



# St. John's Chapel United Church of Christ

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**Liturgist: Tona Griggs**

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**June 14 2009**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:30 A.M.**

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*Upon entering the sanctuary please be respectful of all who are using this time for prayer.*

*(\* All who are able, please stand.)*

**Organ Prelude**

"Spirit of the Loving Lord"

R Thygerson

*(Words for meditation as the Prelude is played.)*

**Ringing of the Bell and Lighting of Candles**

Acolyte: Sarah Graham

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Invocation**

**\*Opening Hymn**

"O Worship the King"

No. 64

**Examen**

**Silent Meditation and Personal Confession**

**Prayer of Thanks Requesting Pardon and Grace**

O Breather of Life, You gather the perplexed and seek the lost.

You are the hope of unity for that which is separate.

You are the wish for harmony in chaos.

You are the dream for peace in the midst of war.

We are so thankful for moments spent in Your Sacred Unity.

Shelter us from the evil that causes us to turn our face from You. Free us from our sins, for the divine power wills it.

You are the mighty way in which heaven and earth unite—

And the place, without location, to which we ask You to deliver us. Amen.

**\*Words of Assurance and Passing the Peace**

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

**Children's Time**

*(Children may exit for Children's Church)*

**Hymn** "This Is My Father's World" p.75

**Morning Prayer**

**Offertory** "A Song of the Spirit" L Smith

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

**Reading of Holy Scripture** 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21 pg. 1053  
Mark 4: 26-34 pg. 914

**Sermon** The Rev. Becky Hebert  
"Therefore, Be It Resolved"

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

**Apostle's Creed**

**\*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!

**Moment of Silence**

**Organ Postlude** "Trumpet Voluntary" S Saxton



**It's camping time!** If you've not been . . . try it, you'll like it! **Camp Aurora all-church campout is June 26-28.** Like swimming? How about volleyball? Maybe horseshoes? Don't forget good food, good fellowship, and quiet spiritual renewal in the heart of a natural wilderness. A meal is not served on Friday night. Three meals are provided on Saturday along with brunch on Sunday. **We ask that you please bring a dessert to share.** The registration form and more information will be in the June *Messenger*. Forms are also available on the narthex table. In order to have an idea of how much food to buy, it would be helpful to have the completed registration form turned in to the church office by **Sunday, June 21.** Ida Barry (862-9486) or Jan Rund (881-2858) would be happy to answer any questions about the campout.



### **The Independent Women's**

Luncheon will be Today, June 14 at 1:00 pm at Heritage Cafeteria, Fremont & Battlefield.

**Friendship Circle** dinner out will be held Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 pm in the banquet room at Carlos O'Kelley's Mexican Café at 4100 S Campbell. Please contact Mia Datema at 763-1346 if you have any questions.

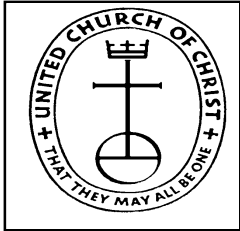


**Discernment Prayers for Our Church.** The group meeting now, is presently learning about and doing Centering Prayer as its means of discerning the call of our congregation. Prayer time is on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at noon. The next prayer dates are June 23rd and July 14th.

**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.



Worship — 10:30 AM

Pastor's Day Off — Friday

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

**June 14, 2009**

Dennis Gromer will open the church in June.

Today:	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	10:30 am
	Independent Women's Group .....	1:00 pm
Tuesday:	Men's Brotherhood.....	7:30 am
	Friendship Circle-Dinner Out.....	6:30 pm
Wednesday:	Grace & Weight .....	5:30 pm
	VBS Planning-Prince of Peace.....	6:30pm
Next Sun.:	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....	10:30 am
	Guest Speaker-Rev. John Steinberg.....	10:30am
	The Kitchen.....	4:15pm

**St. John's Chapel UCC Staff**

Pastor — Rev. Becky Hebert

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Organist - Milly Peterson

Nursery Attendant - Lea Ann Kruger

Custodian - Lee Bartell

**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.

Our Stewardship for Sunday, June 7, 2009

Worship                      72                      Offering    \$3465.00

**Members:**

**Nancy Anderson:** doing much better now that she is getting some physical therapy.

**Alice Shoemaker:** sees the Dr. next week for follow up on her broken wrist..

**David Rahmoeller:** Good News! He is returning to work on a limited basis.

**Norman Rahmoeller:** Norman is at Springfield Rehab and Care Center, 2800 S. Fort. He is now in the care of Season's Hospice. Pastor Becky said she had a nice conversation with him Thursday.

**Bob and Sue Davis:** Bob reports that Sue, who is suffering from Alzheimer's, is doing better and her memory has improved.

**Butch Stillman:** has some numbness in his legs and could still use lots of prayers.

**Karl Kruger:** received a good report from his doctor. If you would like to visit Karl, please call before stopping by.

**Gert Klobuchar:** is feeling much better.

**Perdy Scafe:** has been diagnosed with non-hodkins lymphoma and is awaiting results of a biopsy, cat and pet scans. .

**Judith Bartell and Cynthia Gromer:** They both underwent surgery Wednesday, June 10 and are doing well. The bruises and contusions are healing. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

**Family and Friends:**

**Peggy Gilbert:** (Friend of Tona Griggs) is battling aggressive breast cancer.

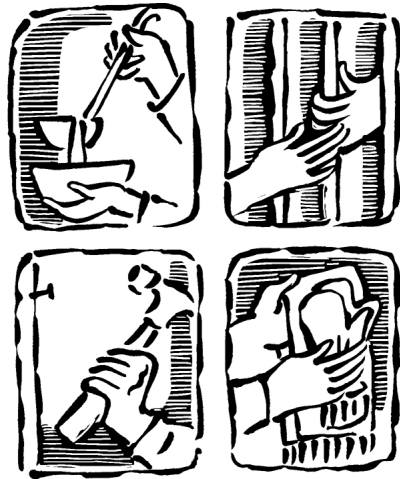
**Josephine Walker:** (Jeanne Kruger's mother) is at Magnolia Square, Room 228, 502 W. Edgewood (65807).

**Jeanette Jones:** (Alice Shoemaker's sister) had surgery for colon cancer. She is now recuperating at her daughter's home in Topeka. The family thanks everyone for their prayers.

**Kermit McCuiston:** (Jamie Gromer's grandfather) has cancer.

**Holly Francis:** (Logan McCuiston's mother) There is a ray of hope since, as of her last visit to the doctor, 75% of the cancer is gone.

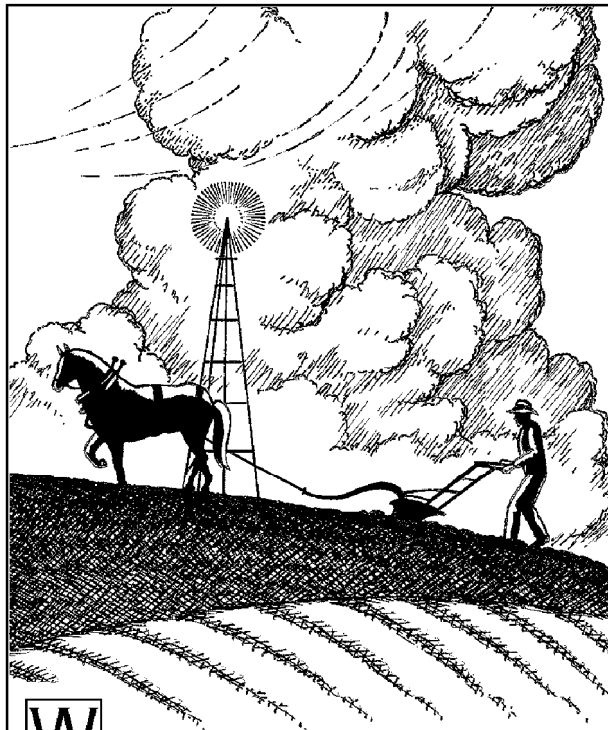
**Suane Sutherland:** CloElla's sister, is battling continuing pain and disability as a result of years of Rheumatoid Arthritis but is feeling a little better now..



## **Helpful Hands Are Happy Hands**

If you observe a really happy man you will find him building a boat, writing a symphony, educating his son, growing double dahlias in his garden, or looking for dinosaur eggs in the Gobi desert. He will not be searching for happiness as if it were a collar button that has rolled under the radiator. He will not be striving for it as a goal in itself. He will have become aware that he is happy in the course of living life twenty-four crowded hours of the day. ~W. Beran Wolfe

The pursuit of happiness is a most ridiculous phrase: if you pursue happiness you'll never find it. ~C.P. Snow



**W**HATEVER YOU DO, WORK AT IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AS WORKING FOR THE LORD.

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