

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  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2022

10A.M.

\* please stand in body and/or spirit

WELCOMING THE INWARD LIGHT OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

*Arioso*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RESPONSIVE READING

Divine Parent, you feel what we feel.

**Our joys and our pains are yours too.**

Divine Healer, you delight in our wholeness.

**You are the balm for our heavy-laden hearts and souls.**

Giver of life, you are able to renew us

**We open ourselves to you, have your way within us.**

\*HYMN

*Spirit of the Living God*

NCH #283

UNISON READING

Prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy; finally, it is something great, transcendent, beyond this world. Prayer expands my soul and unites me to Jesus... In these moments of prayer, may we in our spirits glance toward heaven, cry with gratitude, and find our souls expanded and united with Jesus.

— adapted from Thérèse of Lisieux

SELAH QUIET (3 minutes)

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.

PSALM IN SONG

*Psalm 100*

C.C.P. Choir

**A CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM FOR**

*Jaxson Moon*

*(see insert)*

GOSPEL READING

*Luke 16:1-13*

REFLECTION

Why Young People Leave the Faith:  
Unbelief or Different Beliefs

\*HYMN

*Lord of All Hopefulness*

PH #217

**RESPONDING TO THE EXPANSIVE LOVE OF GOD**

JOYS, SORROWS OR CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

*Amen*

Wayne Wold

\*HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation*

NCH #386

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

*Flourishes*

David Schack

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

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> <i>-In-person Worship will be live-streamed via Facebook-</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Coffee in the Courtyard w. Rev. Don</b>
	<b>7:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>

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**Today's Deacon in Charge:**

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

Delaney Muccino (Bonnie Mazurek's niece), Cheryl Lambert (the Mazurek's neighbor), 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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**The Rev. Don Erickson, Senior Minister**

Jackie Harris-Stone, Director of Music Ministries

Teresa Talarico, Church Administrator

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A CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM FOR

***Jaxson Moon***

**Parents:** Sarah and Brendan Moon

**Godparents:** Michelle Mackenzie and John Mackenzie

INTRODUCTION

INTENTION OF FAMILY

\*CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT (*please stand*)

Deacon

Jesus calls us to welcome children into the full life of our community, opening our table and hearts to those most vulnerable, offering the wisdom of the ages to all who hunger for truth.

Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to this little child being baptized as he lives and grows in this Christian community?

**We promise our love, support and care.**

*(please be seated)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*parent*)

Do you believe in God the Source, the fountain of life?

**I believe in God.**

Do you believe in Christ the Servant, embodied in Jesus and in the church?

**I believe in Christ.**

Do you believe in the Spirit the Guide, the liberating wellspring of life?

**I believe in the Spirit.**

BAPTISMAL PRAYER

ACT OF BAPTISM

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of wonder and grace, we thank you for your love revealed here this day. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

PRESENTATION OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

HYMN

***Jesus Loves the Little Children,***

**All the children of the world.**

**Native, Asian, Black and White,**

**They are precious in His sight.**

**Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

*(the children depart to their classrooms for a Sunday School during the hymn)*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup>*

Red Cross Blood Drive in honor of Russ Drachenberg on *November 5<sup>th</sup>*

Snowflake Fair on *November 12th.*



**DOWNTOWN PLAINVILLE'S 7TH ANNUAL PUMPKIN FEST**

TO BENEFIT THE PLAINVILLE COMMUNITY FUND

FOOD TRUCKS VENDORS HAUNTED HOUSE PUMPKINS

**22** RAIN OR SHINE-FREE ADMISSION  
OCTOBER KID'S FESTIVITIES BEGIN @ 4:00 PM AT PARKS & REC, 50 WHITING STREET, PLAINVILLE  
KID'S PARADE BEGINS AT 5:00 PM  
\*\*\*ENTERTAINMENT\*\*\* **4:00 - 8:00 PM**

FOR MORE INFO: [PLAINVILLEPUMPKINFEST.ORG](http://PLAINVILLEPUMPKINFEST.ORG)



The Congregational Church of Plainville, UCC

**SAVE THE DATE**

NOVEMBER 5, 2022  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF PLAINVILLE, UCC  
WILL BE HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE IN HONOR OF  
RUSS DRACHENBERG

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

130 West Main Street, Plainville, CT - 860-747-1901 - [www.uccplainville.org](http://www.uccplainville.org)



The Congregational Church of Plainville's

**The Snowflake Fair**

Back by Popular Demand!

Sat. November 12th ~ 9am - 3pm

NOW SEEKING CRAFTERS  
TO SHARE THEIR TALENTS  
at this traditional church fair venue.

Contact Teresa in the Church Office for more  
information at 860-747-1901  
or via email: [churchoffice@uccplainville.org](mailto:churchoffice@uccplainville.org)

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## The Snowflake Fair

***Silent Auction Donation Needed!!***

**Please contact Nicole to let me know what goods or services you can donate.**

Please e-mail/call/Text:

[Nguglietta@mirion.com](mailto:Nguglietta@mirion.com) 860-518-5491, with questions **and** to let me know you will be donating.

**\*This is important this year to get an idea of how much donations we will have\***

**All Donations should be in by Sunday, October 30th.**

