



*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
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024

10 A.M.

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

* please stand in body and/or spirit

PRELUDE

The Lord My Shepherd/When We Are Living

Arr. John Carter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORSHIP COVENANT

O God, we covenant to worship you with our whole being this morning. We give to you our vulnerabilities and humanness, and pray you will encompass us with the light of your Grace. We look to your perfect compassion which we pray will fill us in turn, O God, as we worship you in word, in song, and in truth. Amen.

*HYMN

Come Forth, O Love Devine

NCH #289

OPENING PRAYER

SELAH

(a moment to pause & rest in God's love, letting go of all that holds us back to full connection with God)

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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ave Verum

W.A. Mozart
Voices of Praise

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

the children depart to their classroom

HYMN *Be Still, My Soul* NCH #488

PSALM IN SONG *Psalm 24*

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Ephesians 1:3-14*
Mark 6:14-29

PASTOR'S MEDITATION "From Prophet to Conduit"

JOYS, SORROWS OR CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN *Blessed Assurance* NCH #473

*INVITATION TO GIVE

*PRAYER OF GRATITUDE (in unison)

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts of life and living. We give thanks by bringing our resources to community, to be shared and used for your kingdom, in our ministry, and for the world we inhabit. Bless and facilitate our generosity beyond our imagination. 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.***

*SELAH *(a moment to pause & affirm you're divinely loved as you enter the new week)*

*CLOSING PRAYER

POSTLUDE *Sarabande* Christopher Tamberling

Please Join Us for Coffee Hour in Kelsey Hall after Worship

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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| Sunday | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service ~ <i>In-person Worship will be live-streamed via Facebook</i> ~ |
| Wednesday | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee Fellowship at Panera, Bristol |
| Thursday | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee w. Rev. Don at Rebel Dog, Plainville |

Today's GCT Member in Charge:

Beth Fraychak

In our Prayers this week, we remember: Nadine Letendre (Bev & Herve's sister-in-law), Charlene Kelly (Cheryl Cone's sister-in-law), Steve (Cheryl Cone's brother-in-law), Joyce Chester (Beth Fraychak's friend), Victoria (Robin Anderson's friend), Stormi Morrison (Donna Zapatka's cousin), Stan Zurek (Justin Fraychak's friend), The Doty Family, Jackson Anderson, Martha Stansel (Joanna Vastola's mother), Emmalee Jordan, Peter (Bill Calder's co-worker), Anna Grau & Family, Connie (Jen Zakrzewski's friend), Andy (Rex Cone's uncle), Sohair Besheer, Maggie Upson & Ann Weeks (Ron Call's friends), Sharon Erickson (Rev. Don's mother), Elizabeth Farnum (Teresa Talarico's mother), Joie-Marie Mazurek, Marilyn Borry, Barbara McClellan, Claranne Parker, Sue Piercy, Ruth Seeds, Gabriel Smykla, Bobbi & Norm Turcotte

The families and friends of: Cindy Reynolds (Joanna Vastola's Youth Pastor), Tom (Ed Cassineri's friend), Carol Mason, TFC Aaron Pelletier, Virginia Cone (Rex Cone's mother), Lois Kanaple (Beth Fraychak's friend), Kate (Russ Drachenberg's niece), Barbara DeMaida

Members and friends serving in the military: Jason Guglietta, Bryant J. Cruz, Aiden, Jady, 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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SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

It's a SWEET Idea to Trust God

Ice cream comes in all flavors and a variety of forms, but whatever shape it takes, ice cream is always sweet. Kids will discover that following Jesus is the key to living a truly sweet life. Come Join us this **Sunday, July 14th** to kickoff our 6-week Bible Lesson Based on Ice Cream...

Please let Nicole know if you are interested in teaching a week this summer. ***Nicole will have lessons which will contain a reading, craft, and game if there's time... Or you can feel free to be creative and create your own lesson for the week.*

Week #:

1. July 14th: Nicole
2. July 21st:
3. July 28th: Barb McClellan
4. August 4th:
5. August 11th :
6. August 18th:

We look forward to seeing all the kids. Please feel free to email or call/text Nicole with any questions.



As most of you know by now, our dear **Mary Fuller** will be leaving soon to begin her new adventure.

Please join us in celebration after service on July 21, 2024 as we say **Safe Travels** to Mary as she prepares for her big move!

A luncheon will be served and memories will be shared.

Please **RSVP** to the Church Office by **July 15th** to let us know if you can make it.

If you would like to volunteer to help with set-up, clean-up or serving please let Teresa know. Thank you.

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BACKPACK COLLECTION

We will once again be collecting backpacks and supplies for children in need over the summer months. There is a collection bin in the narthex, and the Community Care Team asks all of us to put this on our radar as the sales on back-to-school supplies begin. Those of you with school age children might want to involve them as you make choices. We expect the need to collect for about 20 children. More information to follow as it becomes available.

This collection will conclude August 11th. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ SAVE OUR STEEPLE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Over the next year we will be putting out a call for volunteers to help at events we will be hosting to promote our campaign to the Plainville Community. As the saying goes, *many hands make light work*. We hope we can count on you to lend a hand!

Save the Date!!

July 31, 2024 - Volunteers will be needed for our *Picnic on the Lawn* kick-off event. We will need help with set-up, clean-up and greeting. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

August 23- 24, 2024 - C.C.P. will be opening our parking lots to visitors of the *Annual Balloon Festival*. We will need parking lot attendants and greeters. More information to follow.

The Congregational Church of Plainville, UCC

invites you to a



JULY 31, 2024 ~ 6:30 PM

Help us celebrate our Church Building's 174th Birthday!

Join us in fellowship on the C.C.P. front lawn for an evening of food, fun & music. Bring a chair or blanket and a picnic dinner to enjoy while you listen to DJ Rev. Don spin some cool tunes under the summer skies.

View incredible historical articles and artifacts spanning 174 years, play yard games and enjoy dessert and refreshments.

This event will be held Rain or Shine.

Please call 860/747-1901, email churchoffice@uccplainville.org, or visit our website at uccplainville.org for more information.

Event sponsored by the Save Our Steeple Capital Campaign

The Congregational Church of Plainville, UCC
& Plainville Early Learning Center

invite you to a



AUGUST 9, 2024 | 8:00 PM

Bring a chair or blanket and your favorite movie snacks
& join us on the front lawn for our feature film:

