

First United Methodist Church of Freehold  
Bulletin

Sunday, February 6, 2022  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

*We will be celebrating communion this morning.  
For those worshiping from home, please have bread and juice/wine available to participate.*

Announcements: Verl McKinney

Prelude

Welcome: Reverend Christina Zito

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you were called!

**People: We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.**

Leader: Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.

**People: We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.**

All: **We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us. We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for us, waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.**

**\*Opening Prayer: (In Unison)**

**God of grace and oneness, we praise you and thank you for the great gift of Love given for us and the world – Jesus Christ. Forgive us for defining oneness in human terms – by race, by ethnicity, by political party. Forgive us Lord! Give us eyes to see one another and the world the way You see. Give us the grace and strength to be living sacrifices poured out for Your glory being one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn: "Maker, in Whom We Live" UMH #88

\*Hymn: "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" TFWS #2223

Prayer Hymn: "Spirit of the Living God" UMH #393  
*[The acolyte will collect your prayer requests at this time. For those worshiping from home, please submit your prayer requests in the online attendance sheet and they will be lifted up at next Sunday's service.]*

Pastoral Prayer: Reverend Christina Zito

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16 Cindy Curtis-Budka

Sermon: "Jesus Makes Us One" Reverend Enger Muteteke

Offering: *Our **Special Offering** for February will benefit **The Maker's Place** in Trenton. The Maker's place distributes diapers to low-income families to help keep babies healthy.*

Offertory

\*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

\*Offertory Prayer: Reverend Enger Muteteke

\*Passing of the Peace

Celebration of Communion:		UMH pages 12-14
Communion Hymn:	“One Bread, One Body”	UMH #620
*Closing Hymn:	“The Church’s One Foundation”	UMH #545
*Benediction:		Reverend Enger Muteteke
*Postlude		

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## Scripture Passage for Sunday, February 6, 2022

Liturgist: Cindy Curtis-Budka

### Ephesians 4:1-16 - New Revised Standard Version

#### Unity in the Body of Christ

**4** I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

<sup>7</sup>But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said,

“When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;  
he gave gifts to his people.”

<sup>9</sup>(When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended<sup>[a]</sup> into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

**Opening Hymn:  
Maker, in Whom We Live**

Maker, in whom we live,  
In whom we are and move,  
The glory, power, and praise receive  
For thy creating love.

Let all the angel throng  
Give thanks to God on high,  
While earth repeats the joyful song  
And echoes to the sky.

Incarnate Deity,  
Let all the ransomed race  
Render in thanks their lives to thee  
For thy redeeming grace.

The grace to sinners showed  
Ye heavenly choirs proclaim,  
And cry, "Salvation to our God,  
Salvation to the Lamb!"

Spirit of Holiness,  
Let all thy saints adore  
Thy sacred energy, and bless  
Thine heart renewing power.

Not angel tongues can tell  
Thy love's ecstatic height,  
The glorious joy unspeakable,  
The beatific sight.

Eternal, Triune God,  
Let all the hosts above,  
Let all on earth below record  
And dwell upon thy love.

When heaven and earth are fled  
Before thy glorious face,  
Sing all the saints thy love hath made  
Thine everlasting praise.

**Hymn:  
They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love**

We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity  
Will one day be restored:  
And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians  
By our love.

We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land:  
And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians  
By our love.

We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side,  
We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side,  
And we'll guard human dignity  
And save human pride:  
And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians  
By our love.

All praise to the Father,  
From whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus,  
God's only Son,  
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 Hymn:  
Spirit of the Living God**

Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me,  
Fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall fresh on me.

(Repeat)

**Communion Hymn:**

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
Woman or man, no more.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works,  
One in the Lord of all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.

**Closing Hymn:  
The Church's One Foundation**

The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder  
We see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping;  
Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore;  
Till, with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee.