Gathering

Welcome and Call to Worship
Laurie K. Woods (MDiv ‘18)

Centering

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-15
Yolanda Carter (MDiv ’19)
Lauren Graeber (MDiv ’20)

* Song: “Koinonia”
MUO #90

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:16-21
Donnecia Brown (MDiv ’20)
Evan Sieges (MDiv ’19)

Proclaiming

Song
Lift Every Voice
Lee Hill, Jr.

Sermon: “The Politics of a Sacrificial Love”
Lee Hill, Jr.
G. Travis Woodfield (MDiv ’18)
Meagan McNeely (MDiv ’19)
Heather Bachelder (MDiv ’20)

Responding

Communion
Lee Hill, Jr.
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Meagan McNeely (MDiv ’19)
Heather Bachelder (MDiv ’20)

Prayer and Sanctus

Leader: The Lord be with you
People: And also with you.
Leader: Light up your hearts.
People: We lift them unto the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Invitation
Words of Institution

Leader: Together let us unite in prayer Jesus taught us:
People: Our Father who are 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, the power and
the glory, forever and ever, Amen.

Leader: The body of Christ
People: Thanks be to God for the bread of life.

Leader: The blood of Christ
People: Thanks be to God for the cup of blessing.

Leader: All is now ready: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Closing Communion Prayer

Communion Song
“Taste and See” MUO #92

Prayer of Resolution

Leader: Blessed be God Who Calls us together
People: Praise to God who makes us one people

Leader: Blessed be God Who has forgiven our sins!
People: Praise to God Who gives us hope and freedom!

Leader: Blessed be God Whose Word is proclaimed.
People: Praise to God Who is revealed as love!

Leader: Blessed be God Who alone has called us!
People: Therefore, we offer all that we are!

Leader: Accept O God, our sacrifice of praise.
People: Accept our thanks for all You have done. Our hands were
empty and You filled them.

Sending

* Song: “What Does the Lord Require?” MUO #40

* Benediction

Lee Hill, Jr.
Notes for Today’s Worship

About the Worship Leader
Since 2010, Dr. J. Lee Hill, Jr., has served as the Senior Pastor of Christian Fellowship Congregational Church of San Diego (UCC). He is an ordained Baptist minister with full standing in the United Church of Christ, and is a graduate of George Mason, Wake Forest, and Emory University.

Worship
Today’s worship service was planned by Sophia Russell (MDiv ’18).

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MUO = Make Us One Songbook

Communion
Communion today is celebrated by intinction. You will be given a piece of bread that you are invited to dip into the wine or grape juice. The bread is gluten-free and baked by New Communion Mobile Market and Pantry, newcommunion.org.

Wine and grape juice are present in both chalices. Wine is in the lesser-filled side of the chalice and inscribed with a “W.” Grape juice is in the greater-filled side of the chalice and is inscribed with a “J.”

Worship Team Members
For feedback, suggestions, or offers to participate in worship, please contact a member of the worship team:

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