

FIRST CHURCH WEST HARTFORD

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus* Crusader's Hymn
Guitar Improvisation

WELCOME Rev. Jane Willan

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Those who love God,

All: God will deliver.

One: Those who know God by name,

All: God will protect.

One: Those who call out to God,

All: God will answer.

One: We gather this morning,

All: as those who trust God.

HYMN 66 [*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*](#) STDENIO

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you create, redeem and sustain us, every moment of our lives. In you we place our trust. When we face illness, conflict, and fear, you are our steadfast protector. When we suffer setback and loss, you restore us through your love. When our lives prosper and we are comfortable, you move us to share our blessings with others. You alone are the source of all life. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM *The Silver Rain* Marianne Zimmerman/Peter Amidon
First Church Adult Choir - Greg Wilfrid, Asst. Director

CHILDREN'S SERMON

NEW TESTAMENT READING [Luke 16:19-31](#) (NT p. 97) Kelly Munro

GLORIA PATRI (HYMN 35) GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

SERMON *The Upside-Down World of Jesus* Rev. Jane Willan

HYMN 86 [Great is Thy Faithfulness](#) FAITHFULNESS
Please remain seated during this hymn.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Jane Willan

Our Father, 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.

MOMENT FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE Bob Cave

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Trad. Hymn Tune, arr. Virgil Thomson
First Church Adult Choir - Greg Wilfrid, Asst. Director

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 88 [All My Hope on God Is Founded](#) NEANDER

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *Shalom Chaverim* SHALOM

POSTLUDE *Get On Board* Trad. Spiritual
Greg Wilfrid - Piano