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

**June 25, 2023**

**Rev. Kathy Johnson**

**No Matter Who You Are, or Where You Are on Life’s Journey, You are Welcome Here.**

### Call to Worship, from Psalm 3

One: You, God, shield me on all sides;
**All: You ground my feet, you lift my head high;**One: With all my might I shout up to God,
**All: His answers thunder from the holy mountain.**

One: I stretch myself out. I sleep.
**All: Then I’m up again—rested, tall and steady, fearless**One: Real help comes from God.
**All: Your blessing clothes your people!**

**Opening Prayer: Dear One, All That Is, Was and Will Be, We come to you today to remember You, and to remember who we are in Your World. We come to praise you, we come to worship. We come to sing and remember all that is good. Open our hearts and minds to let in the message of Love that You would have us hear today. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.**

**Hymn – Tell Me The Stories of Jesus, 190**

**Children’s Sermon: Where is God?**

**Scripture Readings: Matthew 10: 24-31**

**Hymn -** Ancient Word

**Sermon: Seasons of Love**

**Hymn – Trust and Obey, 556**

**Prayers for others and ourselves**

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

**Offering**

**Doxology**

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

**Announcements**

**Commission and Benediction Postlude**

**Seasons of Love - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJIlHuMLOkE**

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**Matthew 10: 24-31**

**24-25**“A student doesn’t get a better desk than her teacher. A laborer doesn’t make more money than his boss. Be content—pleased, even—when you, my students, my harvest hands, get the same treatment I get. If they call me, the Master, ‘Dungface,’ what can the workers expect?

**26-27**“Don’t be intimidated. Eventually everything is going to be out in the open, and everyone will know how things really are. So don’t hesitate to go public now.

**28**“Don’t be bluffed into silence by the threats of bullies. There’s nothing they can do to your soul, your core being. Save your fear for God, who holds your entire life—body and soul—in his hands.

**29-31**“What’s the price of a pet canary? Some loose change, right? And God cares what happens to it even more than you do. He pays even greater attention to you, down to the last detail—even numbering the hairs on your head! So don’t be intimidated by all this bully talk. You’re worth more than a million canaries.

