

## Taize' Service

St. John's Chapel  
 United Church of Christ  
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April 10, 2010

5th Sunday in Lent

10:30 A.M.

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

### Gathering

*Today as we gather for worship, singing and praying, we invite you to join the choir. You may also use this time to pray and reflect in silence or enjoy the beauty of the music.*

*We reflect today on the new life promised in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.  
 You might want to read and reflect on John 11:1-41 and Ezekiel 37:1-2,9-14.*

### Lighting of Candles

Acolyte: Karlie Rowett

### Hymn

### "I Lift Up My Soul to You"

Ad te Je - su Chri - ste le - va - vi a - ni-mam  
 I lift up my soul to you, Christ Je - sus, my - re -

me - am. Sal - va - tor mun - di, in te spe - ra - vi. Ad  
 deem - er. All earth's sal - va - tion, my hope is in you. — I

(Last time ♪)

Hymn

“O God keep me safe”

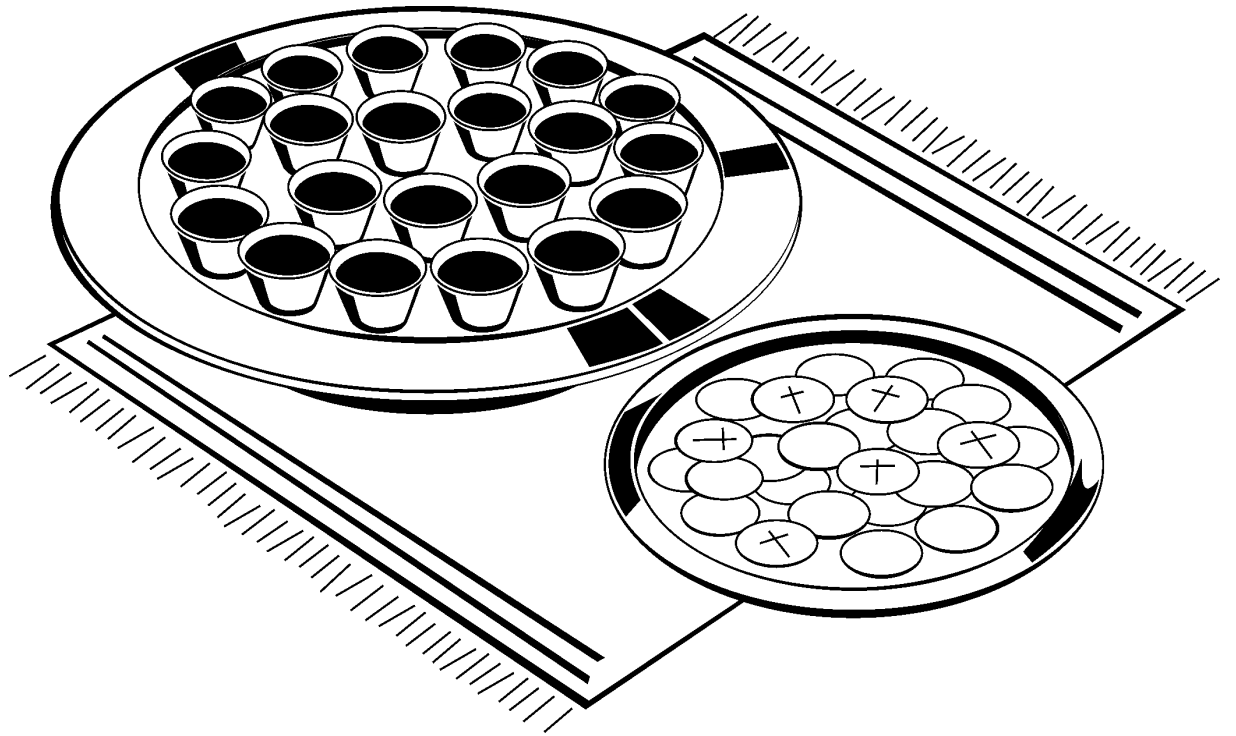
Be - hü - te mich, Gott, ich ver - trau - e dir, du  
 O God, keep me safe, for I trust in you. The

zeigt mir den Weg zum Le - ben. Bei dir ist  
 path - way to life you teach me. With you is

Freu - de, and Freu - de in all Fül - le. Be -  
 peace and joy in all full - ness. O

(\*) (Last time)

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Hymn

“Stay with me”

Stay with me, re - main here with me, watch and  
 Blei - bet hier und wa - chet mit mir, wa - chet und

pray, watch and pray.  
 be - tet, wa - chet und be - tet.

*f* *p* *f* *p*

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**April 10, 2011**

Jim May will open the church in April

TODAY:	Fifth Sunday in Lent .....	10:30 am
	Taize´Service & Lazarus Sunday/Communion	
	Independent Women .....	1:00pm
Tuesday:	The Brotherhood meeting.....	8:00 am
	Grace & Weight .....	5:30 pm
	Council .....	6:30 pm
Wednesday:	Choir Practice.....	7:00 pm
Thursday	Women’s Guild.....	1:00 pm
Saturday:	Church Work Day .....	8:00am
	Camp Aurora Work day .....	9:00am
	Youth FROGS .....	4-7:00pm
Sunday:	Sixth Sunday in Lent .....	10:30 am
	Palm Sunday .....	
	Deadline to order Lilies	



**Lenten Calendar 2011  
Please Join Us!**

Sunday, April 3	Lenten Cantata	10:30 AM
Sunday, April 10	Taizé Service & Lazarus Sunday	10:30 AM
Sunday, April 17	Palm Sunday	10:30 AM
Thursday, April 21	Maundy Thursday	7:30 PM
	Stripping the Altar, & Labyrinth Walk	
Friday, April 22	Good Friday	
	Stations of the Cross & Daytime Labyrinth Walk	6AM-5PM
	Good Friday Service at St. John’s Church	7:30 pm
<b>Easter, April 24</b>	Sunrise Service	7:30AM
	Breakfast	8:15AM
	Children’s Craft	9:00AM
	Egg Hunt	9:30AM
	Worship Celebration	10:30AM

**Ringing of Bells**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pastor Stephan Scharf**

**Call to Celebration**

Pastor: Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who believes in me will never die.

**People: O God, you know our longing for renewal in our lives. Breathe upon us Your Spirit, renew our hearts, minds and souls. Lead us into a life that radiates Your presence.**

**Hymn**

**“Lord of All Goodness”**

Do-mi-ne De-us Fi-li-us Pa-tris, do-na no-bis pa-cem.  
 Lord of all goodness, Son of the Fa-ther, may your peace sur-round us.  
 (hum)

**Scripture Reading**

**Ezekiel 37:1-2.9-14**

**Pastor Stephan Scharf**

**Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession: Kyrie 20**

Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son, Chri-ste e-le-i-son.

## 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

### Prayer of Assurance

"Bless the Lord My Soul"

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

## Gloria Patri

Glori-a, glo-ri-a, in ex-cel-sis De-o, glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, al-le-lu-ia!

Et in ter-ra pax ho - mi - ni-bus bo-næ vo-lun - ta - tis.

AUBREY JANE

*is on the way and that's the reason to celebrate with a Shower for Brianna, the Mom-to-Be*  
*On Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm*  
*St. John's Chapel UCC*  
*4344 S. Fremont Ave.*  
*Springfield, MO*  
*Given by: (Grandma) Debbie & (Aunt) Shaneé*

*RSVP by April 16<sup>th</sup>*  
*417-839-3618*

**Please Come!**  
**to Brianna**  
**Rahmoeller's**  
**Baby Shower**  
**to welcome**  
**baby Aubrey**  
**on**  
**April 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**They are**  
**registered at**  
**BabiesRus and**  
**ToysRus**  
**All are invited!**

## Women's Guild Program

Please join the ladies at the Women's Guild meeting this Thursday, April 14 at 1:00 P.M. The program is "Getting to Know You". All are invited.

THANK YOU! Last week's altar flowers were provided by Carolyn Wolfe



WHOOOPS! The Brotherhood Meeting was did not appear on the April calendar. They will meet this Tuesday, April 12, at 8:00 A.M. Sorry for the mix-up



### Church Work Day

There will be a church work day on April 16 to spruce up the church and grounds before Easter. Be there at 8:00 A.M. until??? Please see Dennis Gromer if you have questions. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex

### **CAMP AURORA WORK DAY!**

Saturday, April 16, at 9:00 A.M. until ????. Please help us get the camp ready for the 2011 Season by volunteering for this worthy ministry

### **PLEASE HELP!**

In the past, the Board of Christian Education has paid half of each camper's fees to Camp Aurora. Since there is no money in the budget for this, we are turning to you, the congregation, to help us with donations. Please give so that as many campers as possible may attend camp this summer. Mark your gift with "Camp Aurora".



Thank you.

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## **Dedication Lilies for Easter**

Please make your check payable to St. John's Chapel UCC noting "Easter Lily" on the memo line.

The deadline to order is April 17th.



Lilies are \$7.00 each.

Please turn in the following form and your check to Beth in the Chapel Office.

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_  
Given in Honor Of \_\_\_\_\_  
Given in Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_  
Our Altar Guild thanks you~

**Reading of Holy Scripture** John 11:1

Pastor Becky p978

**Homily**

"The Lazarus Effect"

The Rev. Becky Hebert

**Choral Response**

**Prayers of the People. Prayer Stations**

**Pastor Stephan Scharf**

**Hymn**

### **"Consoling Spirit of God"**

Es - prit — con - so-la-teur, a - mour de tout a - mour. Es -  
Con - sol - ing Spir - it of God, O love in all our love. Con -

prit — con - so-la - teur, a - mour de tout a - mour. ( Last time)  
sol - ing Spir - it of God, O love in all our love.

**Offering Statement**

**Pastor Becky Hebert'**

**Offertory**

### **"Live in Charity"**

U - bi ca - ri - tas — et a - - - - - mor, —  
Live in char - i - ty — and stead - fast love, —

u - bi ca - ri - tas — De - us will i - - - - - bi with est.  
live in char - i - ty; — God will dwell — with you.

**Offering Prayer**

**Pastor Stephan Scharf**

**Communion**

**Pastor Stephan Scharf**

Invitation & Communion Prayer (page 9 in Worship Resources)

Statement of Faith (page 1 in Worship Resources)

Seraphic Hymn (sung by congregation-page 4 in Worship Resources)

Words of institution (page 9 in Worship Resources)

\*BREAKING BREAD AND POURING THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

**AGNUS DEI**

**Cantor:** Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

**All:**



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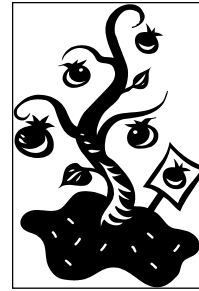
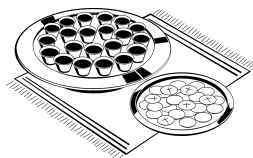
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**CALL TO THE SUPPER**

**SHARING THE ELEMENTS AT THE FOUR STATIONS Pastor Stephan**



**The Community Garden**

The time for you to participate in the Community Garden is fast approaching. We received \$1000.00 grant from the Eli Lilly company to establish a Community Garden. A 10 x 18 plot is available for all chapel members who wish to grow their own produce.

This is good way to help save some money, and to help feed the areas' needy by donating your surplus to Crosslines or another organization that feeds the hungry.

There is a \$25.00 fee to offset the cost of water usage. Your plot will be tilled and ready to plant. Plots will also be offered to the neighbors in our area as part of our Chapel Outreach program.

So whether you have a green thumb, or are a first time gardener, sign up today. We need to know how many plots to prepare. If you have questions, contact Judith Bartell, a committee member or attend the Community Garden planning meeting on April 12 at 10:00am. You may also call the church office.

Committee Members are:

Judith Bartell, Lean Kruger, Gary Tebbenkamp, Kathy Pittman, and Deb Hall

**Operation Hope Tote**

The Friendship Circle is taking part in the Springfield Victory Mission's Operation Hope Tote. Operation Hope Tote provides basic hygiene items to our city's poorest residents, as well as individuals, schools, churches, and other organizations. We are collecting these items to fill a tote in the Narthex. You will find a list of the needed items on display with there. The hygiene items will be distributed on Easter. Please support this outreach with your donation of needed items. See a Friendship Circle member for more information.



**Feinstein \$1 Million Challenge**

The annual Feinstein Fund Challenge, which matches funds for Crosslines, and other non profits, is going on now. Funds and in kind food donations will be matched from March 1st through April 30, 2011. Please see a Friendship Circle member or read the letter on the bulletin board to see how you can help. Mark your gift by writing "Feinstein Fund".



**Congratulations to Carrie Aho for being nominated for the Springfield Public Schools Star Catcher Award.**

**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.

**Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:**

**Members:**

**Jan Hale-** She is doing well after surgery

**Rita Allen-** She had back surgery to repair a spinal stenosis. (narrowing), She is doing well.

**Lee & Judith Bartell-** They had a car accident and both are bruised, but fine otherwise. Judith has a lot of pain.

Please Contact our members who find it difficult to attend:

**Virginia Steury-** 1820 Plaza Drive, Nixa, mo. 65714-9437

**Flo Valentine-**2316 S. Virginia Avenue, Springfield, MO. 65807-3046

**Family and Friends:**

**Linda:** A friend of Tona Rowett, The results from Linda's show that is cancer free. She is even driving again. How awesome are your prayers!

**Peggy Gilbert:** (Friend of Tona Griggs & friend & colleague of Melissa Burnett is struggling with her medication, and is undergoing frequent testing to ensure her breast cancer is under control.

**Josephine Walker:** (Jeanne Kruger's mother) **This a corrected address:** She is in Manor Care on Fremont , Room 612.

**Our Stewardship for Sunday, April 3, 2011**

Worship: 99

Offering: 5,366.50

Sunday School:11

Offering: \$16.00

*The average weekly offering needed to meet annual budget is \$2,423.00*

**This week's "special offering basket" in the Narthex is for~  
United Ministry of Higher Education**



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

Secretary's Office Hours: 8:30 AM — 1:00 PM  
Monday-Friday

**Hymn**

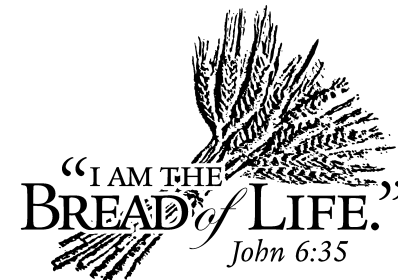
**"Eat This Bread"**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (in unison)

**Pastor Stephan Scharf**

**All: Give thanks to God, for God is gracious and God's kindness lasts eternally. Amen.**

**Passing of the light**



Hymn "Christe Lux Mundi"

*p*  
 Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and ne-ver be  
 (or) Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not

*cresc.*

hun - gry. Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
 hun - ger. Je - sus Christ, Ri - sen Lord,

*dim.* trust in him and you will not thirst.  
 those who trust in you will not thirst.

*mf*

\*Commissioning

Pastor Becky Hebert'

\*Benediction

Pastor Stephan Scharf

\*Congregational Response "Nunc Dimittis"

Nunc di - mit - tis ser-vum tu - um Do-mi - ne, — — — — — se -  
 Let your ser - vant now — go in peace, O — Lord, — — — — — now —

ne, Do-mi - ne,  
 Lord, O — Lord,

*Last time*

cun - dum ver-bum tu - um in - pa - ce, — — — — — Nunc di -  
 go in peace ac - cord - ing to your word, — — — — — Let your

*Last time*

(Do-mi - ne.)  
 (to your word.)

Postlude

"Nunc Dimittis Instrumental"

Piano: Kyle Aho  
& Flute: Catlin Webb

Thanks to our guest musicians: Caitlin Webb, Nick Baker

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.



Thank you to all who brought candles for today's Taize' worship service.