



*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
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

August 24, 2025

10 A.M.

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

** please stand in body and/or spirit*

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *O Day of Radiant Gladness* NCH #66

SELAH *(a moment of pause & preparation)*

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 Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end, Amen, Amen.***

JOYS, SORROWS OR CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN *Be Not Dismayed* NCH #460

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 13:10-17

MINDFUL MINUTE

PASTOR'S MEDITATION Healing Attentiveness

*HYMN *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing* NCH #459

*INVITATION TO GIVE

*PRAYER OF GRATITUDE (in unison)

Unshakable and Holy God, we bring these gifts before you, not as mere offerings, but as acts of faith in your unshakable kingdom. Though the world around us trembles, we trust in your steadfast love, knowing that in Christ, we are welcomed, transformed, and sent forth to serve. Bless these gifts, that they may be used to build your justice and mercy, bringing hope to the broken and light to the weary. With grateful hearts, we offer ourselves alongside these gifts, that we may be signs of your grace in the world. In Jesus' name, 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

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship at Panera, Bristol

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Today's GCT Member in Charge:

Jocelyn Michaud  
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In our Prayers this week, we remember: Jurg Oggenfuss & Richard Carsey, Chrissy (Rose Eaton's friend), Ruth Seeds, Eric & Allison (Robin Anderson's neighbors), Betty (Bev Letendre's sister-in-law), Kiley Mazurek, Alan Robinson (Beth Fraychak's uncle), Maya & Cassandra (Rose Eaton's cousins), Ron (Jane Calandriello's friend's husband), Marcus's mom (Rose Eaton's friend), Texas Flood Victims, Anne Cormier (Beth Fraychak's sister-in-law), Silver Lake Summer Staff, Jenna (Jocelyn Michaud's daughter), Savannah Cote, Lenny & Jane, Mickey Mastrianni (Bonnie Mazurek's friend), 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: 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, Firefighter Raymond Moreau, George & Mary White, Laura Valeri

Members and friends serving in the military: Sabrina Sedor, Noah Westkott, 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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**The Rev. Don Erickson, Senior Minister**

Peter Peluso, Guest Organist

Richard Carsey, Choir Director & Organist

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, September 6th**, the church will host a ***Pasta Dinner*** from 4:30 - 7pm. For \$10 per person (*children under 7 free*), attendees will receive a complete pasta dinner and be able to view historical items spanning 175 Years or more displayed in the sanctuary. *Dinner available for Dine-In or To-Go.*

**Sunday, September 7th**, the church will host a special 175th Anniversary Service at 3 p.m., followed by a ***Plainville's Got Talent Concert & Ice Cream Social***. For \$8 per person, guests receive an ice cream sandwich provided by *The Wheely Cool* & a concert highlighting a variety of local talent.

Please let us know if you can join us by contacting the Church Office. **To prepay online or for more information, please scan here.**



### 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ~ VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITIES

#### 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PASTA DINNER

We are looking for volunteers on ***September 6<sup>th</sup>*** to help with set-up and clean-up as well as help in the Kitchen and as Servers/Greeters for Kelsey Hall. ***If you can help, please sign up to volunteer on the sheets in Kelsey Hall.***

#### 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT & ICE CREAM

We are looking for volunteers to help set up the canopy tents in the afternoon on ***Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>***. As well as a clean-up crew for after the event on ***Sunday, the 7<sup>th</sup>***. ***If you can help, please sign up to volunteer on the sheets in Kelsey Hall.***