



St. John's Chapel
United Church of Christ
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Liturgist: Beverly Graham

July 11, 2010

Seventh 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 worship will focus on being neighborly. You might want to read and reflect on the parable of the Good Samaritan, Luke 10: 25-37.

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: Karli Rowett

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Celebration**

Leader: God has done so much for us in Jesus Christ.

People: God has spoken to us, embraced us in love, and called us to be Christ's disciples.

Leader: God wishes to prepare us to be the living instruments of God's word.

People: Come. Let us worship God, and come to know the joy of selfless service.

***Hymn of Celebration** "O How I Love Jesus"

No. 137

Call to Confession

Leader: As Christians, we are called to speak out clearly against the injustices of our world.

People: Before we can do this with integrity, we must confess our own implications in these injustices.

Leader: Join me now in so confessing. Please rise.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

All Inclusive Father, we come before You as a people who often do not put our compassion into action. You call us to be good neighbors, the ones who must show mercy to all in need. We mean to do good but often...we don't follow through. We find it easy to be in disagreement. We take each other so for granted. And often we are tempted to sever the rope that binds us together as a family in faith, that binds us together as a community, and as a nation, and especially, as brothers and sisters of all citizens of the world...Your world Help us now, oh God, to know Your intended glory of each of us being a good neighbor, and living as true Christians by the example of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 Tona Griggs

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

Special Music

“And God Created Man”
performed by Chris Kilfoyle

Reading of Holy Scripture

Psalm 25: 1-10
Luke 10: 25-37

p. 492
p. 946

Sermon

“Who Is My Neighbor?” The Rev. Dr. John White

***Hymn**

“Just A Closer Walk With Thee” No. 607

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

Offertory

Instrumental Interlude played by Kyle Aho

***Doxology and Dedication Prayer**

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

***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

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.



Worship — 10:30 AM

Pastor's Day Off — Friday

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



**THE SEMI
ANNUAL
MEETING**
Sunday
July 18

Family & Friends Needing Our Special Prayers:

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.

Our Stewardship for Sunday, July 4, 2010

Worship: 43

Offering: \$2,516.00

**The updated offering for
Sunday, June 27 is
\$750.00**



Vacation Bible School...

Three words that bring back fond
summer memories for us all.

Fast Forward to 2010-

NOW it's your turn to help the Board of
Christian Education make new memo-
ries for our kids, and your snack & drink
donations are a must.

***Sign up now in the Narthex &
Deliver Items Pre-July 14***

***It's VBS 2010!
July 19-23 at SJC!***

Virginia Shean is now living at Ozark
Nursing & Care Center, 1486 N. Riverside,
Ozark, MO 65721, and would love your
cards and letters~

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Jeanne Kruger will open the church for the month of July

TODAY:	Seventh Sunday After Pentecost	10:30 am
	The Rev. Dr. John White	
Monday:	Grace & Weight	5:30 pm
Tuesday:	Council	6:00 pm
Sunday:	Eighth Sunday After Pentecost	10:30 am
	Semi-Annual Meeting	Following Worship
	& Carry In Dinner	



**BRING
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NEXT
SUNDAY
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