



PAAM Sunday 2022

A worship service created by the Staff of the Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota Conferences of the UCC with inspiration and elements drawn from the 2019 GS PAAM Service and PAAM Sunday 2021 by Rev. Mitchell Young

Many thanks to our special guests and contributors: Rev. Sharon Lee MacArthur, Dick Hom, Cassie Chee, Rev. Rodney Yee, and the 2021 PAAM Virtual Choir

Words of Welcome

Lead by ACM Rev. Sarah Rentzel Jones

Call to Worship

Adapted from the 2019 GS PAAM Service "Responsive Prayer" by the Rev. Christopher Ponnuraj
Lead by the Conference Ministerial Staff

*One: Holy One, we gather newly aware of your presence,
All: a bit weary from the work of this time,
One: inspired by the commitment of your people,
All: and reminded of our common purpose as the Body of Christ.
One: We are in awe of the tenderness of your love for us,
All: and in wonder at the bodies you have given to us.
One: We breathe in your gracious spirit,
All: and we breathe out your loving kindness.
One: We see you in the faces of those gathered here,
All: in our own faces, and in the faces of those we call stranger.
One: We hear your speaking in languages we know and understand,
All: and in the diversity of voices your children use to call on you.
One: We pray your Spirit would open our senses,
All: our hearts and our minds,
One: that we might live and love
All: as Jesus taught. Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer

Adapted from PAAM Sunday 2021 by Rev. Mitchell Young
Lead by ECM Rev. Brigit Stevens

Special Music: “Open My Eyes”

Written and Performed by Rev. Rodney Yee

Scripture Reading - Matthew 5:14 -16

Lead by ACM Rev. Ellis Arnold

Sermon and Interviews

Sermon: Rev. Sharon Lee MacArthur at the 2019 GS PAAM Service
Interviewees : Dick Hom, Rev. Sharon Lee MacArthur, and Cassie Chee
Introduction and Interviews lead by ACM Rev. Sarah Rentzel Jones

Special Music: “Together We Are One”

By Dick Hom and Adele Neri
Recorded for the 2021 Thursdays for the Soul PAAM Service
Musicians: Members of the PAAM Virtual Choir

Prayer Litany

Adapted from the 2019 GS PAAM Service
Lead by ACM Rev. Samantha Houser

Congregational Response: May our light shine throughout the world.

Offering

Adapted from PAAM Sunday 2021 by Rev. Mitchell Young
Lead by ACM Rev. Kendy Miller

Offertory Music: “Hine E Hine”

Composed by Princess Te Rangī Pai
Performed by Aidan Spencer

Born in 1868, Princess Te Rangī Pai was a New Zealand singer and composer of Maori descent. She wrote this song after retiring due to health problems. Aidan learned this in 2010 while living in New Zealand.

Translation:

You are crying, little girl, little girl
You are tired little girl, little girl
Do not fear for there is love
In the Creator’s heart for you

Benediction

Lead by ACM Rev. Sarah Rentzel Jones

Worship Leaders and Action Items

Special Guests:

Cassie Chee

Dick Hom

Rev. Sharon Lee MacArthur

Rev. Rodney Yee

PAAM Virtual Choir

Conference Staff of the IA, NE, and SD UCC Conferences:

ACM Rev. Ellis Arnold

ACM Rev. Samantha Houser

ACM Rev. Kendy Miller

ACM Rev. Sarah Rentzel Jones

Communications Specialist Aidan Spencer

The following action items and resources are listed in the Benediction:

1. [Save the date: May 3rd - "Introduction to PAAM!" webinar hosted on our Conference platforms!](#)
2. [Save the date: June 23rd-26th - UCC COREM Convocation](#)
3. [Sign the petition to stop the pollution in Hawaii](#)
4. [Learn more about the Marshall Islands and the Bravo Bomb](#)

If you are viewing a printed rather than online bulletin, visit ucctcm.org/full-calendar/paam-sunday for clickable links to the action items.

Thank you for joining us! God bless and be well!

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.