

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF PLAINVILLE

Founded in 1840

A Congregation of the United Church of Christ

A “God is Still Speaking” Church

*The Congregational Church of Plainville serves the community
in the Spirit of Christ.*

All Welcomed. All Valued. All Loved.



**The Order of Morning Worship
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 6, 2020

10A.M.

GATHERED TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude in C

J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS ON GOD

Bringing in the Light of Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise God! Sing to God a new song! Give thanks to our Maker. We rejoice in our sovereign God. Let us praise God with dancing and music. Let the faithful sing for joy as we praise God together!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, too often we take you for granted. When you call us to leave the situations that constrain us, we are too complacent to hear your voice, and too timid to leave what is familiar. Make us ready to go where you lead us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

God grace is abundant, God's love is never-ending. As children of God, receive forgiveness and blessing.

OPENING HYMN

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

NCH #307

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Psalms 119: 33-40

SERMON

"Happiness is"

PASTORAL PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

NCH #337

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Jesus sets the table where we dine today. Jesus' welcome extends to all of humanity. People of all ages, of all genders, of all cultures and cultures, of all economic conditions are welcome here. No one can earn a place at this meal. Come of your own choice. You need only desire a deeper relationship with the risen Christ. Bring your hopes and your history. Bring your deliberations and your doubts. Come as your whole self.

The Breaking of the Bread
The Pouring of the Cup

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Please take the bread and the cup when you are prompted by Rev Don or when you are ready.

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE

INVITATION TO SHARE

God gives to us continually. In each breath, we receive God's spirit. Responding to God's generosity, let us give to God in thanksgiving.

You are invited to share by mailing your pledges in or online. Please email the office if you need help with setting up an online account.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We dedicate to you, generous God, our lives. Receive these offerings as a sign of our gratitude and commitment. Amen.

SCATTERED TO SERVE

Carrying Out the Light of Christ into the World

CLOSING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

NCH #28

BENEDICTION

Let us go forth into the world to meet all creation with the Spirit of Hope and Justice!

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C

J.S. Bach

WEEKLY FACEBOOK LIVE SCHEDULE

Sun (9/6)	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Wed (9/9)	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Meditation
Thur (9/10)	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hours with Rev. Don at Rebel Dog
Sun (9/13)	10:00 a.m.	Worship

In our Prayers this week, we remember:

Martha, Eva and Waylon Stahl (Mary Fuller's daughter and grandchildren), Erin James & Family (Marianne Wright's friend), Ruthe Boiczuk, Rose Mirante (Lynette Susco's friend), Charlene Archambault, John Borry, John Dombroski, Sandy Dombroski, Cliff Carlson, Charlotte Karabin, Gordon McCann, Tommy McCormack, Sarah Soucy, Kristin (Russ & Diana Drachenberg's friend), Leslie Urbanski, **and the families and friends of:** Sue Bentley, Irene Boiczuk (Ruthe Boiczuk's mother-in-law), Carol Johnson (Lynette Susco's friend), **as well as members and friends serving in the military:** Renny Astolfi Sr., Beth Smith, Mark Joseloff, Adam Smith, Spencer Pelletier, James Palmer, Mark Terrill, Ryan Steikers, Shawn Ellis & Quinn Coughlin.

We hope you received God's comfort, insight and inspiration through worship, prayer and song that carries with you through the week.

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