



# St. John's Chapel United Church of Christ

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**Liturgist: Dennis Gromer**

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**June 28, 2009**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:30 A.M.**

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*Upon entering the sanctuary please be respectful of all who are using this time for prayer.*

*(\* All who are able, please stand.)*

## **Organ Prelude**

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
*(Words for meditation as the Prelude is played.)*

J Wyeth

## **Ringing of the Bell and Lighting of Candles**

Acolyte: Sadie Harper

## **Welcome and Announcements**

Members and guests, please sign the friendship pad and pass it down to the end of the pew. Then, pass it back toward the aisle noting the names of those seated next to you. After worship, greet those who are sitting in the pew with you.

## **Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord

**People: Let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.**

Leader: Let us come before God with thanksgiving.

**People: For the Lord is a great God.**

## **\*Opening Hymn**

"Praise to the Lord"

No. 20

## **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

You have promised, O Lord, that wherever two or three are gathered in your name, there you will be in the midst of them. May we, gathered here in your presence, seek your forgiveness. We remember thoughtless words, careless actions, and a lack of concern about the needs of others, Forgive us and lead us anew in your way, the way of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Silent Meditation and Personal Confession**

Pastor: Amen.  
People: Amen.

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Gloria Patri** (“Glory Be to the Father” No. 9 in *Sing to the Lord*)

**Children’s Time**  
(Children may exit for Children’s Church)

Chuck Andrews

**Hymn** “Pass Me Not” p. 346

**Morning Prayer, Lord’s Prayer** (*Using debts and debtors*)

**Offertory** “Where He Leads Me” J Norris

**\*Doxology and Dedication Prayer** (“Praise God” No. 7 in *Sing to the Lord*)

**Reading of Holy Scripture** Psalm 24 pg. 22 in the hymnal  
Read Responsively

Mark 5: 21-43 pg. 915

**Sermon** The Rev. John Steinberg  
“Prayer”

**\*Hymn** “O God Our Help” No. 641

**\*Benediction**

**Congregational Response** "Peace Be Unto This Congregation"

Peace be un - to this con - gre - ga - tion. Peace to ev - 'ry  
soul here - in. Peace, which flows - from Christ's sal - va - tion. This He  
gave, our souls to save. Peace, re - deem - ing all our sin.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 3/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff contains the first line of lyrics, the second staff contains the second line, and the third staff contains the third line. The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

**Moment of Silence**

**Organ Postlude**

"Laudes Domini"

C Nordman

**You, whether a member or guest,** are an important and valuable part of this St. John's Chapel Community. Your participation in this worship service is a blessing. May you always know God's gift of unending love.

**A nursery** is available during worship for children up through three years of age. If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an usher.

**Hearing-assistance devices** are available for use during worship. If you would like to use one, please ask an usher to get one for you.

**Pastor Becky** will be out of the office until July 4th attending The General Synod Meeting in Grand Rapids, MI and taking some vacation time. If you have an emergency in her absence, please call Charles Dunham at 831-5427.

**Endowment Board Meeting** will be Wednesday, July 15 at 6:30 pm in the work room.

**Sheldon Smith Jr's** address is 6129 134th St W., Apple Valley, MN 55124



**Discernment Prayers for Our Church.** The group meeting now, is presently learning about and doing Centering Prayer as its means of discerning the call of our congregation. Prayer time is on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at noon. The next prayer dates are July 14th and 28th.

### **LITURGISTS NEEDED!**

The sign-up sheet is on the easel in the narthex. Available dates are: July 12, & 19, Aug/ 30, Sept. 6 & 27, Oct. 4, Nov. 1,22 & 29 and Dec. 6,20, 27.



**Judith Bartell** is the nominee from the Western Association for Honored Laywomen of the church. These women will be honored at a luncheon during the General Synod 27, currently in session. Due to her automobile accident, she will be unable to attend the festivities. Be sure to give Judith a big thank you for all her hard work.

**Congratulations are also in order** for three St. John's Chapel members who were nominated as Outstanding Volunteers of the Ozarks by the "Gift of Time" organization. **Tona Griggs** was nominated by St. John's Chapel for her volunteer work with the church and other entities and **John & Perdie Scafe** were nominated by National Active and Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 11 for their volunteer work.

They , along with 63 other nominees, were honored at a luncheon Thursday, June 18 at the Ramada Oasis Convention Center.

Our Stewardship for Sunday, June 21, 2009

Worship                      91                      Offering    \$1303.00

**Members:**

**David Rahmoeller:** is doing great and has returned to work.

**Norman Rahmoeller:** Norman is at Springfield Rehab and Care Center, 2800 S. Fort. He is now in the care of Season's Hospice

**Bob and Sue Davis:** Bob reports that Sue, who is suffering from Alzheimer's, is doing better and her memory has improved.

**Butch Stillman:** has some numbness in his legs and could still use lots of prayers.

**Karl Kruger:** received a good report from his doctor. If you would like to visit Karl, please call before stopping by.

**Perdy Scafe:** has been diagnosed with non-hodgkins lymphoma and has begun chemotherapy treatments which should last about 4 months.

**Judith Bartell and Cynthia Gromer:** Their bruises and contusions are healing. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

**Family and Friends:**

**Peggy Gilbert:** (Friend of Tona Griggs) is battling aggressive breast cancer.

**Josephine Walker:** (Jeanne Kruger's mother) is at Magnolia Square, Room 228, 502 W. Edgewood (65807).

**Kermit McCuiston:** (Jamie Gromer's grandfather) has cancer.

**Holly Francis:** (Logan McCuiston's mother) There is a ray of hope since, as of her last visit to the doctor, 75% of the cancer is gone.

**Suanne Sutherland:** CloElla's sister, is battling continuing pain and disability as a result of years of Rheumatoid Arthritis but is feeling a little better now.

**Andrew Hill:** the brother of a friend of Mary Lou Datema, is suffering from severe pancreatitis and is not doing well. He is currently in the ICU at St. John's.



Worship — 10:30 AM

Pastor's Day Off — Friday

Secretary's Office Hours: 8:30 AM — 1:00 PM Monday -Friday

## **June 28, 2009**

Dennis Gromer will open the church in June.

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| Today:     | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.....  | 10:30 am |
|            | Gideon's Presentation.....               | 10:30 am |
| Wednesday: | Grace & Weight .....                     | 5:30 pm  |
| Next Sun.: | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ..... | 10:30 am |
|            | Communion .....                          | 10:30 am |
|            | New Summer Service Begins                |          |

### **St. John's Chapel UCC Staff**

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| Guest Speaker: Rev. John Steinberg | Pastor's Home - 882-0415 | Cell - 773-6702  |
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Music Director - Chris Brammer

Organist - Milly Peterson

Nursery Attendant - Lea Ann Kruger

Custodian - Lee Bartell

### **Our Mission Statement**

St. John's Chapel UCC is called to love unconditionally, seek justice, foster spiritual growth, and embrace diversity of thought and body as taught by Jesus Christ.



**Christian Ed is co-hosting VBS at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.**

We anticipate approximately 50 children will be attending.

**Time:** 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
**Days:** Monday, July 13 thru Friday, July 17  
**Where:** 815 E. Farm Rd 182

A light dinner will be provided from 5:30 to 6:00 pm. Donations of the following items will be greatly appreciated: Macaroni & cheese, chicken nuggets, corn dogs, chips, small tortillas, vanilla wafers, mandarin oranges, apples, canned peach halves, raisins, loaves of bread, red jelly and fruit drinks. (lemonade type drinks).

We are still in need of volunteers to help during the week. Pays well. Please call Eleanor Berger for more details at 833-8796 or 773-3037.

**Registration forms are available in the narthex.**



A smile costs nothing but gives much. It enriches those who receive without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he cannot get along without it and none is so poor that he cannot be made rich by it. Yet a smile cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

~Author Unknown