**Community Congregational Church of Clinton Heights, UCC**

**August 28, 2022**

**Rev. Jennifer Tiernan**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:**

One: The Spirit of Truth is upon us

**ALL: God’s love endures forever.**

One: The world cannot receive it

**ALL: Unless we share it with one another, for we know Christ’s love.**

One: Christ the Son and God the Father are one,

**ALL: And so Christ is one with us**

One: Come, let us worship our Lord together

**ALL: May the world know God’s love, and that we are one in Christ. Amen.**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Author of Salvation, at times the trials in our lives seem too great to overcome. The burdens that we carry on our shoulders and in our hearts wear us down. We have felt rejection, hurt, anger and despair. Lift up our hearts. Lift the burdens from us by helping us to turn to one another. Call upon us to pray for each other. Lead us to seek Your forgiveness and forgiveness by others, and help us to forgive one another to lift each other’s burdens. Help us to carry each other on this journey of life. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Hymn -** (All Are Welcome)

**Scripture Reading:**

**John 1:18**

**Acts: 17:22-32**

**John:14:15;21**

**Hymn -** Ancient Words

**Sermon: To Know the Unknown God – Rev. Dr. Jennifer Tiernan**

**Prayers for others and ourselves**

**Lord’s Prayer** (using debts/debtors)

**Hymn -** (In The Garden) - 227

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**Hymn -** (Leaning on Everlasting Arms) - 560

**Announcements**

**Commission and Benediction Postlude**

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