



St. John's Chapel
United Church of Christ
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Liturgist: Judith Bartell

August 1, 2010

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 A.M.

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

Gathering

Meditative Prelude

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

The theme of today's worship will focus on how to come into communion and communication with the saving reality of our lives. You might want to read and reflect on Colossians 3; 1-11 and Luke 12: 13-21.

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: Sadie Harper

Welcome and Announcements

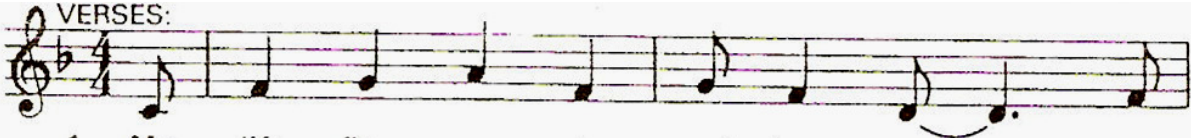
***Call to Celebration**

***Hymn of Celebration**

"How Can I Keep From Singing"

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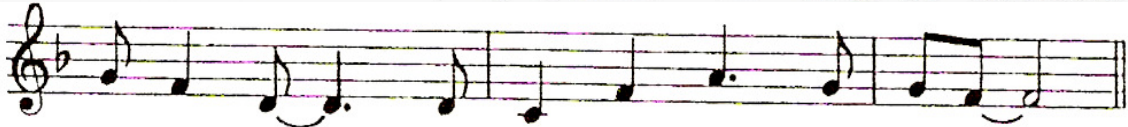
VERSES:



1. My life flows on in end - less song; — a -
2. Through all the tú - mult and the strife, — I
3. What though the tem - pest 'round me roar, — I
4. When ty - rants trem - ble, sick with fear, — And
5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, — A



1. bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion, — I hear the real though
2. hear that mu - sic ring - ing; — It sounds and ech - oes
3. hear the truth it liv - eth. — What though the dark - ness
4. hear their death knells ring - ing; — When friends re - joice both
5. foun - tain ev - er spring - ing, — All things are mine since

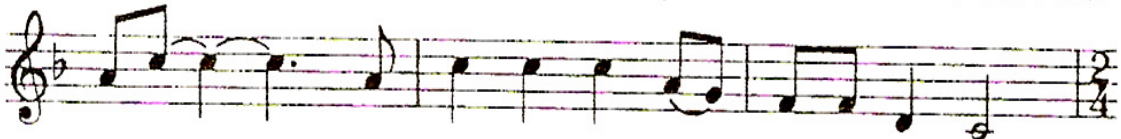


1. far - off hymn — that hails a new cre - a - tion. —
2. in my soul; — How can I keep from sing - ing? —
3. 'round me close, — Songs in the night it giv - eth. —
4. far and near, — How can I keep from sing - ing? —
5. I am his; — How can I keep from sing - ing? —

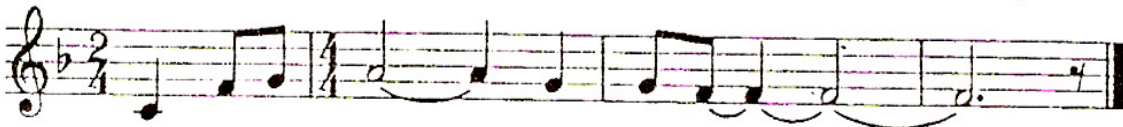
REFRAIN:



No storm can shake my in - most calm, — While to that Rock I'm



cling - ing. — Since Love is Lord of — heav - en and earth,



How can I keep — from sing - ing? —

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

(Children please join us after in the sanctuary.)

Anthem

Faithfulness Medley
"Great is Thy Faithfulness" and "Great is the Lord"

Wilson

Reading of Holy Scripture

Colossians 3: 1-11
Luke 12: 13-21

p. 1073
p. 949

Sermon

"Being Rich Towards God" The Rev. Becky Hebert

Receiving of New Members

***Congregational Welcome**

We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the Church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

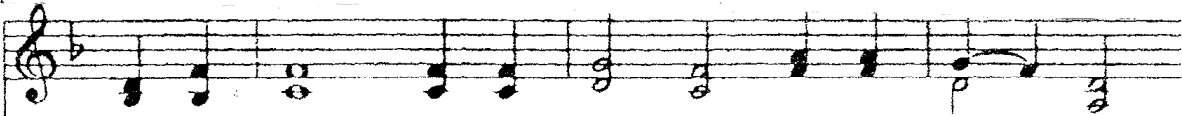
***Hymn**

"Restless Weaver"

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1. Rest - less Weav - er, ev - er spin - ning threads of jus - tice
2. Where earth's frag - ile web is rav - eling help us mend each
3. When our vio - lent lust for pow - er ends in lives a -
4. Rest - less Weav - er, still con - ceiv - ing new life—now and



and sha - lom; dream - ing pat - terns of cre - a - tion
bro - ken strand. Bless our ur - gent, bold en - deav - ors
bused and torn, from com - pass - ion's stur - dy fab - ric
yet to be. bind - ing all your vast cre - a - tion



where all crea - tures find a home; gath - ering up life's var - ied
cleans - ing wa - ter, air, and land. Through the Spir - it's in - spi -
rash - ion hope and trust re - born. Where in - jus - tice rules as
in one liv - ing tap - es - try: you have called us to be



fi - bers—ev - ery tex - ture, ev - ery hue: grant us your cre -
ra - tion—of - fer - ing health where once was pain—strength - en us to
ty - rant, give us cour - age, God, to dare live our dreams of
weav - ers. Let your love guide all we do. With your Reign of



a - tive vis - ion. With us weave your world a - new.
be the stew - ards of your world knit whole a - gain.
trans - for - ma - tion. Make our lives in - car - nate prayer.
Peace our pat - tern, we will weave your world a - new.

Prayers of the People

Chorale Response

"Gentle Shepherd"

Offertory

Musical Interlude

played by Kyle Aho

***Doxology and Dedication Prayer**

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

***The Celebration of Holy Communion**

(Please turn to page 11 in the Worship Resources book in your pew).

Sharing of the Elements

(Please hold the cup and bread until all have been served. Note the center circle of the communion cup receptacles contains grape juice.)

***Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We give thanks, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us at Your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

“Peace Be Unto This 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.



**We warmly welcome each of
you to our Faith Family~**

Stephan & Jane Scharf

Pete & Beverly Graham, Sponsors

**Mary Margaret & Richard
Thompson**

Herb & Alice Shoemaker, Sponsors

Patricia Barnes

Helen Keaton, Sponsor



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Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Members:

Flo Valentine: is moving slow and get tired easily, but otherwise, is in good spirits and thank and is thankful for so much that she can do at 90 years of age.

Virginia Shean: is pretty bruised from her tumble, and her ability to communicate is limited, but she seems to be in no pain or discomfort.

Family and Friends:

Fern: (Dennis Gromer's Mom) is doing much better. She was in the hospital due to a chipped bone in her back, which turned out to be a good thing because they found out she was over medicated on blood pressure medicine. She is now back at home and doing much better.

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.

Again being offered for the fifth consecutive year, sign up now for~

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A *28-week study and participation course
lead by Pastor Becky Hebert



*Or if briefer, topical sessions works better for you, tell us!

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Worship — 10:30 AM

Pastor's Day Off — Friday

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

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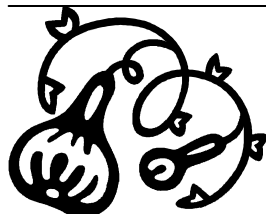
Christy Graham will open the church for the month of August

TODAY:	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 am
	Reception of New Members	
	Communion	
Monday:	Grace & Weight	5:30 pm
	Board of Service Ministry	6:00 pm
Saturday:	Bread for the World, Mud House Coffee Shop.....	9:00 am
Sunday:	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost	10:30 am
	Bring Crosslines food	
	Independent Women.....	1:00 pm

Our Stewardship for Sunday, July 25, 2010

Worship: 68

Offering: \$2,050.00



ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL UCC,

Here we GROW!

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.

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