

June 25, 2017 – 10:00 am

Third Sunday After Pentecost

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*Please stand if comfortably able

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BELLS CALL US INTO SILENT REVERENCE.

THE CANDLES ARE LIT TO LIGHT OUR WAY INTO WORSHIP.

PRELUDE: “You Are My All in All” Dennis Jernigan

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: The Holy Spirit has given us life and pours on us the power to become new people!

Many: The winds of the Spirit have given us breath and the fire of the Spirit has enkindled in us a love for God and each other.

One: Come here in faithfulness, and be ready for the surprises that God’s Spirit brings.

Many: We open our lives to the presence of God and trust God’s promise to us that we can live new lives of freedom and grace. May God help us to be true people of spirit, letting holy surprises fill our days!

HYMN OF PRAISE: #31 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Written by Jann C. Weaver
God of wondrous love, you have touched us and never left us in despair. You have held us in our grief and chaos. You have never deserted us. You paid us a visit and your visit has never ended. You clung to us when we were given up for dead. In life and in death you raise us anew! This we know! This we experience! This is your word of assurance! God of wondrous love, touch us again in this time. Stay with us – as we continue healing our memories and lives. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

*GLORIA: #759

**Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit,
Three-in-One; As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

FIRST TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 21:8-21 Lay Liturgist
(Page 21 in the Pew Bible)

READING OF PSALM 86:1-10, 16-17 Lay Liturgist
(Pages 732-733 in the Pew Bible)

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:

A SONG OF PRAISE: **“You Are My All in All”**
(words on the screen)

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:24-39 Pastor Rosemary
(Page 1182 in the Pew Bible)

SERMON: **“You are Valuable to God”**

MUSICAL INTERLUDE:

PASTORAL PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER:
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Thy
kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE: **NCH #773**

Remember me, remember me, O Jesus remember me.

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND SELVES

OFFERTORY: “God Will Take Care of You” R. Stillman Martin

*DOXOLOGY: # 780

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

For all the great and wondrous things you have done for us, O God, we are grateful. You give us strength to go on when we are troubled and discouraged. You grant newness of life as we share in Christ's resurrection. We want to pass on the good news through this offering and by the way we live each day. Lead us and guide us in your steadfast love, that we might channel your gift to all we meet. Amen.

***SENDING HYMN: #475 "God's Eye is On the Sparrow"**

DURING THE HYMN THE LIGHT IS EXTINGUISHED AND CARRIED OUT INTO THE WORLD.

***BENEDICTION:**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE: NCH #82**

"Go My Children, with My Blessing" (verse one)

POSTLUDE: "Surely Goodness and Mercy" Roger C. Wilson



PRAYER LIST: *Today we lift up in prayer* Judy and Rich Schmitt and family

Also prayers for Eileen Gammon and her family on the loss of her sister, Joyce Hayes.

And prayers for healing: Ardella Morris, Alan Canterbury, Darleen Bax, Darlene Schaperkoetter, Dave Seneczyn, Olivia Captain, Logan McGarrity,

Serving in Christ's Name:

Ministers – All members of St. John UCC

Participants in Today's Worship:

Pastor – Rev. Rosemary Captain

Minister of Music – Sharon Banjavcic

Liturgist - Sharon Banjavcic

Ushers – Conner Brink & Ginny Ganschinetz

Activities of the church:

Today – NEWSLETTER ARTICLES FOR JULY & AUGUST DUE!!!

Tuesday – Boy Scouts