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

**September 18, 2022**

**Rev. Kathy Johnson**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:**

One: Hallelujah! You who serve God, praise God!  
**All: Just to speak his name is praise!**One: Just to remember God is a blessing—  
**All: now and tomorrow and always.**One: From east to west, from dawn to dusk,  
**All: keep lifting all your praises to God!**

One: God is higher than anything and anyone,  
**All: outshining everything you can see in the skies.**One: Who can compare with God, our God, so majestically enthroned,  
**All: Surveying his magnificent heavens and earth?**One: He picks up the poor from out of the dirt,  
**All: rescues the forgotten who’ve been thrown out with the trash,**One: Seats them among the honored guests,  
**All: a place of honor among the brightest and best.**One: He gives childless couples a family,  
**All: gives them joy as the parents of children.  
Hallelujah!**

**Opening Prayer: Dear One, That Which Is, Was and Always Will Be, be with us here today, as we open our hearts and minds to receive your message. Today we turn our attention to those who are needy, no matter what they need, no matter where they are. May we see ourselves as the ones you have called to serve. May we serve you and the world in the ways we are called.**

**Amen.**

**Hymn # 452 –** Here I am Lord

**Children’s Sermon**

**Scripture Readings: Luke 16:1-13**

**\*Hymn -** Ancient Words

**Sermon: Prayers for the Poor and Needy**

**Prayers for others and ourselves**

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

**\*Hymn –** God of the Sparrow

**Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**Hymn #339 –** Just as I am

**Announcements**

**Commission and Benediction Postlude**

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