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

**September 4, 2022**

**Rev. Robin Dowell Baum**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:**

One: With friends and strangers,

with family and neighbors, we gather:

**Many: Come among us, Lover of our souls,**

**with that love which never ends.**

One: With faith reaching out to touch,

with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**Many: Come among us, Friend of the broken,**

**with your compassion which makes us whole.**

One: With word and wonder,

with silence and song, we wait

:

**Many: Come among us, Dryer of our tears,**

**to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

**Opening Prayer:** Dearest Love,

 To you all hearts are open.

 To you all longings speak.

 And from you no secret thing is hidden.

 Purify our hearts by the unspeakable gift of your grace.

 -The Cloud of Unknowning

 May we be rooted and grounded in Divine Love

 with mercy, gratitude, and grace.

 May we taste our own preciousness

 in the silence of our communing.

 May we trade assumptions for curiosity

 and let compassion be our guide

 as we continue to explore with gentleness.

 -Felicia Murrel

 **Amen.**

**Hymn 452 -** (Here I am Lord)

**Communion**

**Scripture Reading: Mark 1:9-22**

**Hymn -** Ancient Words

**Sermon**

**Prayers for others and ourselves**

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

**Hymn 70-** (God of the Sparrow)

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**Hymn 339 -** (Just as I am)

**Announcements**

**Commission and Benediction**

**Postlude**

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