



May 21, 2023 – Livestream
Songs for World Peace featuring *Mass in Time of War*

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE *Organ Concerto in C Major, Hob. 18, No. 1* F.J. Haydn
I. Moderato

CHORAL INTROIT *Ukrainian Alleluia* C. Courtney

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers,

People: for they will be called children of God.

Leader: Let us celebrate the God of peace

who calls us to be the servants of Christ, the Prince of Peace.

*OPENING HYMN

We Pray for Peace

Finlandia
text Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

*We pray for peace, O God of love and justice,
as once again, we face a time of war.*

*The meek and humble try amid the crisis
to love and build, to nurture and restore.*

*May leaders hear the truth the prophets teach us
that gifts of peace are well worth struggling for.*

*We pray for peace, O Christ who calmed the waters
who stilled the storm, who stilled disciples' fear.*

*You spoke with love and with amazing power;
be with us now when trouble is so near.*

*May leaders see the miracle you offer
that words and deeds can calm the nations here.*

*We pray for peace, O Spirit here among us;
your love emboldens, judges, and restrains.*

*Take any hate and acts of impulse from us;
make leaders wise, amid competing claims.*

*May we seek peace, O God of love and justice;
may love and mercy be our highest aims.*

OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious and Holy God,
lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

KYRIE

F.J. Haydn

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

FIRST LESSON

Micah 4:1-5

¹ In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it,
² and many nations shall come and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that we may learn God's ways and that we may walk in the Lord's paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
³ God shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more;
⁴ but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.
⁵ For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

GLORIA

F.J. Haydn

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to all.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam, tuam.
We give thanks for your great glory.
Domine Deus, Rex coelistis, Deus Pater omnipotens, Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe,
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis, suscipe deprecationem nostram;

Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus; tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe,

For you alone are Holy One, you alone are Lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,

Cum sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

HYMN #376

Dona Nobis Pacem

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

SANCTUS

F.J. Haydn

Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Lord God of Sabbath. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

BENEDICTUS

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

F.J. Haydn

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Agnus Dei

F.J. Haydn

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 22:1-2

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

*LITANY FOR PEACE

Leader: Lord Jesus, we praise you for you are the Prince of Peace,
and we thank you for sharing with us your victory over the forces
of evil, sin, and death. Hear our prayers for a world that is being torn asunder.

**People: With prayers of hope we will hammer swords into plowshares;
with hands of peace we will pound spears into pruning hooks.**

Leader: May your love defeat the curse of war
and overcome the forces of conflict among peoples and nations.

**People: With prayers of hope we will hammer swords into plowshares;
with hands of peace we will pound spears into pruning hooks.**

Leader: May your mercy protect citizens caught between warring parties
and refugees seeking safety.

**People: With prayers of hope we will hammer swords into plowshares;
with hands of peace we will pound spears into pruning hooks.**

Leader: May your wisdom direct all soldiers to act with prudence and justice.

**People: With prayers of hope we will hammer swords into plowshares;
with hands of peace we will pound spears into pruning hooks.**

Leader: May your hope guide the leaders of the world to act boldly in the pursuit of peace.

**People: With prayers of hope we will hammer swords into plowshares;
with hands of peace we will pound spears into pruning hooks.**

Leader: May your strength abide with aid workers who shelter the victims of war.

**People: With prayers of hope we will hammer swords into plowshares;
with hands of peace we will pound spears into pruning hooks.**

Leader: May your truth overcome the hatred and prejudices that divide the human family,
and may your will overcome the lust for power and greed that leads us to put our trust in weapons.

**People: With prayers of hope we will hammer swords into plowshares;
with hands of peace we will pound spears into pruning hooks.**

Leader: Lead us not into the temptations of hatred but deliver us from the evils of war,
always praying, ever striving for your peaceful will to be done on earth as it is in heaven,
to the glory of God our Creator and Redeemer.

People: Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #729

O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines

***O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love, delivered from our selfish schemes.***

***May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.***

***Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze, a little child shall lead them all.***

***Then enemies shall learn to love, all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.***

THE BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

A Ukrainian Prayer

J. Rutter

sung in Ukrainian

Bozhe, Ukrajinu hrani. Dai nam sili, viri, e nadiji, otche nash, Amin.

Good Lord, protect Ukraine. Give her strength, courage, faith, and hope. Amen.

POSTLUDE

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III. Allegro molto

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and
in memory of my mother, Martha Laudeman Benedict, by Katherine Benedict.*

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood, *Senior Pastor*

John Hague, James Horton, and Allen McCormack, *Audio Visual*

Mark Gilgallon, *Music Director*

Heather Hinton, *Organist*

To contribute to the special offering for UMCOR's relief work in Ukraine you can give online or mark your envelope/memo line, "Ukraine" (make your checks payable: North UMC).

Upcoming Events

Plant Exchange, Today, 9:30am-1pm

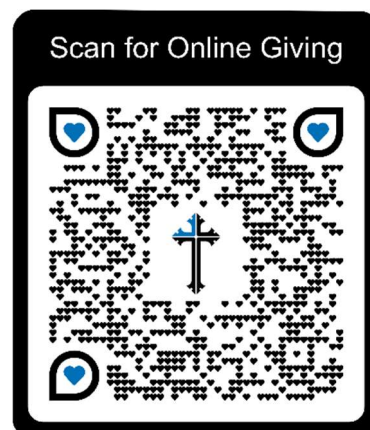
Memorial Service for Betty Lingeman, Today, 1:00pm

King's Island Youth Trip, Tuesday, June 6

Indy Pride Parade and Festival, Saturday, June 10

North Declaration Reflections, Sundays, June 4-June 18, noon

Youth Mission Trip to Gulf Coast (Hurricane Relief), June 17-23



Haydn Mass in Time of War Orchestra

Violins

Phil Palermo, concertmaster

Lisa Brooks

Davis Brooks

Sarah Cook

Sherry Hong

Gozde Parlaktuna

Kathy Schilling

Noelle Tretick Gosling

Violas

Zach Collins

Terry Langdon

Kathy Hershberger

Cellos

Kurt Fowler

Marji Hanna

Bass

Sharif Ibrahim

Oboes

Pam Ajango

Megan Strait

Bassoons

Ivy Ringel

Mike Muszynski

Trumpets

Conrad Jones

Daniel Lewis

Timpani

Craig Hetrick

Soloists

Chloe Boelter, soprano

Amy Cuomo, mezzo

Chad Barton, tenor

Ron Berry, bass