

Christ United Methodist Church

"Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world."

Sunday Morning Worship
November 1, 2015, 9:00 a.m.



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Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome of our Guests & Members

Pam Kukucka
Liturgist

****Opening Hymn
Call to Worship**

“Come Thou Almighty King”

UMH #61

One: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Many: I will praise the LORD as long as I live. I will sing praises to my God all my life.

One: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

Many: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

One: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

Many: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

One: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

Many: The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

All: The LORD will reign forever and for all generations. Praise the LORD!

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

UMH #618

Prayers of the People

Rev. Catharine A. Cummings

One: Lord in your mercy—

Response: Hear our prayer.

Call to Confession & Pardon

Together: You gave us commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to live in community, and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved the children, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved.

Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as sisters and brothers, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness, that we might share what we have been given, and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Response: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

****Passing the Peace**

One: "The peace of Christ be with you."

Response: "And also with you."

Prayer of Illumination

"Lead Me Lord"

UMH #473

Lead me Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makes me dwell in safety.

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Liturgist

Response

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH #71

"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."

Preparatory Song

Pam Kukucka

Sermon

Rev. Catharine A. Cummings

Ministry of Giving

Response

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #94

"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!"

Thanksgiving and Communion

We celebrate an open Communion Table – All are welcome at the Lord's Table

Announcements

Liturgist

****Closing Hymn**

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

UMH #569

Benediction

Postlude

Pam Kukucka

****Please stand if able**

Bold print— Congregational participation

Announcements

Equipping Church Leaders Resource Day with Bill Easum

Saturday, November 7, 9:00-4:00pm

Trinity United Methodist Church | 361 Sumner Ave, Springfield, MA 01108

Bishop's Day - CTWMA District

Thursday, November 12, 1:45pm-5:00pm Clergy Session with Bishop Devadhar

5:00pm-6:00pm Dinner (Suggested donation: \$7); 6:00-8:00pm Laity & Clergy Session

First United Methodist Church | 8 Church St., Stafford Springs, CT 06076

Holiday Fair - Friday / Saturday - November 20 and 21

*Attic Treasures - Feel free to bring in items such as knick-knacks, small household items (must be absolutely clean and in working order) and other tag type sale items. See Judy Cooper for more information.

Prayers for our Sick and Shut in

Helen Balcanoff 26 Teaberry Lane Easthampton, 01027

Lucille Barbour Linda Manor 349 Haydenville Rd. Leeds, 01053

Wilfred Burrows 346 Chicopee St. Willimansett, MA

Edna Couture 298 Jarvis Ave Holyoke, 01040

Martha Kellett 35 Teaberry Lane Easthampton, 01027

Dorothy Labato 65 Cherry St. Northampton, 01060

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Shirley Smith 2 Division St. Easthampton, 01027

Thelma Waterman 27 Paradise Dr. Easthampton, 01027

Save The Date

Pastor: Rev. Catharine A. Cummings

Organist: Mrs. Pam Kuckuka

Rev. Cummings is available for Pastoral emergency such as members in crisis, death, and sickness. You may contact her at the church office, 413.314.3405 voicemail, or email ccummings5@gmail.com.