

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CLINTON

Allan Mueller, Musician
August 13, 2017
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



PRELUDE May the music bring quiet to your spirit.

WELCOME AND SEEING GOD'S WORK

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** #480 I Love to Tell the Story

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 100*)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

All: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord, he is God!

All: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

All: Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy 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

***GLORIA PATRI** (# 35 in Hymnal)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

(Taken from the Book of Common Worship)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit all our days. Amen

(Taken from the Book of Common Worship)

PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21(*OT page 644*)

TIME WITH CHILDREN AND CHILDREN'S OFFERING

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** #339 Just As I Am

TIME OF PRAYER

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (# 306 in Hymnal)

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:13-21 (*NT page 16*)

SERMON "The Wrestler"

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING #579 Standing in the Need of Prayer

***THE DOXOLOGY (# 46 in Hymnal) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #452 Here I am Lord**

During the Hymn of Dedication we invite you to come before the altar and make a commitment to God...

...to ask Jesus Christ to be your Savior.

...to renew your commitment to Jesus as Lord.

...to invest your life as a member of the church by transfer of membership or as a new Christian dedication.

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

***BELL AND POSTLUDE**

**Please rise in Body or in Spirit*



To The United Church of Clinton

If you are visiting with us today, we want to welcome you to our worship.
Please come and join us after worship for coffee and fellowship in Marquardt Hall .
We are so glad you are here and hope you will come again.



**Flowers have been placed on the altar
to the
Glory of God.**



Our Guest Preacher this morning is LyAnna Johnson.

Please pray for:

Sara Houghton

Jim Garceau

Amanda Howe

Jeannette Sivert

Jim Porcella

Carol Buteau

Chad Kay

Jim Burke

Bill Meehan

Billie Jean Dotson

Jayne Wiggington



Please pray for our Home Worshippers:

Mary Bisson, Marge Sheridan, Marilyn Center,
Corinne Dobeck, Eunice Salmon, Gloria Nillson,
Corinne Gebhardt & Herman Schultz

Please pray for those in the Military:

Mike Clark (Mary & Joe's son)
S/SGT Frank R. Heron (Marge Sheridan's grandson)
Captain Aubrey Sontag
Captain Tiffany Sontag
S/A Jill Milewski
Pvt. Alex Apell
All who are deployed

PRAYER REQUEST

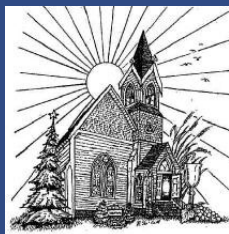
If you would like to have a friend or loved ones' name included in the Monday Morning Prayer Request e-mail, please fill out a Prayer Request Card found on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

14 - Gloria Nillson
16 - Samantha Wheeler
17 - Rachel Chetwynd
18 - Brian Newton
18 - Ken Poulin

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

13 - Linda & Fredrick Wheeler



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