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GREETERS:

USHERS: Humberto and Deanne Casanova



PLYMOUTH  
united church of christ

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 15, 2022

### CENTERING THOUGHT

"A small circle is quite as infinite as a large circle; but though it is quite as infinite, it is not as large...there is such a thing as a narrow universality; there is such a thing as a small and cramped eternity...we should be chiefly concerned not so much to give it arguments, as to give it air, to convince it that there was something cleaner and cooler outside the suffocation of a single argument."

- G. K. Chesterton

Pastor: Rev. Rachel J. Bahr  
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PRELUDE                      *The Prayer*                      Sager and Foster  
   Plymouth Brass Quintet

SCRIPTURE                      Acts 11.1-18

SERMON                      "House of Inclusion"      Rev. Rachel J. Bahr

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMUNION

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Today we gather to worship with the Spirit!

As we celebrate Their Expansive Love,

**All: They celebrate the ways we are learning compassion.**

One: As we express gratitude for Their Faithfulness,

**All: They honor the ways we show up in life's struggles.**

One: As we come to Them with more questions than answers,

**All: They live with us in the unknown.**

One: Alleluia, Divinity is with us and within us!

**All: Let us worship God.**

CLOSING HYMN              *Giver of Life, Where'er The Be*

NCH 603

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      *Cantique*                      Dubois  
   Plymouth Brass Quintet

OPENING HYMN      *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

NCH 230

### OPENING PRAYER

### GREET ONE ANOTHER IN PEACE

### TIME FOR ALL AGES

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

Jesus' Prayer

### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Prayer of Dedication