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

**October 9, 2022**

**Rev. Kathy Johnson**

**Welcome**

**We are a United Church of Christ. No matter who you are where you’re at on life’s journey, you are welcome here!**

**Call to Worship:**

One: We open our hearts today to let in the love of Christ Jesus

**All: Thank you Christ Jesus for your love this day**

One: We breathe deeply to let in the Holy Breath of Life

**All: Thank you Holy Spirit for the gift of life**

One: We open our lives to you God, our Creator and Sustainer

**All: Thank you God for all of our blessings this day!**

**Together: Amen**

**Opening Prayer: Creator and Sustainer God,**

**Today our hearts and spirits may be broken when we look around at the events of today. Please fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to remember to balance our lives with joy and peace along with the sadness. Let this hour be filled with your love, enough to sustain us for this next week. With the love of Christ, Amen.**

**\*Hymn -** (We will select)

**Children’s Sermon: God Went to the Doctor**

**Scripture Readings: Luke 17: 11-19**

**\*Hymn -** Ancient Words

**Sermon: Faith Healing**

**Prayers for others and ourselves**

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

**\*Hymn -** (We will select)

**Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Hymn -** (We will select)

**Announcements**

**Commission and Benediction Postlude**

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Scripture reading

**Luke 17: 11-19 NRSV**

**11**On the way to Jerusalem Jesus[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=luke+17%3A+11-19&version=NRSV#fen-NRSV-25655a)] was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. **12**As he entered a village, ten lepers[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=luke+17%3A+11-19&version=NRSV#fen-NRSV-25656b)] approached him. Keeping their distance, **13**they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” **14**When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. **15**Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. **16**He prostrated himself at Jesus’[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=luke+17%3A+11-19&version=NRSV#fen-NRSV-25660c)] feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. **17**Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? **18**Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” **19**Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; ***your faith has made you well***.”