



The Congregational Church of Plainville UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*All Welcomed. All Valued. All Loved.
An Open & Affirming and "God is Still Speaking" Church*

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



**The Order of Morning Worship
World Communion Sunday**

October 5, 2025

10 A.M.

May you receive God's comfort, insight & inspiration through worship, prayer & song.

** please stand in body and/or spirit*

PRELUDE *Psalm 117* Emma Lou Diemer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* NCH #283

SELAH *(a moment of pause & preparation)*

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM *Because He Lives* Voices of Praise

WORLD COMMUNION

PROCESSIONAL OF THE ELEMENTS

WORLD COMMUNION ~ INTRODUCTION OF BREADS God Care Team

INTRODUCTION

SACRED SILENCE *(for personal reflection and centering)*
With reverence and faith and love, stay near, O God. Amen.

COMMUNION LITANY

*"The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body broken for you"
(distribute bread)*

O God, just as this broken loaf was scattered over the hill as grain, and, having been gathered together, became one; in like fashion, may your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

People: *Because yours is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ forever.*

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Life...

In remembrance of our Lord Jesus, Our Way, Truth, and Life *(partake)*

“In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant effected by my lifeblood poured out for you.”

(distribute juice)

O God, just as this juice comes from a gathering of grapes grown on a vine rooted deep, in like fashion, may we be rooted in the Vine that is Christ, and bear good fruit together as we look to your kingdom.

People: *Because yours is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ forever.*

The Lifeblood of the New Covenant, the Cup of Wholeness...

In remembrance of our Lord Jesus, Our Way, Truth, and Life *(partake)*

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 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.

*GLORIA PATRI

***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.***

MESSAGE OF CHRISTIAN CONCERN

Ruthe Boiczuk

* the children depart to their classroom *

JOYS, SORROWS OR CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER

* HYMN

O Mighty God, When I Survey in Wonder

NCH #35

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:5-10

PASTOR’S MEDITATION

“God Sent You” (B. Springsteen)

*I was lost on the road I traveled
Between the high mountains
and the sea
I prayed for you this morning
And God sent you to me*

*Though, darkness lingers all
around us
And darkness is all I see
And all the wine in my glass has
turned to dust
God sent you to me*

*God sent you to me
A prayer of safety and salvation
God sent you to me
When faith is so hard to see
God sent you to me
Through His inner light, forsake
temptation
God sent you to me*

*I lie still in the evening
Listen as God's breath drifts
through the trees
And I can feel the darkness
receding
And God sent you to me*

*So if you're weary on that road
you travel
Hardships handed to thee
I walk forever thankful
That God sent you to me*

*God sent you to me
A prayer of safety and salvation
God sent you to me
When faith is hard to see
God sent you to me
Through His inner light, forsake
temptation
God sent you to me
Yeah, God sent you to me
Well, God sent you to me*

*HYMN

Be Now My Vision

NCH #451

*INVITATION TO GIVE

*PRAYER OF GRATITUDE (in unison)

Faithful God, our source and sustainer, you call us to believe beyond what we see and serve without seeking reward. Take these gifts as seeds of trust, planted in hope and watered with gratitude. Even when our faith feels small, you multiply our offering into acts of healing, welcome, and justice. So, increase not only our faith, Lord, but also our willingness to serve—with humility, joy, and confidence that you are at work through every generous act. In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

***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

March

John S. Camp

Join Us for Beloved Community & Coffee in Kelsey Hall after Worship

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship at Panera, Bristol
	7:00 p.m.	Jesus-Talk @ C.C.P.
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

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Today's GCT Member in Charge:

Donna Zapatka  
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In our Prayers this week, we remember: Rachel Haseltine, Lily Hirx, Tom Chester, Diana Drachenberg, Richard Carsey, Craig (Bev Letendre's friend's husband), Pat (Marilyn Ronewicz's sister), Todd Turcotte (Bobbie Turcotte's son), Ralph (Todd Turcotte's stepfather), Nikki, (Rex Cone's cousin), Cindy (Rose Eaton's friend's aunt), Tara Holm (Justin Fraychak's co-worker), Gloria Richie (Steve Cote's aunt), Ed (Diana Drachenberg's neighbor), Eddie Nieves, Jr. (Ron Call's friend), Ruth Seeds, Eric & Allison (Robin Anderson's neighbors), Betty (Bev Letendre's sister-in-law), First Responders, John Borry, Jr., Marilyn Borry, Sharon Erickson (Rev. Don's mother), Melissa Mazurek, Barbara McClellan, Jocelyn Michaud, Stormi Morrison (Donna Zapatka's cousin), Claranne Parker, Sue Piercy, Gabriel Smykla, Bobbi Turcotte, Linda Valeri

The families and friends of: Gary Robinson (Beth Fraychak's cousin), Beth Gibson, Cindy Ovanesian (Friend of the Boiczys), Mert Coulombe-Kemzura, Gayle Adams, Phyllis Rustico, Christine (Rose Eaton's friend), Diane Deshaies, Ken Peck (Nicholas Collins's brother's brother-in-law), Beverly Turner (Bonnie Mazurek's sister), Robert Astolfi (Renny Astolfi's father), Fran Pac, Eleanor Golebiewski

Members and friends serving in the military: Sabrina Sedor, Noah Westkott, Jason Guglietta, Bryant J. Cruz, Aiden, Jadyn, Isaiah, Rayne, 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**

John Parsons, Guest Organist

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTORAL SEARCH TEAM UPDATE

The Designated Term Minister Search Team is preparing the C.C.P. Church Profile to send to prospective Designated Term Ministers. We have emailed out a survey to gather input from the congregation, which will help us address some of the questions in the profile and ensure that the congregation's voice is represented. We value your input, and your comments are strictly confidential.

*If you have not received an email, please check your spam folder. If you still do not see an email, please contact the Church Office and one will be sent to you.*

Please prayerfully review the questions and answer them to the best of your ability by **Monday, October 6th at noon**. Your assistance is greatly appreciated as we try to make sure every member's voice is heard!

### C.C.P. PRESENTS...PLAINVILLE ~ 2026 WALL CALENDAR

As part of our ***"Celebrating 175 Years!"*** weekend we have created a unique, limited-run 2026 Wall Calendar entitled: **The Congregational Church of Plainville presents...Plainville**. Each month of these beautiful calendars highlight the Town of Plainville; from our History, Parks, Schools and First Responders to beloved Annual events like Juneteenth, Petit Family Foundation 5K, Plainville Balloon Festival, PumpkinFest and more. Calendars are **\$15** and proceeds benefit the *Save Our Steeple Fund*. To purchase, see Teresa during Coffee Hour.

### 5 WEEK CHAIR (OR) FLOW YOGA SESSIONS

Mondays: September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>  
6:15 to 7:15 p.m. *Chair* / 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Flow*

***Please contact Bonnie to register!*** \*fair pricing is attendance based as usual. sign up and we will work thru the fees\* Contact Bonnie Soucy RTY-500 at [dodowndog@gmail.com](mailto:dodowndog@gmail.com) or call/txt 860-573-1186

### Trunk or Treat

PELC will be hosting their 4th annual TRUNK-OR-TREAT on **October 24th** from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm. As always, C.C.P. members are invited to ***Host a Trunk*** for this event. If you would like to host a trunk, please let the office know by ***October 15th***. If you don't want to host a trunk but would still like to be involved, they are also looking for donations of bags of candy or treats to hand out. Donations of candy can be placed in our Great Pumpkin in the Narthex. Any questions, contact the Church Office.