

***HYMN SPP # 201 Deep Peace**

***BLESSING
POSTLUDE**

Mary Sue Evers
Colin Shepard

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Join us for coffee, conversation, and community in Amistad Hall after worship, and/or attend the first session of the End-of-Life series in the Niebuhr Room after you grab coffee and a snack. **Mary Sue, Bev Stearns, Ann Farley, Pat Ross and others will be talking about “ What Is it Like at the Time of Death?” Bring your questions and your own experiences to share.**

**If you need childcare in order to attend Adult Ed, please contact the office the Wednesday prior by noon so arrangements can be made.*

If you are worshipping in-person, you acknowledge that you may be visible on live broadcast or archived video. If you are uncomfortable about the possibility of appearing on video, please ask a greeter to be reseated to a more private area. We try our best to avoid filming faces of the children.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers this week. Coloring and activity pages for the children are refreshed each week and can be found in the basket in the entrance/narthex by the food shelf. Feel free to move to the couches or back pews if you'd like more room to move around, play on the farm rug or color on the floor.

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Cedar Hills United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Church

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
You're welcome here!*



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Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Please take some time during the prelude to transition between *getting here* and *being here*. *Asterisks indicate please rise in body or spirit.

Bold print – everyone speaks *Bold italic – everyone sings*

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Colin Shepard
Mary Sue Evers

CENTERING MUSIC *from the Taize Community*
Jubilate Deo, omnis terra. Servite Domino in laetitia.
Alleluia, alleluia, in laetitia! Alleluia, alleluia, in laetitia!
Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.
Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart! Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Nick Cannelora

God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

Thanks be to God!

And so we appreciate our commonalities and differences

Share joy and a sense of humor!

Trust in one other's good intentions

Give generously of our spirit and substance -

Are willing to forgive and seek forgiveness.

Take responsibility for our actions and their consequences

Show our appreciation for the efforts of others

Commit to sustaining this church community for all who will follow.

God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

Let us rejoice and be glad!

***HYMN SPP #33 There's a Spirit of Love in This Place**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Nick Cannelora

By lighting the peace candle, we commit ourselves to the peace that Jesus taught and lived. Just as the risen Christ greeted his disciples saying, "Peace be with you," let us greet one another in mutual love – beginning with a welcoming wave to those online.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

O alleluia, sing alleluia! We bless your holy name.

O alleluia, sing alleluia! There's a spirit of love in this place.

INVOCATION

Nick Cannelora

O God, we look and listen for a word from you that will give us courage, that will give us a point of view which is more than our own, that will give us strength for the journey, for however long the journey will be. Help us to walk faithfully not minding the far-away scene, but willing to take one step and breathe one breath at a time. Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Mary Sue Evers

Christ is arisen from the dead, Christ is arisen as he said, Alleluia, sing Allelu Allelu! Alleluia, sing Allelu Allelu!

Following the children's moment, pre-school children through teens are invited to join Amy Norden outside for stories and activities. Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the Education Building. If you are here for the first time, please accompany your child to the beginning of class.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (see insert)

HYMN #539

Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant v. 1-4, 6

CHORAL ANTHEM

Room at the Table *Carrie Newcomer*

BIBLE BACKGROUND

Mary Sue Evers

SACRED READINGS

Genesis 2:4b-7, John 20:19-23, Matthew 6:25-34

Nick Cannelora

SERMON

Simply Mindful

Mary Sue Evers

HYMN #451

Be Now My Vision

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mary Sue Evers

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

LORD'S PRAYER (debts)