

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
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022

10A.M.

* please stand in body and/or spirit

PRELUDE

Prelude Etude 5

Johannes Rochut

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RESPONSIVE READING

Come, Beloved of God, the blistering wind of life is not the end.

May the eye of the storm still us into wholeness and hope.

May the wind of God, turn us around toward trust in Holy promises.

May our promises to God be pressed anew into our hearts and minds.

May everything of excess be released and refined for Love's good work.

May God's vision of a world made new arise from God's wind in and through us.

*HYMN

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

NCH #57

SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE

SELAH QUIET (3 minutes)

UNISON READING

However quietly we speak, O Loving God, you are so near that You will hear us: we need no wings to go in search of You. We only need to find a place where we can be alone and look upon You present within us.

— adapted from Saint Teresa of Avila

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.

ANTHEM

Simple Gifts

arr. Mark Schweitzer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* the children depart to their classroom to "traveling music" of:

Jesus Loves the Little Children

*HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* NCH #386

PSALM IN SONG *Psalms 23 (The Lord is My Shepherd)* John M. Talbot

GOSPEL READING *Luke 15:1-10*

REFLECTION "Why Young People Leave the Faith (pt 1):
Anti-Institutionalism"

*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* PH #77

JOYS, SORROWS OR CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO SHARE & PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

*DOXOLOGY NCH #780

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all Creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE *Toccata* J. Pachelbel

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:00 a.m. **Worship Service**
 ~*In-person Worship will be live-streamed via Facebook*~

Thursday 10:00 a.m. **Coffee in the Courtyard w. Rev. Don**
 7:15 p.m. **Choir Rehearsal**

Today's Deacon in Charge:

Marilyn Ronewicz

In our Prayers this week, we remember:

Claranne Parker, Luke Cote, Lois & Wayne Scott (Beth Fraychak's sister-in-law & brother-in-law), Randy Gunn (Beth Fraychak's brother-in-law's cousin), Veronica & Robert (Kit's mom & dad), Buddy (Sue Piercy's nephew), Sue Piercy, Barbara McClellan, Cassandra (Jen Zakrzewski's mom), Janice Petrucci, Students & Educators, Healthcare Workers, Essential Workers, Charlene Archambault, Marilyn Borry, Sandy Dombroski, Russ Drachenberg, Charlotte Karabin, Fran Rose, Ruth Seeds, Gabriel Smykla, Bobbi & Norm Turcotte

The families and friends of: Peggy Walton (Dave Ryan's mom), Reginald Ruel (Kristie Levesque's father)

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

We have *a lot of exciting events* coming up for C.C.P. in the Fall!

Trunk or Treat on *October 21st*

Plainville PumpkinFest on *October 22nd*

Red Cross Blood Drive in honor of Russ Drachenberg on *November 5th*

Snowflake Fair on *November 12th.*



BUDDHISM FOR JESUS-FOLLOWERS

C.C.P. is pleased to offer a new Adult Religious Education course!

We will look at the religious tradition of Buddhism. This will be an academic-based study, but will include learning what we as Christ-followers might apply to our spiritual lives. The course will use a seminar format and include two books. "What The Buddha Taught" by Walpola Rahul and "Foundations of Buddhism" by Rupert Gethin. Rev. Don, who studied Buddhism in his undergrad and graduate work, will lead the class.

The 5-week class begins **Wednesday, September 21st at 7 p.m.** Sign up online on our Facebook page (@uccplainville) or contact Rev. Don to let him know.