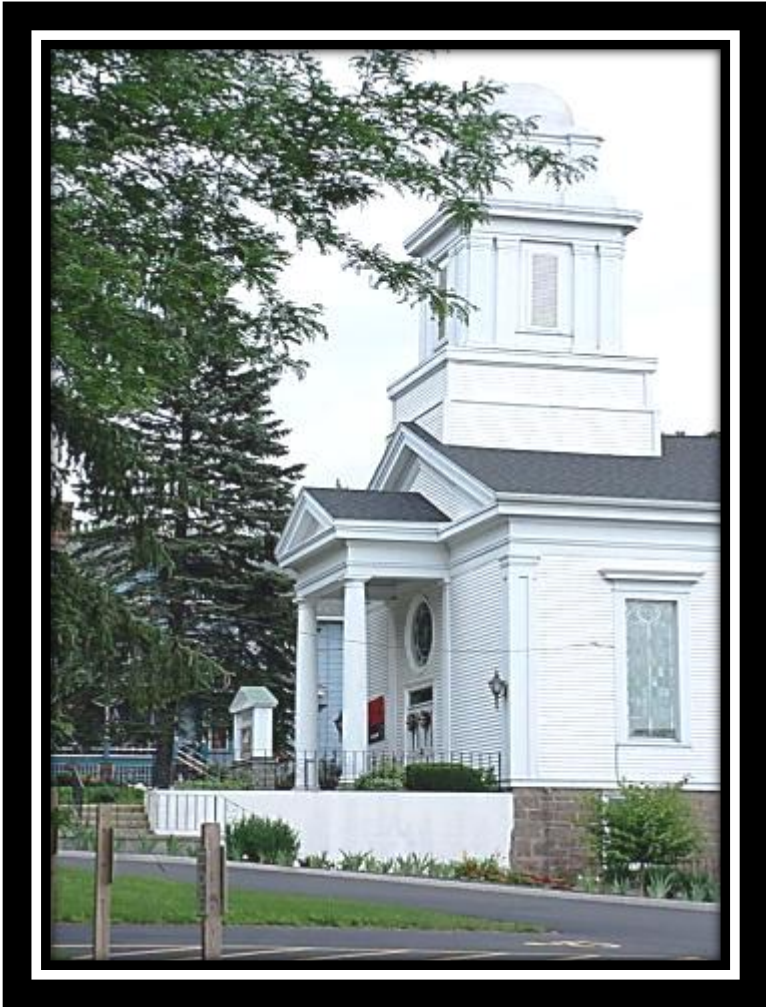
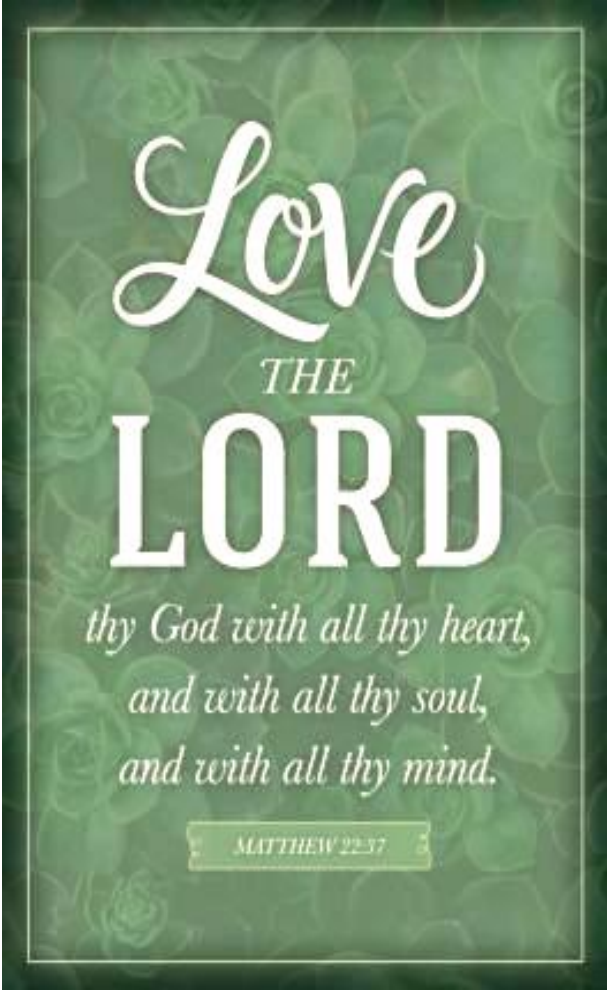


UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, September 10, 2021



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

UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
14 NORTH MAIN STREET, CHURCHVILLE, NY 14428 (585) 293-1665
Email: unionucc@frontier.com Website: churchvilleucc.com

October 10, 2021

10:00 AM

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

*Indicates that you are invited to stand in body or spirit

Our hymns are selected from the New Century Hymnal

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude:

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God is with us. God dwells in our midst. Listen and hear God speak:

P: Our hearts long for God's word. We wait upon the Lord so that we may renew our strength.

L: God is our help and our support. God's spirit moves among us to lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days:

P: With joyful hearts we sing God's praise. The Lord is our hope and our salvation.

ALL: Let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn:** "God, Speak to me That I May Speak" #531 New Century hymnal

Blessing of Our Gifts

P: Gracious God, you call us to leave behind our preoccupations and to follow you into the future. May our giving be a gesture of our willingness to follow where you lead.

L: Receive our gifts, O God, and bless them, we pray. May they speed the coming of your kingdom in our community. 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

Prayer of the Day

L: O God, give us a vision of our world as your love would make it: a world where the weak are protected and none go hungry or poor; a world where wealth is shared, and everyone can enjoy life; a world where every person and group lives in tolerance and mutual respect. Help to us to see what the world would be like if you were King.

P: O God, give us a vision of our world as your love would make it: a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love; and give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE LISTEN

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-31

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Sell What You Own and Give the Money to the Poor"

Organ Response

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** "Let Justice Flow Like Streams" #588 New Century hymnal

***Benediction**

L: Through us, God will comfort the cries of the poor, so that together we can hear God's voice:

P: In Christ we find hope and encouragement to act justly in this world and to do God's work, on earth as it is in heaven.

L: Now our service is ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

P: Amen! Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude