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



# The Order of Morning Worship Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025 10 A.M.

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

\* please stand in body and/or spirit

PRELUDE Winter Vivaldi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN Enter, Rejoice, and Come In NCH #73

**OPENING PRAYER** 

## 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 Spir't. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end, Amen, Amen.

ANTHEM We Are Called D. Haas

MESSAGE OF CHRISTIAN CONCERN Dave Ryan

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\*the children depart to their classroom\*

JOYS, SORROWS OR CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory PH #443

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12:14-26

2 Timothy 2:1-7

PASTORAL SERMON Stewards & Stripes

#### \*INVITATION TO GIVE

## \*PRAYER OF GRATITUDE (in unison)

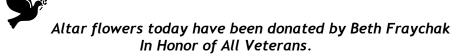
God of Infinite Light, in the ways that you glow, we discover more about ourselves: how we excel and how we are to share from our talents, treasures, and time. May we have hearts of hospitality as we seek the Christ in our works. May we build God's Realm, knowing that what we give will make a difference and bless our siblings across this world. 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 Robin Anderson, Bev Letendre & Rev. Barbara McClellan

POSTLUDE Air G.F. Handel



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

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday		Choir Rehearsal Worship Service
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship at Panera, Bristol
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
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In our Prayers this week, we remember: Robert Ouellette, Steve Cote (Rex Cone's cousin), Irene Mohr, Polly, The Westkott Family, Tonette (Teresa Talarico's friend), Angela & Vick (Cheryl Cone's friends), Nancy (Jocelyn Michaud's friend), Jenny (Robn Anderson's friend), Victims of Mass Shootings & TN Ammunitions Explosion, Noah (Ruthe Boiczyk's grandson), Kristie (Jon Pendleton's daughter), Rachel Haseltine, Lily Hirx, Tom Chester, Diana Drachenberg, Richard Carsey, Craig (Bev Letendre's friend's husband), 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: Norman Olsen, Claranne B. Parker, Rev. Karl Deutzman, Diane Keaton, Gary Robinson (Beth Fraychak's cousin), Beth Gibson, Cindy Ovanesian (Friend of the Boiczyk's), Mert Coulombe-Kemzura, Gayle Adams, Phyllis Rustico

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.

Rev. Barbara McClellan, Guest Minister

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### FRIENDSHIP CENTER SOCK COLLECTION

The collection of socks for the outreach workers at the *Friendship Service Center* in New Britain will begin today, **November 9**<sup>th</sup> and continue through the month. There is a blue bin in the narthex to place your donations.

For the past four years we have exceeded 200 pairs of socks for the homeless. We are small but mighty. Let's try to do this again this year.

### **BLESSING BOX & FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

The holidays are almost upon us, and food insecurity is higher than ever. Over the next few months, we will be collecting donations for our *Blessing Box* and the *Plainville Community Food Pantry* on Sunday mornings.

As you do your weekly shopping, please prayerfully consider adding a few extra items for our collection. Keep an eye out for your favorite stores' BOGO, cancan and holiday savings specials. Donations for the Blessing Box can be placed in the box at the back entrance; Food Pantry items can go in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support of this important mission.

## C.C.P. PRESENTS...FAMILY PAINT NIGHT WITH CREATIVE JAM ART CO!

Join us **November 14**<sup>th</sup> **from 6:30 - 8pm** for a unique and creative experience with *Creative Jam Art Co!* In this workshop, you'll learn a contemporary form of ancient water marbling and apply it to a small ceramic star. Using colorful acrylics and a special technique, you'll create a one-of-a-kind design that's all yours. Come join us for a splashing good time! *\$15 per painter*, *FREE for kids under 6* \*All materials provided \* Open to ALL skill levels and ages\*

Please RSVP to the Church Office for this event by calling, via email or sign-up on the sheets in Kelsey Hall.

## C.C.P. PRESENTS...IN THE SPIRIT COFFEEHOUSE

Please join us for an evening dedicated to getting "In the Spirit" a casual coffeehouse to prepare for advent and Christmas on December 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8 p.m.! Contact the Church office or Steve Vastola if you would like to share at the open mic.

Refreshments will be served. Please bring a non-perishable item for our Blessing Box. A free will offering will be received to benefit the Save Our Steeple Fund.