



St. John's Chapel
United Church of Christ
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Liturgist: Nancy Anderson

June 27, 2010

Fifth 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.

The theme of today's scripture will focus on a hard truth: as followers of Jesus, we may not always be welcome. You might want to read and reflect on Luke 9: 58.

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: Gracie Harper

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Celebration**

Leader: The Lord is our strength.

People: He is the rock upon which we stand.

Leader: The Lord is our salvation.

People: We shall praise Him forever.

***Hymn of Celebration**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

No. 2

Selected by Rev. John Steinberg

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

By Chuck Andrews

(Children, please join us in the sanctuary this morning.)

Special Music

Sonate pour Flûte et Piano

performed by Liz Stafford

Reading of Holy Scripture

Psalm 40: 1-11

p. 502

Luke 9: 51-62

p. 945

Sermon

“No Rooms”

The Rev. John Steinberg

***Hymn**

“Breathe On Me”

No. 302

Selected by Rev. John Steinberg

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

There will be moments of silence for reflection during the Morning Prayers.

Offertory

Instrumental Interlude

played by Kyle Aho

***Doxology and Dedication Prayer**

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

Hymn

“This is My Father’s World”


No. 75

Selected by Rev. John Steinberg

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

“Peace Be Unto the Congregation”



Peace be un - to this con - gre - ga - tion. Peace to ev - 'ry
soul here - in. Peace, which flows - from Christ's sal - va - tion. This He
gave, our souls to save. Peace, re - deem - ing all our sin.

Postlude

Instrumental Postlude

played by Kyle Aho

Vacation Bible School
Planning Meeting
TODAY following
Worship~



**Our Stewardship for
Sunday, June 20, 2010**

Worship: 72
Offering: \$3,331.00

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 — 1:30 PM Monday-Friday

June 27, 2010

Nancy Anderson will open the church for the month of June

TODAY: Fifth Sunday After Pentecost 10:30 am
 Vacation Bible School planning meeting.....Following worship

Monday: Grace & Weight 5:30 pm

Tuesday: Board of Christian Education 6:30 pm

Saturday: Bread for the World..... 9:00 am

Sunday: Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
 Guest, Kate Foster, preaching this Sunday.
 HAPPY FOURTH!

DON HOLLAR,

brother of Loy Swanson, passed away in his home on Monday, June 21st at the age of 87. Services will be held in Wichita on Monday, June 28th. Loy would like to thank everyone who included Don in their prayers.

Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Family and Friends:

Peggy Gilbert: (Friend of Tona Griggs & friend & colleague of Melissa Burnett) thanks the congregation for our continued prayers as she takes oral chemotherapy during remission of her breast cancer.

Josephine Walker: (Jeanne Kruger's mother) is in Magnolia Square, Room 228.

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**BEE a
Liturgist
July 4. Buzz
Deb today.**



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.