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

**September 11, 2022**

**Rev. Kathy Johnson**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:**

One: Sometimes we bring our anger into the world

**ALL: And you, God bring us love**

One: Sometimes we bring our despair into the world

**ALL: And you God, bring us hope**

One: Sometimes we bring our sadness into the world

**ALL: And you, God bring us joy**

One: Sometimes we feel unable to bear these burdens

**ALL: And then you, God bring us into balance. For this we give thanks today.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Mother-Father God, we come to this sanctuary today for comfort, to be close to you, and to rest in your love. We are remembering the tragic events of 21 years ago, and seek your help in finding balance. May we open our hearts and minds to hear your Word as we worship this morning. Amen.**

**Hymn -** (All Are Welcome)

**Scripture Reading: Luke 15: 1-11**

**Hymn -** Ancient Words

**Sermon: Finding Balance**

**Prayers for others and ourselves**

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

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

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise God all creatures here below**

**Praise God above the Heavenly Host**

**Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost**

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

**Announcements**

**Commission and Benediction Postlude**

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