



St. John's Chapel
United Church of Christ
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Liturgist: Loy Swanson

June 26, 2011

Second Sunday After Pentecost

10:30 A.M.

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

Gathering

Meditative Prelude

played by Kyle Aho

As we gather for worship we invite you to observe silence and enter into reflection.

Today's worship service centers on our needs for rest and for "blade-sharpening." These needs are not fulfilled for the individual's sake alone but for the sake of the ministry of God in Christ Jesus which we share. You might want to read and reflect on Romans 6: 12-23.

Space to write down your thoughts: _____

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. Or you may wish to reflect on this where you are on your faith journey, or if you reflect better walking, please walk around the sanctuary and reflect upon images you encounter.

Lighting of Candles

Acolyte: Karlie Rowett

Ringling of Bells

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: We gather to worship the God who crafted the whole of creation, yet who can be neither contained by its expanse nor fully described by its beauty and majesty.

People: We gather to worship the God who gave birth to our entire human family, who brought us into being, in all our diversity, as bearers of the divine image.

Pastor: We gather to worship the God who inhabits every second through all eternity, who animates us with the breath of Spirit and inspires us with the call to serve in Christ's name.

People: We gather to worship the God who bids us build a healthy global home filled with justice and peace, who equips us with a capacity for mercy and compassion.

.All: We gather this day as God's people, brothers and sisters to one another, proclaimers of good news in every time and place.

***Opening Hymn**

"God of Abraham and Sarah"

No.20

Call to Confession

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**

***Gloria Patri**

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

Children's Time

Chuck Andrews

(Children will go to Sunday School after Children's Time)

Anthem

"Finlandia"

By Sibelius

played by Kyle Aho & Loy Swanson

Reading of Holy Scripture

Genesis 22: 1-19 Loy Swanson

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Romans 6: 12-23 Gospel-Pastor

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Sermon

"Sermon"

The Rev. Dr. Martha Robertson

***Hymn**

"No More of This"

Continued on the next page.



Our an-cient curse we could not see, mak-ing our peace in crowds of vio-lent har-mon- y. For thus since
signed, and lots are cast, no one is safe, ei- ther a-mong the first or last. Look in the
late he broke the bread and told us, in your need you shall do this in- stead. For mer- cy
saved from sac- ri- fice, the Lord is ris- en from the dead with words of life. The cross that

Ed- en's fall vic- tim's u- nite us all: No more of this, no more of this, Re-mem-ber me. So Sa- tar's rule made doub-ly
vic- tim's face: We could be in that place. No more of this, no more of this. Re-mem-ber me. A- round the cross we join the
needs no blood, God is a God of love, no more of this, no more of this. Re-mem-ber me. In up- per room he took the
should not be re-versed-by God's de- cree: No more of this, no more of this. Re-mem-ber me. At al- tars bare we live this

sue, who sows our dis-cord and in turn its bit-ter cure. For ev-'ty hope-less strife some scape-goat pays the price: No more of
throng whe-ther from ha- tred or from fear, the com-mon wrong. This re- con- cil- ing way has end- less cost to pay: No more of
wine, poured out his death to show all vic-tim's blood is thine. My peace I leave to you, not as you've learned to do: No more of
claim, to sub- sti- tute the Spir- it's grace for blood ex- change, to keep an emp- ty cross, with no be- tray- er's kiss: Christ took our

this, no more of this. Re-mem-ber me. When guilt's as
this, no more of this. Re-mem-ber me. At ta- ble
this, no more of this. Re-mem-ber me. Like I- sac,
place, Christ bore this sin, no more of
this. Come take the bread, come drink the cup, no more of this.

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

Offertory

“God Is So Good”
played by Kyle Aho & Loy Swanson

Arr. By Bock

***Doxology and Dedication Prayer**

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

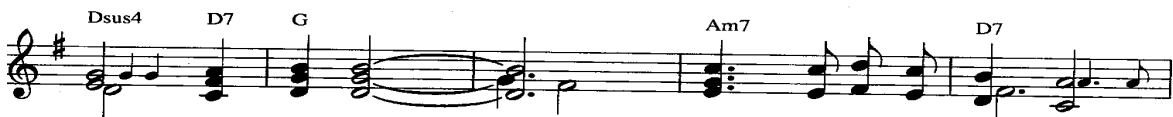
Hymn

“Many Are the Lightbeams”

No.163 TNCH



1	Man - y	are the	light-beams	from the	one	light.	Our	one
2	Man - y	are the	branch-es	of the	one	tree.	Our	one
3	Man - y	are the	gifts given,	love is	all	one.	Love's	the
4	Man - y	ways to	serve God,	the Spir - it	is	one;	ser - vant	
5	Man - y	are the	mem - bers,	the bod - y	is	one;	mem - bers	



light	is	Je - sus.	Man - y	are the	light-beams
tree	is	Je - sus.	Man - y	are the	branch-es
gift	of	Je - sus.	Man - y	are the	gifts given,
spir - it	of	Je - sus.	Man - y	ways to	serve God, the
all	of	Je - sus.	Man - y	are the	mem - bers, the



from the	one	light;	we are	one	in	Christ.
of the	one	tree;	we are	one	in	Christ.
love is	all	one;	we are	one	in	Christ.
Spir - it	is	one;	we are	one	in	Christ.
bod - y	is	one;	we are	one	in	Christ.



***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** "Song of Hope"



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day. Fill - ing all our
lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
on our way, Bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
Pray - ing, let us work for peace, Sing - ing, share our joy with all,
Work - ing for a world that's new, Faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

Postlude

"Holiness Unto the Lord"
Played by Kyle Aho

by Morris

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.

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.



Check out the sign up sheet in the Narthex, and become involved in our Joplin relief efforts along with your fellow church members who have already signed up. You may bring items to donate to the Narthex

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Jeanne Kruger will open the church in June

TODAY:	Sunday Worship.....	10:30 am
	Rev. Dr. Martha Robertson Preaching	
Monday	Grace & Weight.....	5:30 pm
Tuesday	Board of Christian Education.....	6:30 pm
Thursday	Pastor Stephan on vacation	
Saturday	CAMP AURORA WORK DAY.....	9:00 am
Sunday	Sunday Worship/Communion.....	10:30 am
	Rev. Dr. Martha Robertson Preaching	
Monday	Independence Day-Church Office Closed	

Help Your Neighbors While Enjoying Lunch Out



JUNE 26TH FROM 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

50% OF NET SALES DONATED TO **CONVOY OF HOPE**
convoyofhope.org

EXCLUSIVELY AT OUR 900 E BATTLEFIELD LOCATION (UNDER THE TENT):

- LIVE MUSIC FROM "MORE THAN CONQUERORS"
- RAFFLE PRIZES** EVERY 15 MINUTES (INCLUDING **FREE BURRITOS FOR A YEAR!**)
- BURRITO EATING CONTEST:** \$20 ENTRY FEE (FOR TEAMS OF 2 PEOPLE)
TO REGISTER, VISIT WWW.GOODWILLANDGUACAMOLE.COM/REGISTER

This fundraiser benefits the Convoy of Hope Joplin Relief Efforts. 50% of the proceeds go directly to Convoy of Hope. They are having extra staff supplied by area Youth Groups for your dining ease. If you are going out for lunch today, consider this worthy cause. Please see the poster and letter on the bulletin board for more information