



**THE CALLING
OF THE FIRST
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**St. John's Chapel
United Church of Christ**
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January 23, 2010
Third Sunday after Epiphany
10:30 A.M.

(* Denotes when all who are able to please stand.)

Gathering

Meditative Prelude

played by Kyle Aho

As we gather for worship we invite you to observe silence and enter into reflection.

The theme of today's worship will focus on evangelism. You might want to read and reflect on Matthew 4: 12-23.

Space to write down your thoughts: _____

Or you may wish to light a candle at the Communion table to symbolize the concerns or joys you carry with you to worship, or whatever is in your heart and mind. Or you may wish to reflect on this where you are on your faith journey, or if you reflect better walking, please walk around the sanctuary and reflect upon images you encounter.

Lighting of Candles

Acolyte: Karli Rowett

Ringling of Bells

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Celebration**

Pastor: We gather for worship in the name of the triune God, the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit.

God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

People: God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble, and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!

Pastor: Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love:

People: O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us! Be our guide and our light instead!

Pastor: One thing we ask of God:

People: That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life, and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.

Pastor: Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving, for God is among and within us!

People: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn of Celebration**

"Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

No. 212

Call to Confession

Silent Meditation and Personal Confession

During this time of inward reflection and repentance, you may want to use "Examen," which simply means an examining of our lives in a prayerful way. It is different from a prayer of confession in that it reviews both the good and the bad of our lives. You pause to look back over your week, or as many days as you wish to examine, and notice where you have partnered with God. In other words, when were you trying to do it alone and when did you ask God to assist you? You can also remember the events, encounters or insights that felt like gifts from God and those that did not. Or remember the times in the day when you gave and received love, and when you did not give or receive love. Once your days are reviewed and examined, you may journal what you have uncovered, or simply imagine offering your insight up to God to let God love you just as you are.

***Words of Assurance**

***Gloria Patri**

("Glory Be to the Father" No. 9 in *Sing to the Lord*)

Children's Time
Chuck Andrews

(Children will remain in worship this Sunday after Children's Time.)

Anthem "Everytime I Feel the Spirit" arr. Henry Smith

Reading of Holy Scripture Isaiah 9: 1-4 p. 624
Matthew 4: 12-23 p. 879

Sermon "Fishing with Jesus" The Rev. Becky Hebert

***Hymn** "Jesus Calls Us" No. 541

Prayers of the People, Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Affirmation of Ministry of Newly Elected Council, Committee Members and Church Representatives to Association & Conferences

(p. 17, *Worship Resources* in pew pocket)

The newly elected:

Council: Dennis Gromer

Board of Service Ministries: Beverly Graham

Endowment Trustees:

Mike Berger

John Scafe

John Allen

***Hymn** "Give of Your Best to the Master" No. 540

Offertory Instrumental Interlude played by Kyle Aho

***Doxology and Dedication Prayer** ("Praise God" No. 7 in *Sing to the Lord*)

***Offering Prayer**

All: Loving God, look kindly on our tithes and offerings. Help us to be good stewards that we may give glory to You through their use.
Amen.

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** "Ours the Journey"

God of rain-bow, fier - y pil - lar, lead - ing where the ea - gles soar,
we, thy peo - ple, ours the jour - ney now and ev - er, now and ev - er,
now and ev - er - more. Now and for - ev - er - more!

The image shows a musical score for a congregational response. It consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, accessible style. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff concludes the piece with a final chord and a fermata over the final note.

Postlude

"Instrumental Postlude"

played by Kyle Aho



You, whether a member or guest, are an important and valuable part of this St. John's Chapel Community. Your participation in this worship service is a blessing. May you always know God's gift of unending love.

A nursery is available during worship for children up through three years of age. If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an usher.

Hearing-assistance devices are available for use during worship. If you would like to use one, please ask an usher to get one for you.

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Members:

Perdy Scafe's: latest tests show she is still in remission. What good news!

Family and Friends:

Karyl Dusenbury's: surgery went wonderfully.

Phil Scafe: (son of John & Perdy) is coming to the end of this round of chemo and radiation, and after a three week break, they will hit him big time with another round.

Peggy Gilbert: (Friend of Tona Griggs & friend & colleague of Melissa Burnett) thanks the congregation for our continued prayers as she takes oral chemotherapy during remission of her breast cancer.

Josephine Walker: (Jeanne Kruger's mother) is in Manor Square, Room 612.

Our Stewardship for Sunday, January 16, 2011

Worship: 72	Offering: \$1,807.00
Sunday School: 13	Offering: \$14.00

The average weekly offering needed to meet the 2011 budget is \$2,423.00

Thank you and Congratulations~

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Thanks so much for helping
out in the office...

Jane Dunham
Eleanor Berger &
Johna Steinhauer

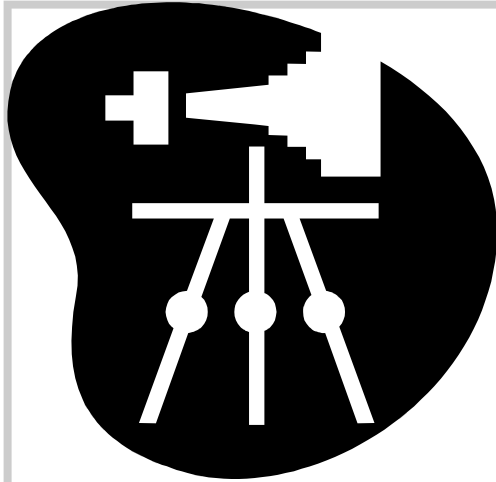
Your assistance is
much appreciated!

LITURGISTS ARE NOT OPTIONAL!

Member participation in worship
is a good thing.

Having Pastor Stephan does
not eliminate our want or need
for lay participation in service.

Sign up and let your
voices be heard.



AN IMPORTANT PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE~

Olan Mills is completing our photo directory now. With 18 appointments, they will come to St. John's once again for our own photo day. Anyone who could not get their individual or family photos taken last Spring, please contact the SJC office. Also, everyone serving in a leadership role must schedule an individual or family sitting (your photo for the directory is complimentary...that means FREE).

There are so many new faces at St. John's and we wish to include you all...

New Members

New Council Member

New Staff Members

Associate Pastor & Family

& anyone who missed last Spring's photo day.

**Thank you for taking a moment to contact Deb & to making
our new directory complete.**

Stay warm and drive safe~



Sunday School — 9:15 AM
 Worship — 10:30 AM
 Pastor's Day Off — Friday

Secretary's Office Hours: 8:30 AM — 1:30 PM
 Monday-Friday

**This week's "special offering basket" in the Narthex is for~
 CAMP AURORA**

January 23, 2011

Elaine Tebbenkamp will open the church in January

- TODAY: Third Sunday after Epiphany 10:30 am
 Installation Ceremony
 New Council meets following Worship
- Monday: Grace & Weight 5:30 pm
- Tuesday: Board of Christian Education 6:30 pm
- Wednesday: Choir Practice 7:00 pm
- Friday: Spiritual Development Course 6:00 pm
- Sunday: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 10:30 am



**Can we ever thank you
 enough?
 To everyone who
 helped take down and
 store all the Christmas
 decorations.**

THANK YOU!

Our Mission Statement
 St. John's Chapel UCC is called to love unconditionally, seek justice, foster spiritual growth,
 and embrace diversity of thought and body as taught by Jesus Christ.