



**St. John's Chapel  
United Church of Christ**

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**Liturgist:**

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**June 21, 2009**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Father's Day**

**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**

"Brother James' Air"  
*(Words for meditation as the Prelude is played.)*

Ashdown

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

Acolyte: Ashley Blackwell

**Welcome and Announcements**

Members and guests, please sign the friendship pad and pass it down to the end of the pew. Then, pass it back toward the aisle noting the names of those seated next to you. After worship, greet those who are sitting in the pew with you.

**Choral Introit**

**"O Pastor Animarum"  
"Utopia"**

Hildegard von Bingen  
Moria Smiley

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord.

**People: Let us sing praises to our creator.**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God.

**People: It is He who has given us life.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

No. 2

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

O God, You know well our thoughts and observe our actions and listen to our words. Hear now our words as we confess before You those things we have left undone that we ought to have done, and those words spoken that hurt others. In your mercy, forgive us. Amen.

**Silent Meditation and Personal Confession**

Pastor: Amen.  
People: Amen.

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

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

**Hymn** “Trust and Obey” p.437

**Morning Prayer, Lord’s Prayer** (*Using debts and debtors*)

**Prayer Response** “Kyrie” Francois Couperin

**Offertory** “Psalm 121”  
Michael Murray (World Premier Performance)  
(featuring Kathy Murray, Viola)

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

**Anthem** “Stay With Me, Lord” Todd Will (American Premier)  
(featuring Vicki Claborn, Organ and Members of the St John’s Chapel Chancel Choir)

**Reading of Holy Scripture** 1 Samuel 17: 4-11, 19-23, 32-39 pg. 257

**Special Music** “Denn er hat seinen Engeln befohlen” Bartholdy

Mark 4: 35-41 pg. 941

**Sermon** The Rev. John Steinbert  
“Whose Side are You On?”



**\*Hymn** "Lead on , O King Eternal" No. 641

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response** "Rejoice, Rejoice" William Byrd

**Moment of Silence**

**Organ Postlude** "Exulate" Gawthrop

 <p>Chris Brammer Conducting</p>	<p>Please join The Missouri State University Chamber Choir, under the direction of Chris Brammer, for a concert at 2:00 pm today here at St. John's Chapel.</p>	 <p>MSU Chamber Choir</p>
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**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.

**Pastor Becky** will be out of the office until July 4th attending The General Synod Meeting in Grand Rapids, MI and taking some vacation time. If you have an emergency in her absence, please call Charles Dunham at 831-5427.

## Special Music

**Special music** is performed today by the Missouri State University Chamber Choir under the direction of Chris Brammer, St. John's Chapel director of music. It features individual performances by Michael Murray, Kathy Murray (viola), Will Todd and Vicki Claborn (organ) along with members of the St. John's Chancel Choir.



**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 **TODAY Sunday, June 21.** Ida Barry (862-9486) or Jan Rund (881-2858) would be happy to answer any questions about the campout.



### Transportation Needed

**The Youth** are planning to go to family camp but need help with transportation. Tim & Sheri Zay have agreed to act as chaperones but their car is already full. There are about 6 youth going so if you can provide a ride, please let Tim or Sheri know. Call them at 887-0688.

**Vacation Bible School Volunteers** will meet at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30. All volunteers and anyone wishing to volunteer please attend this meeting at 815 E. Farm Rd 182. Directions: from UCC make a left/South turn; till you get to E. Briar St.; turn Right/West; at S. National Ave. turn left/South; (name changes to S. Farm Rd 163); at E. Farm Rd. 182 turn right/West (name changes to E. Plainview Rd)

**Board of Christian Education** will meet Tuesday, June 23rd at 6:30 pm.



**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 July 14th and 28th.

Our Stewardship for Sunday, June 7, 2009

Worship                      74                      Offering    \$2188.77

**Members:**

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

**David Rahmoeller:** is doing great and has returned to work. We are in the process of scheduling to get his dialysis cath removed.

**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.

**Perdy Scafe:** has been diagnosed with non-hodgkins lymphoma and has begun chemotherapy treatments which should last about 4 months.

**Judith Bartell and Cynthia Gromer:** Their 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) colon cancer. She is staying at her son's home. 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.

**Suanne 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..

**Endowment Board Meeting** will be Wednesday, July 15 at 6:30 pm in the work room.

**Sheldon Smith Jr's** address is 6129 134th St W., Apple Valley, MN 55124

**LITURGISTS NEEDED!**

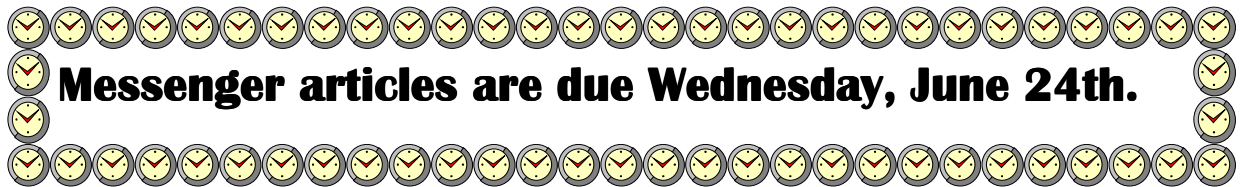
The sign-up sheet is on the easel in the narthex. Available dates are: July 12, & 19, Aug/ 30, Sept. 6 & 27, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, 22 & 29 and Dec. 6, 20, 27.





Congratulations are in order for three St. John's Chapel members who were nominated as Outstanding Volunteers of the Ozarks by the "Gift of Time" organization. Tona Griggs was nominated by St. John's Chapel for her volunteer work with the church and other entities and John & Perdie Scafe were nominated by National Active and Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 11 for their volunteer work.

They , along with 63 other nominees, were honored at a luncheon Thursday, June 18 at the Ramada Oasis Convention Center.





## *Honor Your Father*



It is not flesh and blood but the heart which makes us fathers and sons. ~Johann Schiller



When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years. ~Mark Twain, "Old Times on the Mississippi" *Atlantic Monthly*, 1874

Dad, you're someone to look up to no matter how tall I've grown. ~Author Unknown

Old as she was, she still missed her daddy sometimes. ~Gloria Naylor



Spread the diaper in the position of the diamond with you at bat. Then fold second base down to home and set the baby on the pitcher's mound. Put first base and third together, bring up home plate and pin the three together. Of course, in case of rain, you gotta call the game and start all over again. ~Jimmy Piersal, on how to diaper a baby, 1968