

**October 21, 2018 – 10:00 am**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**St. John**  
**United Church of Christ**

Our mission is to worship and serve God  
in our church, community, and the world.



**Mark 10:44 "Whoever wants to be first among  
you will be the slave of all."**

**We are an Open and Affirming congregation,  
where all are welcome.**

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Pastor Rosemary Captain

Please respond with words in **bold** print.

\*Please stand if comfortably able

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- WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- THE BELLS CALL US INTO SILENT REVERENCE.
- THE CANDLES ARE LIT TO LIGHT OUR WAY.
- LITURGY BY LAVON BAYLER
- CCLI LICENSE 11164431

PRELUDE: **“They’ll Know We are Christians By Our Love”** Mark Hayes

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Based on Psalm 104

One: Let your minds ponder the manifold works of God. Let your spirits soar amid the wonders of creation.

**MANY: There is pulsating life all around us.  
The earth is full of God’s creatures.**

One: Sun and rain proclaim God’s infinite imagination. Moon and stars sing the glory of the Eternal One.

**MANY: It is God who shares with us wisdom and understanding.  
We depend on God for the gift of life.**

One: We gather to worship and praise the God of all people. We come to learn from the God we only dimly perceive.

**MANY: We reach out for answers to our questions.  
We long to find meaning and purpose for our days.**

\*OPENING HYMN: **“All God’s People”** Led by Nancy

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

**Source of all things, how can we approach glory so vast that all space and time is surrounded by you? We cannot comprehend the marvels of the earth. How shall we honor your majesty? You are so unknowable, yet evidence of your work is on every hand. The mystery of life in all its many forms, the discoveries we are allowed to make, the sweep of knowledge entrusted to our use, the amazing resources of this planet – all speak of a God who cares, who honors us, who provides for our salvation. Let this time of meeting honor you and equip us to do your will. Amen.**

**ACCLAMATION: Angie Hausmann**

**Let us give God our thanksgiving and praise.**

**\*GLORIA: NCH 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.**

**SECOND TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 5:1-10**  
**Lay Liturgist**

**SUNG PSALM RESPONSE: Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35**  
**Angie Hausmann                      NCH page 689-690**

**TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON:      Mark 10:35-45**

SERMON: Proclaiming the Word -Angie Hausmann

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE: **NCH 460**

**“God Will Take Care of You”**

PASTORAL PRAYER:

Beginning with silent personal prayer

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed it 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 769**

**Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God;  
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.**

INVITATION TO SHARE:

OFFERTORY: **“Here I Am, Lord”** Dan Schutte

\*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:

**We give with joy, loving God, in thanks for all you have given us to experience. We dedicate these gifts that more people may be brought to the feet of Jesus, who**

**is the eternal source of salvation. Equip us to be an inviting, caring community in which all people find a genuine welcome. Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN:**

**NCH 4 “Joy, Joyful, We Adore You”**

**\*BENEDICTION:**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE: Three-fold Amen**

**“Amen, Amen, Amen”**

**POSTLUDE: “Ye Servants of God”** Roger C. Wilson

**“Our worship has ended – Now our service begins.”**

Dear Wonderful People of St. John,  
Thank you so much for the lovely surprise for Pastor Appreciation Sunday. The cake was beautiful and delicious and the flowers were gorgeous and still blooming. Thank you to all who send cards and gifts. God has richly blessed me to be in your midst.

With sincere gratitude for you all each day.  
Peace and blessings, Pastor Rosemary



**PRAYER LIST:** *Today we lift up in prayer* the family of Judy & Rich Schmitt

*And prayers for healing:* Ted Bauer, Tom Petroff, Dave Seneczyn, Roger Fox, Ardella Morris, Eric White, Eileen Cox, Alice Stidham, Amy Iverson, Pat Holtgrave, Sandy Fort, Darlene Bax, Stacy Bunetic

***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** – Ginny Ganschinietz

**Ushers** – Ginny Ganschinietz & Sue Williams

***Activities of the church:***

**Every Sunday** - Adult Sunday school at 8:45 a.m.

**Monday** - ISC meeting here at 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday** – Boy Scouts 7 p.m.

**Wednesday** - Clergy Day - Church office closed in morning

**Thursday** - AA meeting 7 p.m.

**Saturday** - ISC Annual Meeting in Collinsville