

Opening Hymn	“You Are Welcome Here”	SoF #162
Readings		Leah Langby
	Psalm 100; Jeremiah 17:5-8	
	Contemporary Reading, “Beyond Binaries” by Rt. Rev. Michael Curry	
Special Music	“Suneater” (Leanna Firestone)	Abigail Barneson
Sermon	“We Shall Not Be Moved”	Pastor René Mehlberg
Transitional Hymn	“Peace Like a River”	SoF #106
Prayers of the People		
Lord’s Prayer		
<p>Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom 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.</p>		
Offertory	“She” (Dodie)	Abigail Barneson
*Doxology		
<p>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</p>		
*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)		
<p>God of abundance, receive these gifts as seeds of holy resistance. Let them grow into shelter for those cast out. Let them grow into courage for churches learning to speak. Let them grow into care for LGBTQ people who need more than words. Let them grow into justice, joy, safety, and beloved community. Bless what we give. Bless what we hold. Bless what we build together. Please root our generosity in love, justice, and affirmation, so ALL your people may flourish. Amen.</p>		
*Closing Hymn	“Brighter than the Sun”	SoF #15
*Benediction		
*Sung Benediction (unison)		
<p>God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you, With a Shepherd’s care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.</p>		
Postlude	“Grateful” (arr. M. Hayes)	Oxana Khramova

The flowers today are from Doris Win in celebration of her 72nd birthday on June 16th and also in celebration of Kathy Colvin's birthday on June 16th. Happy birthday Doris and Kathy!

Credits

- "News." UCC Open and Affirming Coalition. Accessed June 10, 2026. <https://openandaffirming.org/ona26/>.
- Curry, Rt. Rev. Michael. The spirit reworks us — center for action and contemplation. Accessed June 10, 2026. <https://cac.org/daily-meditations/the-spirit-reworks-us/>.
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This Week

Tuesday, June 16, 6pm: Pie Social, Wilson Park, **5:30pm** Set up

Thursday, June 18, 10am: Tour of Homes meeting, R1

Saturday, June 20, 10:30am: Braver Angels, R1

Link to the full church calendar: <https://www.menomoneiucc.org/monthlycalendar>

Mission Statement of First Congregational United Church of Christ in Menomonee, WI

We are called together:

To celebrate God's presence.

To help each person to grow in their relationship with God;

To create a welcoming and supportive community of all God's people, affirming the diversity of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender expression, and identity, social and economic status, and the differently abled;

To observe and share life's passages and our faith traditions;

To reach out in love seeking justice and peace;

And to tell the old story of Jesus and His love.

Land Acknowledgement

Here we congregate on Ojibwe, Dakota, Menominee, Potawatomi, and Ho Chunk land. Generations of Indigenous people occupied and provided careful stewardship of this land long before Europeans arrived on these shores. The traumatic dispossession of this land by European immigrants and the displacement of countless individuals produced collective suffering that has repercussions for our Indigenous neighbors today. The original inhabitants of this land—known to some Indigenous peoples as Turtle Island—took seriously the Creator's call to be stewards of air, land, water, and creatures. With gratitude, we acknowledge the lessons we continue to learn from our Indigenous neighbors as we seek to be good stewards and pray for guidance in learning how to make reparations.

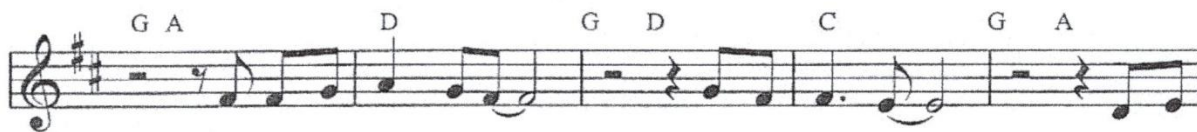
ONA Covenant

We covenant as a congregation to welcome, celebrate, and include lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning people and their families into the full life of our church. We take this stance publicly and proudly, knowing that silence is inadequate to confront the violent theology that is widespread throughout the Christian church. We covenant to support lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning people and their families with our prayers, words, and actions

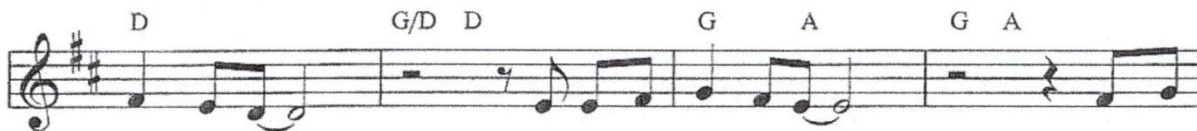
You Are Welcome Here



You are wel-come here, no mat-ter who you are,



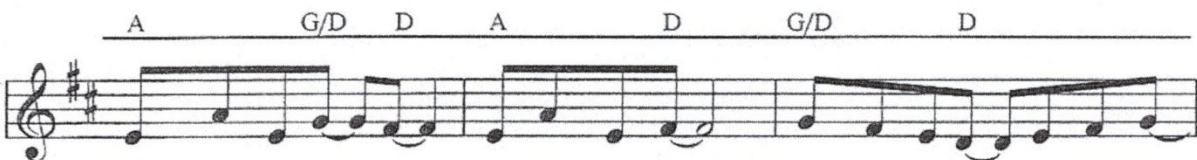
no mat-ter where you are. on life's jour - ney... You are



wel-come here, no mat-ter who you are, come and



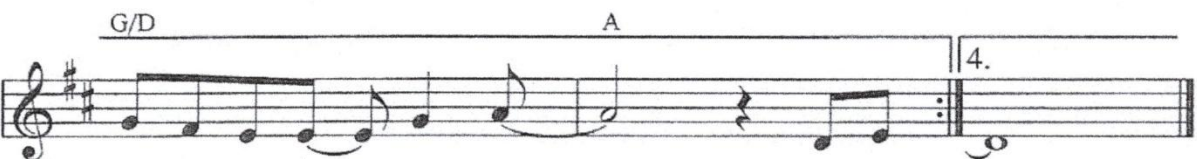
join with us, we're u - ni-ted in the church of Christ.



1. Come now all peo - ple; join in the song, come be a part of the fam-
2. We pray for jus - tice; we pray for peace; we hear the word of the Sav-
3. Lift - ing each oth - er; do - ing what's right; stand - ing to - geth - er, what - ev -



- 'ly of God. We are God's peo - ple and you be - long,
 - ior of all. We find God's mer - cy; we find re - lease,
 - er may come; prais - ing our Sav - ior, shin - ing our light,



share in the joy of Christ. You are
 shar - ing the joy of Christ. You are
 shar - ing the joy of Christ. You are

Peace Like a River

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
 2. I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a
 3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

1.
 riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in my
 foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain in my
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in my

2.
 soul. I've got riv - er in my soul.
 soul. I've got foun-tain in my soul.
 soul. I've got o - cean in my soul.

BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN



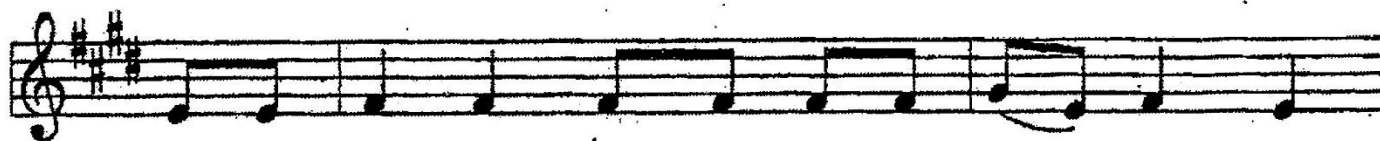
Bright - er, bright-er than the sun is the can - dle of the



Ho - ly One. Big - ger, big-ger than the sea are the



waves of God wash - ing o - ver me.



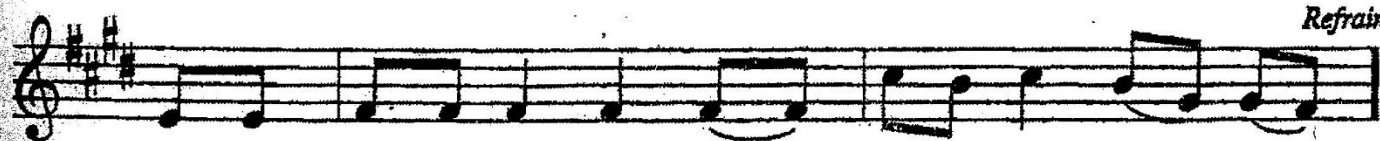
1 Gon - na light my can - dle from the ho - ly flame
 2 Gon - na meet God's chil - dren at the foun - tain of life,
 3 Gon - na gath - er 'round and gon - na wel - come in



of the one that's bright-er than ... my ... own name.
 where the word and the wa - ter and the Lord ... Je - sus Christ
 ev - 'ry child to be and ev - 'ry one who's ev - er been.



Gon - na wash my bod - y in the ho - ly sea,
 make a new cre - a - tion out of ev - 'ry one:
 Gon - na breathe to - geth - er with this spark of life:



in the wat - er of life that's ... big-ger than me. Oh,—
 Ho - ly Spir - it of love, let the wa - ters run. Oh,—
 Ho - ly Spir - it of God, make our flame burn bright. Oh,—