

***The vision of Dover UCC is to seek justice, love kindness
and walk humbly with our God.***



Dover Congregational United Church of Christ

June 28, 2026

***Rev. Melinda Quellhorst, Senior Pastor
An Open & Affirming Congregation
A Just Peace Congregation***

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcoming!

****Please Stand if able***
Black New Century Hymnal

Announcements

Prelude

We Are a Rainbow

David Kai

Centering

***Acclamation #294 vs 1**

There's a Spirit in the Air

There's a spirit in the air, telling Christians everywhere:

Praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working in our world.

***Call to Worship**

One: Today we are celebrating the 69th anniversary of our beloved United Church of Christ, as we welcome all into God's beloved community.

All: Our vision is: united in Christ, a just world for all.

One: Today we honor and stand with our brothers and sisters in the LBGTQIA+ Community. We have been an open and affirming congregation for 18 years.

**All: Our mission is: United in Spirit and inspired by God's grace,
we welcome all, love all, and seek justice for all.**

One: Today we worship and praise God with our whole selves!
Blessings and love abound!

***Hymn #294 vs 2-7**

There's a Spirit in the Air

***Open and Affirming Statement:**

(approved 9/21/2008)

All: Dover Congregational United Church of Christ is an Open and Affirming congregation. We affirm that God's grace is available to all. We welcome people of all ages, genders, races, views, abilities, sexual orientations, expressions and identities, ethnic, educational and economic backgrounds into the full life and ministry of our church. We declare this in the name of God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, welcomed all people into God's circle of grace.

***Gloria #756** *Gloria, Gloria*
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Children's time (10:00 AM)

Scripture Genesis 22:1-14

Offering of music (10:00 AM) *For the Beauty of the Earth*
Gary Burkey, piano / Nichole Fehrman, organ

Scripture Matthew 10:40-42

Hymn *For Everyone Born* Brian Mann
(See insert—verses 1, 2, 3, 5)

Sermon Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Call to Prayer *Ubi caritas* *Taize*
Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.
Live in charity and steadfast love, live in charity; God will dwell with you.

Joys and Concerns/Prayers- both silent and spoken

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Gratitude (10:00 AM)

Offering our Gifts

Offering Music *Pastorale on "The Summons"* *Kristina Rizzotto*

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter
One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen

***Hymn# 427** *God Made from One Blood*

***Benediction**

Postlude *Trumpet Tune in D* *David N. Johnson*

Serving You in Church Today

Pastor: Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Organist: Nichole Fehrman

Media: Dave MacKeigan

Liturgist: Sandy Burkey

Music Director: Jamie Kunselman

The flowers in the chancel area are given in honor of Dody Chadwick's birthday—Happy Birthday, Dody!

**Please join us for coffee hour immediately following 10:00 AM worship.
Your hosts are members of the Just Peace Mission Committee.**

COMPOSER SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Kristina Rizzotto has played concerts throughout South America, Europe, and in nearly half of the United States. She was named a member of The Diapason's 20 Under 30 Class of 2017, which recognizes young leaders in the fields of organ, harpsichord, carillon, and church music. She and her wife, Dr. Clara Rizzotto, reside in Minneapolis, where they are the proud parents of three children.

Stream Events at Dover

~The **worship service** will be live on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. on the Dover Congregational UCC website (<https://www.doverucc.org>) and Facebook page and the recording will be posted immediately after the service.

~Monday thru Friday, the office will be open from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Please call the office to ensure someone is in to assist you.

~If you have a care or concern you need to discuss, please contact Rev. Quellhorst at revmql@gmail.com or call her on her cell, 330-717-5357.

~During the 10:00 AM service, child care is available for children five years and younger in room 104, on the lower level, Faith Formation for older children.

Large print bulletins and hearing amplifications are available in the back.

~ **Contributions**~ At the home page click on the “**Give**” button and follow the directions



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Approved by the congregation September 21, 2008
Additions approved by the congregation April 13, 2014

Just Peace Covenant

As a Just Peace church continuing the work of Jesus, we commit to work toward a world where all persons are treated with dignity and equality, where societies are structured in ways that promote the well-being of all people, and where conflicts are resolved through communication and negotiations, without resorting to exploitation or violence. We strive to embody these principles in our lives and witness as individuals and as a congregation. Our specific focus is: Just Peace in the community- so that all may live free from fear. Just Peace with the Earth – so that life is sustained. Just Peace in the marketplace- so that all may live with dignity. Just Peace among nations- so that human lives are protected. Through our worship, programs, and outreach we seek to be a community of reconciliation, hope, and courage as we work for peace and justice in our world.

Adopted and approved by congregation September 14, 2025