



St. John's Chapel
United Church of Christ

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Liturgist: Judith Bartell

August 7, 2011

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 A.M.

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

Gathering

Meditative Prelude

played by Kyle Aho

Welcome to Worship! As the congregation gathers, we invite you to take the time to center yourself in silence, asking what it is that brings you to worship today.

Reading today's Scripture may prove a good and enjoyable way to guide you in your preparation. It is Genesis 37:1-28. You will find it on page 33 and 34 in the Pew Bible. In the example of Jacob's son we see how the struggle between different dreams of God's reality can disrupt a family's unity.

Lighting of Candles

Ringing of Bells

Welcome and Announcements

***Opening and Greeting**

Judith Bartell

One: In the name of the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

One: Those who wait upon ADONAY shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with the wings of eagles,

**All: they shall run and not be weary, they shall not faint
In our daily struggles we dream of this hope and on this day we
come seeking God's peace.**

One: Come; sing and worship in the presence of the Holy One, who meets you where you are.

Come, open yourselves to God, who lifts us up.

All: We have come as we are, to worship, to be refreshed and renewed.


One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.
One: Amen.

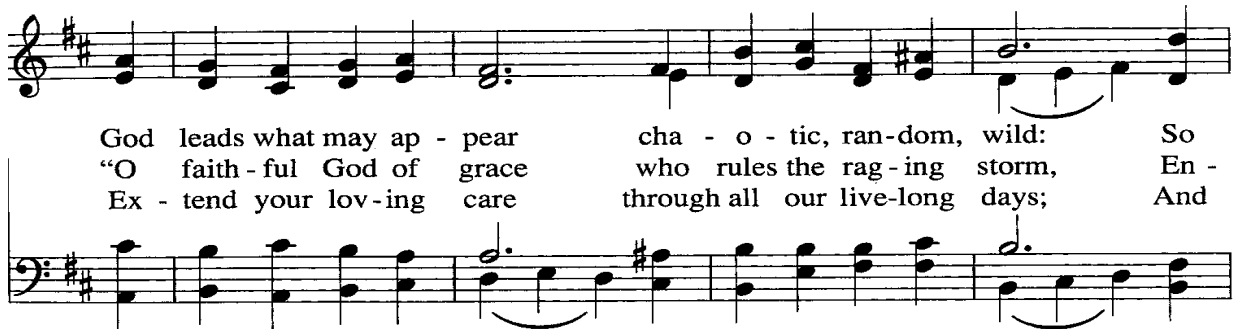
***Hymn**

"Give Up Your Anxious Pains"

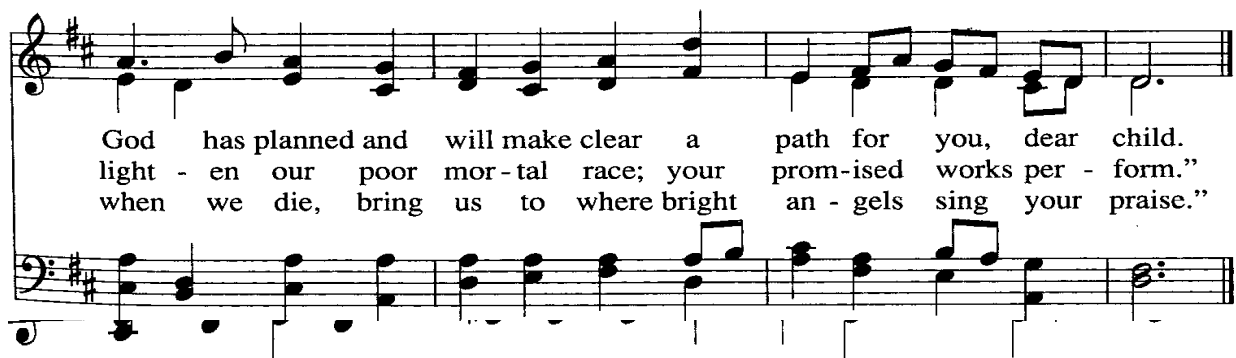
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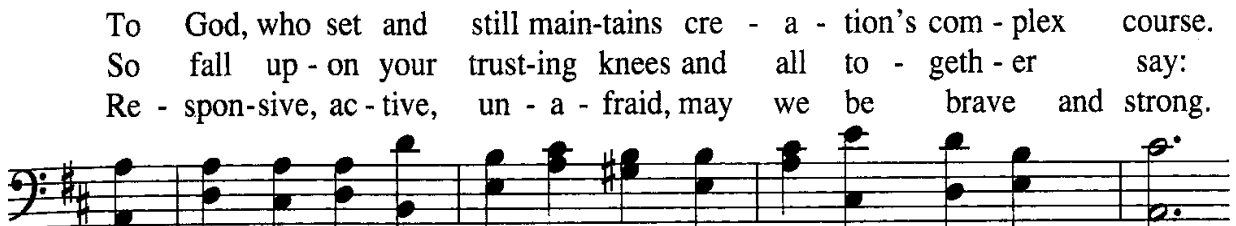
1 Give up your anx - ious pains, con - fu - sion, and re - morse,
2 All things con - form to please the faith - ful when they pray,
3 "Don't let us be dis - mayed by griev - ous so - cial wrong;



God leads what may ap - pear cha - o - tic, ran - dom, wild: So
"O faith - ful God of grace who rules the rag - ing storm, En -
Ex - tend your lov - ing care through all our live - long days; And



God has planned and will make clear a path for you, dear child.
light - en our poor mor - tal race; your prom - ised works per - form."
when we die, bring us to where bright an - gels sing your praise."



To God, who set and still main - tains cre - a - tion's com - plex course.
So fall up - on your trust - ing knees and all to - geth - er say:
Re - spon - sive, ac - tive, un - a - fraid, may we be brave and strong.

Confession

Pastor Stephan

Pastor: God is here, Christ walks beside us, and the Holy Spirit surrounds us and resides within us – do not be afraid, open yourself to God with your joys and also with your guilt.

All: We have turned our eyes to the challenges of our lives, lost sight of God and trapped in wrong choices. We have cast aside our dreams, and are now stuck in our familiar ways. We have cast aside the visionary dreams of believers, fearful of the things they saw and we could not.

Pastor: In our moment of silence we confess this and all else that separates us from God.
Fully hoping, fully trusting in God's steadfast love.

Silent Meditation and Personal Confession**Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor Stephan

Gloria Patri("Glory Be to the Father" No. 9 in *Sing to the Lord*)**Children's Time**

Chuck Andrews

*(Children will stay in the sanctuary after Children's Time)***Anthem**

"Imagine"

By John Lennon

Played by Pastor Stephan & Kyle Aho

Scripture Reading

Old Testament:

Genesis 37:1-28

p.33-34

Pastor Stephan & Judith Bartell

Sermon

"Dangerous Dreams"

Pastor Stephan Scharf

***Hymn**

"We are Called to be God's People"

No. 779

Prayers of the People, Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)***Offering Statement****Offertory**

"Break Thou The Bread Of Life"
played by Kyle Aho

By Sherwin

***Doxology and Dedication Prayer**

("Praise God" No. 7 in *Sing to the Lord*)

All: Loving God, we offer to you our whole lives as a living sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Use us; multiply the effect of our efforts and these gifts we have placed at your table, to extend the invitation of life, community, and purpose in this place and around the world. Amen.

Hymn:

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

No.63

1. Let us tal-ents and tongues em- ploy, reach- ing out with a
2. Christ is a- ble to make us one, at the ta- ble he
3. Je- sus calls us in, sends us out, bear- ing fruit in a

shout of joy: bread is bro- ken, the wine is poured,
sets the tone, teach- ing peo- ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

Christ is spo- ken and seen and heard.
love in word and in deed ex- press. Je- sus lives a- gain,
God (Im- man- u- el) ev- 'ry- where!

earth can breathe a- gain, pass the Word a- round: loaves a- bound!

***Communion**

Invitation

Pastor Stephan

Communion Prayer

Pastor Stephan

Words of Institution

Pastor Stephan

The Agnus Dei

O Christ, the Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, the Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - - - men.

The musical score consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system begins with a vocal line starting on a whole note G4, followed by a piano accompaniment of chords. The second system continues the vocal line with a half note G4, then a quarter note A4, and a half note G4. The third system continues with a half note G4, then a quarter note A4, and a half note G4. The fourth system continues with a half note G4, then a quarter note A4, and a half note G4. The fifth system concludes with a half note G4, then a quarter note A4, and a half note G4, followed by a double bar line.

***Sharing of Elements**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: May the Living Christ walk with you, keep and preserve you to lead a life everlasting.

All: **Holy God, thank you for your love which lifts us up, your presence which fills us and your abundant life which empowers us to be your people. Amen.**

***Commission and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** "Let All Things Now Living" #761

Hymn Nunc Dimittis (sing 2 times)

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,

Am D Am C G C G Last time C
cun - dum ver - bum tu - um in pa - ce, Nunc di -
go in peace ac - cord - ing to your word, Let your

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

Postlude

“If Jesus Goes With Me”

by Miles

A big THANK YOU to congregation members who donated to the VBS efforts. You will be glad to know that we had 17 students during the week. Again thank you for your generous support of VBS.
Eleanor Berger, Chairperson



Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Members:

Tyler Cunningham– Kim and Adam Cunningham’s baby does not have to have surgery. The doctors will continue to monitor him.

Joyce Scroggs– She is doing better. She is in Christian Health Care at 3535 E Cherokee-889-9955 (ask for her room). Visitors are appreciated.

Eleanor Lockhart– She is undergoing chemo treatments.

Gene & Gerry Duillo– Pray for them as they deal with the loss of their son, Tony.

Jeanne & Karl Kruger-Pray for them and their family as they deal with the loss of Jeanne’s mother, Josephine.

Phil Scafe– Phil had surgery Wednesday, and then went directly to physical therapy. He is doing well. He will continue the physical therapy for at 5 days.

Please Contact our members who find it difficult to attend:

Virginia Shean–Ozark Nursing Care , 1486 N. Riverside Road Ozark, Mo. 65721

Virginia Steury– 1820 Plaza Drive, Nixa, Mo. 65714-9437

Flo Valentine–Ravenwood Asst. Living,1950 E. Republic Road #16,Spfd.,MO 07

Family and Friends:

Peggy Gilbert: (She is a friend of Tona Rowett and Pray her medication is working to keep her cancer under control..

Our Stewardship for Sunday, July 31, 2011

Worship: 68 Offering: \$2698.00

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

August 7, 2011

Steve Fortner will open the church in August

TODAY:	Sunday Worship.....	10:30 am
	Pastor Stephan Scharf Preaching	
Tuesday	Fish Day	
	Grace & Weight.....	5:30 pm
	Council	6:30 pm
	The Friendship Circle Pool Party.....	4:00 pm
Sunday	Sunday Worship.....	10:30 am
	Pastor Stephan Scharf Preaching	
	Independent Women meet at 1:00 P.M. at the Heritage	
	Genealogy Workshop at 2:00 P.M.	

In A Word...

Reminders & announcements for upcoming events at St. John's

My Apologies– I put the September anniversaries in the August anniversaries place in this month's Messenger. I will print a corrected list. I also missed 3 birthdays in August: Tyler Bartell on the 17th, William Cannady and Jeff Peacher , both on the 23rd. I am sorry.

Pool Party-All the women of the church are invited to the Friendship Circle Pool Party on Tues. Bring a salad or a dessert to share. Swim at 4:00, dinner at 6:00 P.M.

Audio Person Needed– David Rahmoeller is stepping down as audio person, and we need a replacement. Please let the Chapel office know if you are interested. Training will be provided. David-Thank you for your dedicated service .

Chalice– We still need sponsorships for the Chalice set given to the West Plains Church when they joined the UCC conference. The remaining balance is \$97.50

Chapel Cooks– Don't forget to submit your recipes for the cookbook. The deadline is in mid August.

Genealogy Workshop– The workshop is next Sunday, August 14th,at 2:00 P.M. Please sign up soon to be included in this intriguing learning experience.

Pictorial Directory– If you did not get your picture made by Olan Mills, and you would like to order a color directory, please sign the sheet in the Narthex or call the Church office. They will be \$5.00 each.