

# THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF PLAINVILLE

Founded in 1840

*A Congregation of the United Church of Christ*

***An Open & Affirming and “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  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 19, 2021**

**10A.M.**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

PRELUDE

*Arioso*

Alfred Fedak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please take this opportunity to silence your phones. Thank you.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said; "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

**We are called to be peacemakers, to stand against injustice,  
inequality and oppression**

For injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

**Let us gather, as the children of God committed to the call to  
peacemaking.**

We gather, as the children of God, the God of peace who is our refuge.

**Let us worship God.**

PREPARATION OF THE HEART AND LORD'S PRAYER

(a minute of meditative prayer to prepare hearts for worship)

**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.**

ANTHEM

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Marie Pooler

MESSAGE OF CHRISTIAN CONCERN

Mary Fuller

OPENING HYMN

*Gift of Love*

see insert

**TEACHING THE CHILDREN**

"HYMNS EVERY UCC KID SHOULD KNOW"

\* the children depart to their classrooms to "traveling music" of:

*This Little Light of Mine*

NCH #525 vs. 1

**HEARING THE WORD OF GOD**

NEW TESTAMENT

*James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a*

GOSPEL READING

*Mark 9:30-37*

SERMON	The Basics, pt 2: Who is Christ?	
HYMN	<i>O Love, How Vast, How Flowing Free</i>	see insert

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER  
*(Please go to the In Our Prayers This Week section as we silently and prayerfully read each name, holding each person that name represents in the Light of God. Rev Don will close the time of silence with some words of prayer.)*

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S LOVE

INVITATION TO SHARE

THE OFFERTORY	<i>Lord, I Want to Be A Christian</i>	Alfred Fedak
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DOXOLOGY (alternative) NCH #780  
***Praise God from whom all blessings flows.  
 Praise God for Love and Grace bestowed.  
 Praise our Source and praise the Son.  
 Praise Holy Spirit, three in one***

PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
**You are the generous one, full of mercy and goodness for your creation.  
 Send your wisdom with these gifts, that they may reach those who need  
 your love and welcome. Bring about a harvest of goodness through these  
 gifts sown in peace. Amen.**

### SCATTERED TO SERVE *Carrying Out the Light of Christ into the World*

CLOSING HYMN	<i>Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life</i>	NCH #331
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BENEDICTION  
 Blessings on the day born of night. Blessings on the earth wedded to heaven.  
 Blessings on creatures all adored by God. Blessings on our bodies alive with  
 spirit. Blessings on our minds filled with dreams. Blessings on our hearts opened  
 by love. Blessings, blessings, blessings.

POSTLUDE	<i>Toccatta</i>	Alfred Fedak
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*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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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service <i>~In-person Worship will be live-streamed via Facebook~</i>	(C.C.P.)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Theology Book Club	(C.C.P.)
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Coffee in the Courtyard with Rev. Don	(C.C.P.)

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### ***In our Prayers this week, we remember:***

Ellen Muccino (Dave Mazurek's sister), Emily Christiansen, Lisa Torres (Pam Christiansen's friend), Bobbi & Norm Turcottte, Brock (Marilyn Borry's grandson), Yvonne Gerardi, Students & Educators, Healthcare Workers, Essential Workers, Charlene Archambault, Marilyn Borry, Cliff Carlson, John Dombroski, Sandy Dombroski, Ronnie Greco, Charlotte Karabin, Tommy McCormack, Leslie Urbanski

**The families and friends of:** Martin Grabeck, Sr., Ron McClellan, Gloria Prelli (Raegan Armata-Wazorko's friend), John Borry, Andrew Nowak (Beth Fraychak's brother-in-law)

**Members and friends serving in the military:** Renny Astolfi Sr., Thomas Heslin, Beth Smith, Mark Joseloff, Adam Smith, Spencer Pelletier, James Palmer, Mark Terrill, Ryan Steikers, Shawn Ellis

For peace, wisdom, and compassion in our communities, state, nation, and world and in the leaders therein.

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