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

**April 30, 2023**

**Rev. Kathy Johnson**

**Welcome!**

**No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!**

**Call to Worship:**

One: Welcome all, this morning.

**ALL: We are so grateful to be here!**

One: Welcome all, to this church family.

**ALL: We are all brothers and sisters.**

One: Welcome all, God is with us.

**ALL: As a church community, we extend our welcome to all!**

**Opening Prayer: Dear loving Mother-Father God, As we begin our worship, we remember that we are all one. We remember that Jesus taught us how to be a community, and how to be a church. We are here now, as our brothers and sisters are also in houses of worship all over the world, remembering. Thank you for this day! Amen.**

**Hymn – They Will Know We are Christians, 494**

**Children’s Sermon: What is Family?**

**Scripture Readings: Acts 2: 42-47**

**Hymn -** Ancient Words

**Sermon: Dawn of the New World**

**Hymn – Pass it on, 477**

**Prayers for others and ourselves**

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

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**Hymn – Go My Children, 431**

**Announcements**

**Commission and Benediction Postlude**

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Acts 2: 42-47

**42**They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

**43**Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. **44**All who believed were together and had all things in common; **45**they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds[[j](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=acts+2&version=NRSVUE#fen-NRSVUE-26984j)] to all, as any had need. **46**Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home[[k](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=acts+2&version=NRSVUE#fen-NRSVUE-26985k)] and ate their food with glad and generous[[l](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=acts+2&version=NRSVUE#fen-NRSVUE-26985l)] hearts, **47**praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

