

First Congregational Church UCC
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 16, 2021

PRELUDE *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

response: God, in your love, **you hear our prayer**

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

One: God calls us to this place, a haven for healing and hope.

**All: We come, with the pain of our burdens,
we come to hear God's Word of hope for us.**

One: Together, we will sing songs of joy;
each of us will hear God whisper our name,
'Beloved of my heart.'

**All: We join our voices in prayer and praise;
we sing of our longing for new lives.**

One: Here, our shadowed corners are filled with Light;
here we discover that God dwells in us.

**All: And not just us, for God would teach all to love; God's Spirit would lead all
peoples in peace.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN *Love Lifted Me*

SCRIPTURE John 17: 6-19

SERMON *"Otherworldly"*

MISSION MOMENT

***DOXOLOGY** (for the Easter season, in a soft voice)

O Jesus, risen now to bless,
do thou thyself our hearts possess,
that we may give you all our days
the willing tribute of our praise!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer...Pastoral Prayer...Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

HYMN *His Eye is on the Sparrow*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*

