when they came to Haran, they settled there. ³² The days of Terah were two hundred five years; and Terah died in Haran. 12 Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told

him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan.

A Meditation and Conversation on today’s theme

“The Endless Journey- the heavenly moment”

A Gift of Song

The Way of Compassion and Justice Making

Offering our ourselves through our presence, gifts, service, and witness

An Offering Song

*Dedicating Our Gifts to God

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise God all creatures here below!

Praise God above let all heaven sing!

Praise God to whom these gifts we bring! AMEN

Sharing Ways to get connected

Blessing

*A Song to send us on our Way

Hymn #664, Sent Forth by God’s Blessing

*A charge to live and love more fully

Postlude: (Pause to gather thoughts, feelings and possible actions that may result from this time of worship.)

Prayer/Concerns Requests

Linda Allen

Family of Harold Arp

Jacob Boltz

Joanne Hatchor

Arthur Moreland

Joe Perez

Family of Drew Tyson

Mike & Courtney Foore

Family of Wayne Allen

Family of Jim Avery

John Castner

Betty Hampshire

Jessalyn Pearce

Eileen Smith

Earl Wiseman

The people of NEPAL

Richard Angel

Family of Peggy Biller

Maisey Grace

Luke Jacob Haliker

