



St. John's Chapel
United Church of Christ

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Liturgist: Beverly Graham

August 14, 2011

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

10:30 A.M.

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

Gathering

Meditative Prelude

played by Kyle Aho

Welcome to worship! As the congregation gathers, please take the time to center yourself in silence, asking yourself what it is that brings you to worship today.

You might find reading today's Gospel lesson helpful and enjoyable as you get ready for worship. It's Genesis 45:1-15 on page 41 in the Bible in the pew rack and 1 Corinthians 12:20-27, on page 1046 in the Pew Bible.

Lighting of Candles

Ringing of Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Beverly Graham

***Call to Worship**

Beverly Graham

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: Amen.

One: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

People: It is like a summer rain which restores the parched earth.

One: It is like a cool breeze at the shore of a lake, at the top of a mountain or through a crowded city street.

People: God meets us where we meet in unity.

One: Jesus says: Where two or three gather in my name, I will be among them.

All: We have gathered to seek and worship God, the Maker of our Day, Re

storer of Our Souls, and the very Breath of Our Lives

***Hymn**

“O’ God Our Help In Ages Past”

No. 95

Confession

Leader: When we try to go it on our own, blind for God’s providence, despairing in the uncertainties we face,

All: Lord have mercy.

Time for personal reflection and confession.

When we have not recognized God at work in the actions and beliefs of others, and created hurt and strife through our ignorance,

All: Christ have mercy.

Time for personal reflection and confession.

In all that we have done and all that we have left undone,

All: Lord have mercy.

Time for personal reflection and confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Stephan

***Gloria Patri**

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

Children’s Time

Pastor Stephan

(Children will stay in the Sanctuary after Children’s Time)

Anthem

“Instrumental Rhapsody”

Liz Stafford & Kyle Aho

Scripture Reading

Beverly Graham

Gospel: 1 Corinthians 12:20-27

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Old Testament: Genesis 45:1-15

Pastor Stephan

Sermon

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Pastor Stephan Scharf

***Hymn**

“Amazing Grace,

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

***Creed: UCC Statement of Faith**

New Doxology Version

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit,
God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God,
and to your deeds we testify:

You call the worlds into being,
create persons in your own image,
and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness
and sin.

You judge people and nations by your righteous will
declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and
risen Savior,

you have come to us
and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death
and reconciling the world to yourself.

You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit,
creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages,
tongues, and races.

You call us into your church
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be your servants in the service of others,
to proclaim the gospel to all the world
and resist the powers of evil,
to share in Christ’s baptism and eat at his table,
to join him in his passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust you
forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace,
your presence in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in your realm which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you.
Amen.⁴³

***Hymn**

“Let Your Heart Be Broken”

543 verses 1-3

Offering Statement

Offertory

“Adagio Non Troppo”
Nick Baker on flute & Liz Stafford

***Doxology and Dedication Prayer**

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

***Closing Hymn**

“Now Thank We All Our God” NCH # 419
(English Verses Only)

1 Nun dank - et al - le Gott, mit Herz - en, Mund und Händ - en,
 1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
 2 O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God our Mak - er now be giv - en,

der gro - sse Ding - e tut an uns und al - len End - en;
 Who won - drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es,
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,
 To Christ, and Spir - it, too, our help in high - est heav - en,

der uns von Mut - ter - leib und Kind - es - bein - en an
 Who, from our par - ents' arms, has blessed us on our way
 And keep us still in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
 The one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heaven a - dore,

un - zäh - lig viel zu gut bis hier-her hat ge - tan.
 With count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 And free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 For thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

***Commission and 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 "Rondo" Nick Baker on flute & Liz Stafford



Keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Members:

Tyler Cunningham– Kim and Adam Cunningham’s baby does not have to have surgery. The doctors will continue to monitor him.

Joyce Scroggs– She is at home now. Her address is 1334 E. Knob Hill, Springfield MO., 65804-7615. Phone number– 883-6286. Cards and visitors are appreciated.

Eleanor Lockhart– She is undergoing chemo treatments.

Gene & Gerry Duillo– Pray for them as they deal with the loss of their son, Tony.

Jeanne & Karl Kruger-Pray for them and their family as they deal with the loss of Jeanne’s mother, Josephine.

Phil Scafe- Phil is doing his therapy and walking. He has some pain, but is doing well overall. **The Scafes want to thank everyone for their prayers**

Please Contact our members who find it difficult to attend:

Virginia Shean–Ozark Nursing Care , 1486 N. Riverside Road Ozark, Mo. 65721

Virginia Steury– 1820 Plaza Drive, Nixa, Mo. 65714-9437

Flo Valentine–Ravenwood Asst. Living,1950 E. Republic Road #16,Spfd.,MO 07

Family and Friends:

Bailee Wenniham– Granddaughter of a friend of Nancy Anderson’s. She is 15 yrs. old and has been diagnosed with lupus and has had 2 strokes.

Peggy Gilbert: (She is a friend of Tona Rowett and Pray her medication is working to keep her cancer under control..

Our Stewardship for Sunday, August 7, 2011

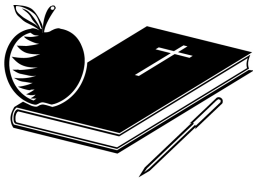
Worship: 58 Offering: \$2790.00

The average weekly offering needed to meet annual budget is \$2,423.00

Thanks to all our VBS volunteers: Jan Rund & Helen Keeton, craft personnel; Lea Ann Kruger, Joyce Burton, Carrie Aho, Shirley Datema & Carolyn Wolfe, Kitchen staff and play ground staff; Chuck Andrews, for providing costumes, crafts, decorations, and Bible lessons. Bible lessons were taught for approximately 20 children. With your time and effort our VBS was a great success.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HARD WORK.

Would you like to go to a baseball game? Family Faith day at the Springfield Cardinals Ballpark, August 26th at 7:07 P.M. It is on a Friday night followed by fireworks. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, call the office, or let Judith Bartell know if you would like to go.



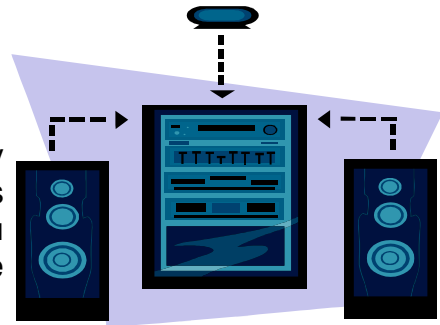
Genealogy Class

Genealogy Workshop Has Been Rescheduled

The Genealogy Workshop for the congregation will now be held August 21, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. Come and learn how to find your ancestors. Please RSVP by contacting the Chapel office or on the sign up sheet in the Narthex. Contact Jim May if you have any questions.889-0240

Audio Person Needed

David Rahmoeller is stepping down as the Sunday Audio volunteer, so we need someone to take his place. His last Sunday will be August 28th. If you feel led to help out in this area, please contact the Chapel office. Training will be provided.



Thank you David for your many years of faithful service in this ministry.



Gift of the Chalice for West Plains

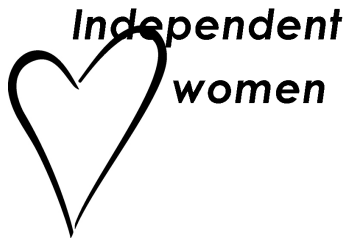
We still need sponsorships for the Chalice set given to the West Plains Church when they joined the UCC conference. The remaining balance is \$97.50

Attention : Calling All Our Great Cooks

St. John's Chapel is filled with wonderful cooks and the Friendship Circle is calling on them to submit their recipes for a cookbook. Place your recipes in the designated basket in the Narthex and put your name on them so you get credit for it in the cookbook . You may submit more than one recipe in any category you want. The deadline for submission may be extended. If you have questions, call Beverly Graham at 881-3034



Congratulations to Jay Bartell, oldest son of Curt & Sheri Bartell, graduated from MSU Friday, August 5th. He is the grandson of Lee & Judith Bartell



Meet today at the Heritage Cafeteria,
August 14 at 1:00 P.M.

The Olan Mills Directory Proof is here. Please look over all of your entries and make any corrections with a **red pencil**. Don't forget to order a copy , IF you would like one, and you **DID NOT**, have your picture made by Olan Mills., please sign the order sheet in the Narthex or call the office to place your order. Copies are \$5.00 each.



August 14, 2011
Steve Fortner will open the church in August
Remember the Genealogy Workshop has been rescheduled for the 21st

TODAY:	Sunday Worship.....	10:30 am
	Pastor Stephan Scharf Preaching	
	Independent Women meet at the Heritage.....	1:00 pm
Tuesday	Grace & Weight.....	5:30 pm
Sunday	Sunday Worship.....	10:30 am
	Pastor Stephan Scharf Preaching	
	Genealogy Workshop @ 2 :00 pm.	

Suitcases For Children

Mary Lou Datema is continuing to collect suitcases, backpacks and duffle bags to be given to children in foster care to transport their belongings. Please save any of these items you are no longer using for her, and she will pass them on to Family Children's Services. Thank you!

