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

 **July 23, 2023**

**Rev. Kenny Watson, Sr.**

**Welcome**

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

**Call to Worship**

One: Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.

**ALL: The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**

One: Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

**ALL: Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,**

One: Keep your tongues from evil and your lips from telling lies.

**ALL: Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.**

One: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry,

**ALL: But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to blot out their names from the earth.**

One: The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.

**All: The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.**

One: The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all.

**ALL: The Lord will rescue his servants.**

**NO ONE WHO TAKES REFUGE IN HIM WILL BE CONDEMNED**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Heavenly and most gracious Father, we your people, who are called by your name, have assembled in your house of worship once again. Although we come with different issues Lord, we have come. Lord you have said to us, that where a few are gathered in your name, you will be in the midst of us. Our God we are a few, but this few is mighty in you. You give us strength. You give is power and Lord we give you the Honor and Glory that is due to you and only you. Let your Holy Spirit move from mind to mind and heart to heart that we your people shall be renewed.**

**We ask these blessings in your son Jesus name Amen, Amen and Amen.**

**Hymn – For Beauty of Meadows, 696**

**Children’s Sermon**

**The Five (5) Senses**

**Scripture Readings:**

**II Peter 1: 5-7**

**Hymn – Ancient Words**

**Sermon:**

**Place It On My Lips O’ Lord**

**Isaiah 6: 5-8**

**Hymn – Jesu, Jesu, 600**

**Prayers for others and ourselves**

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

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**Hymn – Just As I Am, 339**

**Announcements**

**Commission and Benediction Postlude**

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**Scripture Readings:**

II Peter 1:5-7

5. **For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness knowledge;**

6. **and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;**

7. **and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.**