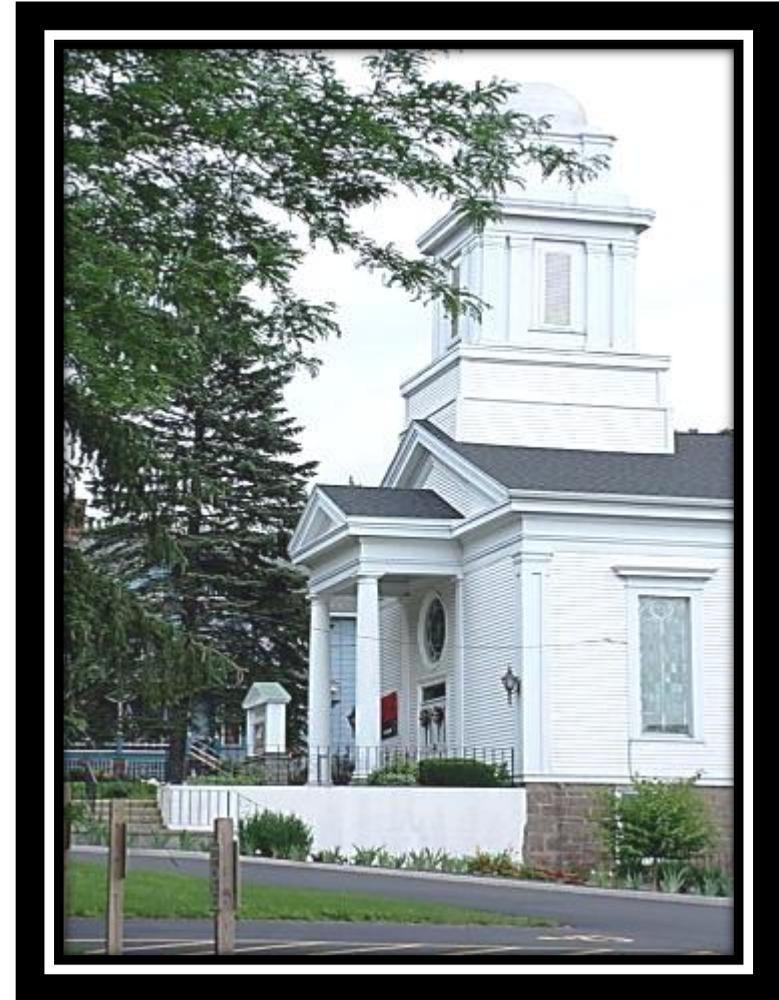


UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, July 18, 2021



Welcome

in Christ's name to all who are visiting.

We are an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. Please let us know you were here by filling out one of the guest cards provided by the ushers. We are blessed by having you here. May you also be blessed because you worshipped God with us

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10:00 AM

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Music for Quiet Reflection

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude:

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Awaken from your slumber, and bring your fears and anxieties into the presence of the Lord our God.

P: We hear the call of our Shepherd, and allow his voice to lead us to the feast of grace.

L: May the light of Christ shine among us, restoring us for the service of the Lord.

P: Come, let us worship God.

Opening Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #558 Chalice hymnal

Blessing of Our Gifts

P: Our Great Shepherd cares for us, providing all that we need. The Shepherd calls us to love one another in truth and action, giving of ourselves even as we have received from the Shepherd's hand. Our gifts reflect our trust in the Shepherd's care. Our offerings show our willingness to love one another.

L: Therefore, O God, bless these gifts, we pray. Use them for the work of your kingdom, so that your love might go forth through us into the world. Amen.

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen

Collect

L: Loving Shepherd, you lead and guide, you walk alongside, you prepare, you feed, and you call all of your sheep. Grant us, the sheep of your pasture, to stay

close to your comforting staff.

P: Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, walk beside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE LISTEN

Scripture Readings:

Hebrew Scriptures: Psalm 23

Epistle: Ephesians 2:19-22

Gospel: Mark 6:30-32:

L: God is still speaking to us through the Living Word.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"He Guides Us"

Sermon Hymn: "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" #559 Chalice hymnal

Prayers

Prayers of the people

L: Lord, in your mercy:

P: Hear our prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

GOD'S PEOPLE LEAVE TO SERVE

***Closing Hymn** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #557 Chalice hymnal

***Benediction**

L: Led by our Good Shepherd, we have all we need for life:

P: We seek the grace of God, and our cups overflow.

L: Held in the love of God, we lack nothing:

P: We seek the love of God, and our cups overflow.

L: Let now our cups overflow to the world, as we go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

P: Amen! Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude: