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

**October 30, 2022**

**Rev. Kathy Johnson**

**Welcome**

**No matter where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here!**

**Call to Worship:**

**From Psalm 119:137-144**

One: You are righteous, O LORD, and your judgments are right.
**All: You have appointed your decrees in righteousness and in all faithfulness.**

One: My zeal consumes me because my foes forget your words.
**All: Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.**

One: I am small and ignorant, yet I do not forget your instructions.
**All: Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your word is the truth.**

One: Trouble and anguish have come upon us, but your commandments are our delight.
**All: Your word is righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live a life that is favorable in your eyes. Amen.**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Dear Creator God, You began this world in your image, yet you have given us the opportunity to shape it in ours through our decisions. Help us to understand that which is your will and your vision. Help us to discern which direction to go in, whenever we have the choice. May our lives be the lives you desired when you created us. Thank you for this opportunity to decide.**

**Amen.**

**Hymn #556 -** (Trust and Obey)

**Children’s Sermon: God Got a Desk Job**

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**Scripture Readings: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

**Hymn -** Ancient Words

**Sermon: How Would Jesus Vote?**

**Hymn #334 -** (Here at Thy Table Lord)

**Prayers for others and ourselves**

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

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**Hymn #600-** (Jesu, Jesu)

**Announcements**

**Commission and Benediction Postlude**

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**Scripture**

**Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**
1:1 The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

1:2 O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

1:3 Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

1:4 So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous-- therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

2:1 I will stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

2:2 Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

2:3 For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

2:4 Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.