



# St. John's Chapel United Church of Christ

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Liturgist; Judith Bartell

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February 5, 2012

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 A.M.

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

10:20 AM

## **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 healing. You might want to read and reflect on Mark 1: 29-39.*

*Space to write down your thoughts:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*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.*

*Communion is also available during this time at the altar.*

## **Lighting of Candles**

10:30 AM

## **Ringling of Bells**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **\*Call to Celebration**

Liturgist: 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!**

Liturgist: 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!**

Liturgist: 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 where unity reigns.**

**\*Hymn of Celebration**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

No. 110

**\*Call to Confession**

Liturgist: Jesus, we are not worthy to have You come under our roof.

**People: But only say the word, and Your servants will be healed.**

Liturgist: Let us confess our sins.

**\*Silent Meditation and Personal Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Pastor: Pray with me.

**All: Loving and merciful God, we do not always provide the space where Your healing can be active. We confess we often forget that You are our power and strength. Forgive us—for coming to You as a last resort—for believing we are self-sufficient—for failing to be compassionate messengers of Your healing and hope. We confess that we are so mired in our own limitations that we do not trust Your future. Forgive our blindness to Your grace and for providing space in which grace can grow. Amen.**

**\*Words of Assurance**

**\*Gloria Patri**

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

**Children's Time**

**Joyce Burton**

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

**Anthem**

"In Remembrance of Me"

by Brymer and Beall

**Reading of Holy Scripture**

Mark 1: 29-39

p. 911

**Sermon** "Space To Heal" The Rev. Becky Hebert

**\*Hymn** "There Is a Balm in Gilead" No. 563

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

**Offertory** "Breathe On Me" by Edwin Hatch  
Soprano: Mary Margaret Thompson Alto: Liz Stafford Piano: Kyle Aho

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

**\*Dedication 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.

**\*Service of Holy Communion** (pages 11-12 of *Worship Resources in pew rack*)

**\*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 - er - more!

**Postlude** "Come and Dine" by C.B. Widmeyer  
organ played by Kyle Aho

**Please remember the following people in prayer:**

**Liz Jordan**– She has moved to Willard Care Center, Rm 305. The address is 400 Walnut Ln. Willard, MO. 65781. The phone # is 742-3593. There is no phone in her room. Reports say she is in good spirits and doing well.

**Isabella Nelson**– She is at home and doing better. She had a meningitis type bacterial infection. They took her off antibiotics on Thursday, and Kristy asks that you pray that Isabella remains fever free.

**Jamie Gromer & family**– **Tori** is back at school and she is much better. **Jamie** is waiting on test results regarding her lupus. **Kermit Gables**, who is Jamie's grandfather, cancer is growing faster.

**Remember our members who are unable to attend:**

**Flo Valentine**-She is at Ravenwood Assisted Living, 1950 E. Republic Rd. Spfd., MO. 65804.

**Virginia Steury** at 1820 Plaza Drive Nixa, MO. 65714.

**Friends to Pray for:**

**Lori Lott**: The Chapel has helped her with her utility bills. She is making progress as she gets back on her feet. Be looking for her to visit us, maybe today.

**February 5 2012**

Curt Bartell will open the church in February

**Sausage Supper Tickets may be purchased from The Brotherhood, the Koinonias, or in the Chapel Office. Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00**

TODAY:	Worship.....	10:30am
Monday	Grace & Weight.....	5:30 pm
	BOSM .....	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Choir Practice-.....	7:00 pm
Thursday	Women's Guild .....	1:00 pm

Kyle Aho is doing the program and

**all women are invited**

**Next Sunday, February 12th:**

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

Bring Crosslines Donations

Independent Women Meet at 1:00 PM

**Sausage Supper  
February 20, 2012**

**4:30 –7:00PM**



**Our Stewardship for 01/29/ 2012**

Worship: 73 Offering: \$2,307.00

Sunday School: 8 Offering: \$ 11.00

*The average weekly offering needed to meet annual budget is \$2,316.00*