

Welcome

Quiet Meditation  
Call to Worship

Hymn                      Morning Has Broken

**1 Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

**2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.**

**3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!**

Prayer of Confession and Words of Forgiveness  
**Creator God, help us to be your people, working  
for a world where all workers are valued. A world  
where those who clean houses are also able to  
buy houses to live in. A world where those who  
grow food can also afford to eat their fill. And one  
where those who serve and care for others are,  
themselves, also served and cared for. A world  
where all workers everywhere share in the  
abundance that you have given us.**

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above the heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Scripture      Exodus 12:1-14  
Sermon

Hymn            We Love Your Realm, O God      #312

Celebration of Communion

Prayer After Communion

**We thank you, O God, for this brief pause in our busy lives when we can be fed by your Word, sustained by your Spirit, refreshed by your grace. Amen.**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Generosity

Offering Song

**All praise to the Father,  
from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, the Chosen One,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.  
And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Bless our offerings, O God, that our gifts may be used according to your will. May they bind up the broken, set free the captive, and fill the world with the joy of your Spirit. Amen.**

Announcements

Hymn                      Now in the Days of Youth      #350  
Blessing

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**Keep in Prayer**

Wes Brewer, Rollie Homan, Jane Sanders & Bill  
Sanders (sister & brother of Jean King),  
Our Shut-ins: Eloise, Allen, Linda

**Offering:** May be left in the basket in the back.  
Thank you for supporting OUR CHURCH!

**Announcements**

**Worship Sponsor:** Rick & Cindy Horn

**Sunday School** Begins Sunday, Sept.13 after worship

**Sermon on the Mount Bible Study**

First meeting (in person or Zoom) Sept. 14, Noon

**September Mission Offering – Neighbors in Need**

An offering of the United Church of Christ

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## **Today's Scripture**

Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, "This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn with fire. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand, and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the Lord. I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from human to animal, and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

"This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.