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

**June 4, 2023**

**Rev. Kenny Watson, Sr.**

**Welcome**

**No matter who you are, you are welcome here!**

**Call to Worship, from Psalm 37: -23-29**

One: The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.

**All: Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.**One: I have been young, and now am old: yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.  
**All: He is ever merciful and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.**One: Depart from evil, and do good; dwell forever more.  
**All: For the Lord loveth judgement, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved forever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.**One: The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever  
**All: May God bless the reading and hearing of his mighty word**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
**All: Praise the Lord!**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Our Father and God today is Communion Sunday. We remember this communion as one of the things that led to your crucifixion. But most importantly Lord we remember how you taught us to do this in remembrance of you. We open our hearts and minds to thank you for your unconditional sacrifice, without which we could have no part in you.**

**In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.**

**Hymn – Spirit, 249**

**Children’s Sermon**

**A Special Day- A Special Way**

**Communion**

**Scripture Readings:**

**Luke 22:19-22**

**Hymn –** Ancient Words

**Sermon:**

**Time To Unpack**

**Hymn – I Love to Tell the Story, 480**

**Prayers for others and ourselves**

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

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**(Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above the heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost)**

**Hymn – Be Thou My Vision, 595**

**Announcements**

**Commission and Benediction Postlude**

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Luke 22: 19-22

19 And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

20 Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

21 But, behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me is with me on the table.

22 And truly the Son of man goeth, as it was determined: but woe unto that man by whom he is betrayed!

Mark 10: 23-27

The Message

23: And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God

24: And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!

25:It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God

26: And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, Who then can be saved?

27: And Jesus Looking upon the saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.