

Order of worship
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 6, 2019 10:00am
****indicates to stand if able*

MORNING MEDITATION: Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16.3

PRELUDE: "Faith Is the Victory" Nadine Shank
INTROIT 'Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart' Church Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME Sherry Seklecki

*****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Deep is God's love and wide is God's care.

People: God's joy flows through canyons and his peace rests upon all our hearts.

Leader: God's patience is infinite and his kindness is open to us all.

People: God's faithfulness reaches far beyond our conceptions.

Leader: And God's compassion soothes our worry and our restlessness.

All: Holy is God and worthy of our praise!

OPENING HYMN: "For All the Saints" (vs. 1-4) UMH # 711

INVOCATION Sherry Seklecki

Leader: O Lord we come before you in need of greater faith. Help us to center ourselves in prayer and be open to your awesome grace.

People: O God, Come into our presence. Dispel our fear and our anxiety. Give us the assurance that loneliness, loss or even death cannot separate us from your stream of love and forgiveness.

Leader: As we celebrate Jesus' love and sacrifice in Holy Communion brings us closer to your presence..

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. David F. Hurst

Leader: Let us come together to open our hearts and realize that we are all sinners. We are all subject to temptation and have made mistakes. We are human and flawed. So let us pray together with that in common knowing that we are loved by our Creator.

People: O gracious God. We confess that we doubt you even in the face of affliction. We ignore you when life is troubled or calm. We do not pursue the treasure of having God in our hearts, but settle for meaningless substitutes. We fail to trust your guidance or listen for your still voice amid the noise of this world. Forgive us, O Lord. Heal our self-inflicted wounds and renew our fragile covenants with you and one another.

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE: God call us to be in covenant, no matter how often we break it God offers us grace no matter how far we wander from it! God enfolds us in forgiveness, and there we find deep peace. **People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

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***** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PSALTER READING: Psalm 137 (pgs.852-853 / Red Hymnal) Sherry Seklecki
JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. David F. Hurst
Pastoral Prayers
Silent Prayer
Lord's Prayer

*****Response "Glory Be to the Father"**

SCRIPTURE READING/First Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Sherry Seklecki
(Chair Bible New Testament pg. 211)

*****HYMN OF PREPARATION: " God of Love and God of Power" UMH # 578**

SCRIPTURE READING/Second Lesson: Luke 17-5-10 Rev. David F. Hurst
(Chair Bible New Testament pg.80)

SERMON: "Just a Little Willingness" Rev. David F. Hurst

THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION (UMH p15-16)
We celebrate an open Communion Table – All are welcome at the Lord's Table!

MINISTRY OF GIVING - 'Amazing Grace' Church Choir

*****Doxology**

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all OUR gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts; Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Prayer of Dedication

*****PARTING HYMN: "Standing on the Promises"** UMH # 374

BENEDICTION

Leader: You have heard the Good News!

People: Let us go now to love one another!

Leader: Let us live in the excitement of each moment.

People: Let us delight in our traditions, and be enthusiastic of change.

Leader: Let us celebrate life, and be willing to trust God to fill around the world with peace.

People: May God go with us in everything we say and do. Amen

POSTLUDE: "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals" Nadine Shank
(Sigfrid Karg-Elert)

Altar flowers for this morning worship are in honor of Gerri Shank given by Nadine Shank.

Attendance for Sunday, September 29th: 25

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Week of October 6th

Sunday, October 6th - Morning Worship	10:00am
(Fellowship time to follow in Library)	
Bible Study (in Pastor's Office)	11:15am
Wednesday, October 9th - Mutual Ministry Mtg. (Library)	10:00am
Wednesday, October 9th - Office Hours	8:30am - 1pm

Week of October 13th

Sunday, October 13th - Morning Worship	10:00am
(Fellowship time to follow in Library)	
Bible Study (in Pastor's Office)	11:15am
Monday, October 14th - Finance Meeting (office)	9:30am

Important Future Date:

Annual Conference - Wednesday, October 23rd 6:00pm
This is an open meeting for all members/friends of CUMC. Please plan to attend. A 2/3's member attendance is needed to pass important items. Please note your calendar and plan to attend.
All committee reports must be submitted to office by Wednesday, Oct. 16th.

Faculty Recital: Prof. Nadine Shank, piano and Prof. Jonathan Hulting-Cohen are giving their faculty recital today (Oct. 6th) @ 4:30pm in UMass Bezanson Recital Hall located in the Fine Arts Center of UMass.
Please use Parking Lot 62.

Church Fair: Please start thinking of this years' church fair. There is still time for you to make items for the Christmas Table and Handmade Items (scarves, mittens, hats, potholders, etc.) Your cookies can also be made ahead of time. Items and cookies can be brought to the church on any Sunday or Wednesday morning and left in the church office and will be set aside for the fair. Pick up this morning a reminder card from the clothesline.

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"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00AM
COMMUNION SUNDAY



Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor
Nadine Shank, Organist

*"Our mission is to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to fulfill
God's will through spiritual Growth, Education, Worship and Fellowship.
We express Faith through service to others."*

"We welcome you to join us in this our Journey"