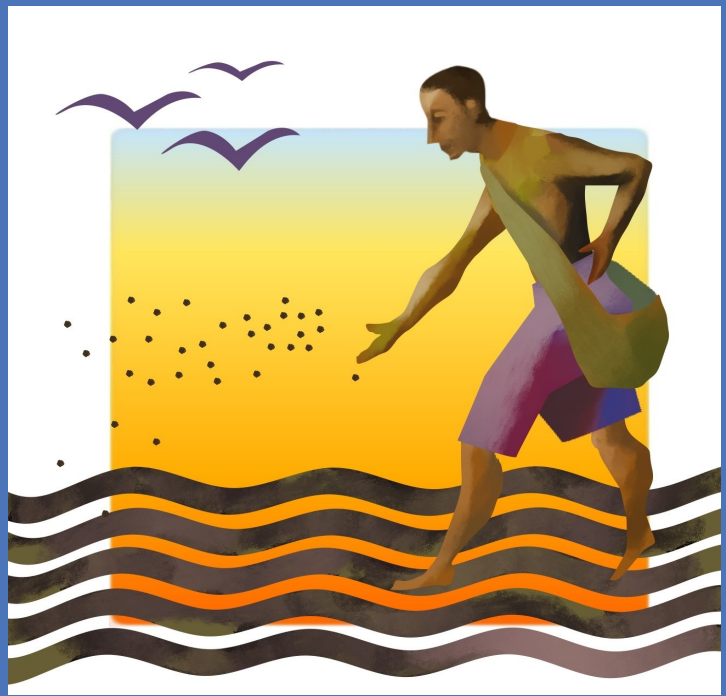


THE
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Allan Mueller, Musician
July 16, 2017
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



PRELUDE May the music bring quiet to your spirit.

WELCOME AND SEEING GOD'S WORK

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** #478 You Are the Seed

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Adapted from Psalm 98*)

People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord and all the earth.

Leader: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises to the Lord.

People: Let the sea roar, let the floods clap their hands and let the hills sing for joy!

Leader: For the Lord is coming, he will judge the world with righteousness and the
People with equity.

People: Halleluiah, Amen

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)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change: open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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 of our days. Amen

PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 25:19-34 (*OT page 23-24*)

TIME WITH CHILDREN AND CHILDREN'S OFFERING

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** #83 Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

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 13:1-9, 18-23 (*NT page 14*)

SERMON "Singing to the Lord"

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING #254 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

***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 #707 Marching to Zion**

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 Lay Leader this morning is Gloria Parkinson.

Please pray for:

Sara Houghton

Jim Garceau

Amanda Howe

Jeannette Sivert

Yvonne Quinn

Dorothy Martinath

Chad Kay

Jim Burke

Jim Porcella

Carol Buteau

Billie Jean Dotson

George Musche, Jr



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
1st Lt 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

16 - Byron Titus
17 - Erin Chetwynd
19 - Fred Wheeler

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

17 - Janice & Robert Ganusko



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