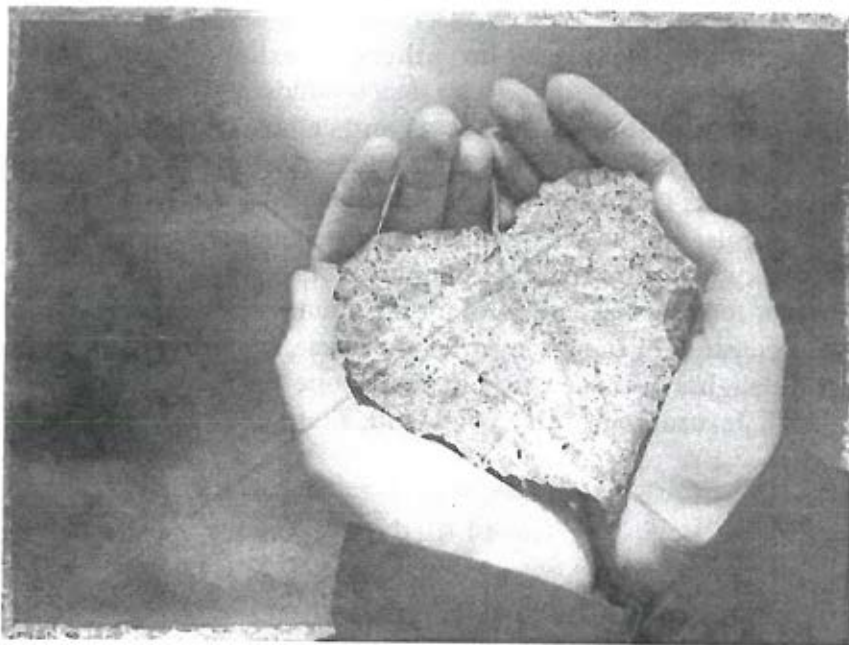


Christ United Methodist Church

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

Sunday Morning Worship
November 15, 2015 9AM



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Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome of our Guests & Members

Pam Kukucka
Joyce Monska

Congregational Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH #127

****Call to Worship**

Based on Psalm 147

One: Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

Many: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

One: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Many: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

One: Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

Many: The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp.

One: He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call.

Many: His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior. The Lord delights in those who put their hope in his unfailing love.

All: Extol the Lord, Jerusalem; praise your God, Zion!

Opening Prayer

Joyce Monska

Opening Hymn

"Love Lifted Me"

W&S #3101

Prayers of the People

Rev. Catharine A. Cummings

Call to Confession & Pardon

Together: O God, who is faithful and just, we have failed to help those who have little while we have much. We are boastful and haughty, and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given. Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way. Forgive us, Merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Pastor: People of God, Jesus Christ, who gave himself once and for all, forgives and saves. Therefore, be reconciled to one another, holding fast to the confession of our hope, through Christ our Lord. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Response: In the name of Jesus Christ we 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

Hebrews 10:11-25

Bob Mantler

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!"

Announcements

Bob Mantler

****Closing Hymn**

"Marching to Zion"

UMH #733

Benediction

Rev. Catharine A. Cummings

Postlude

Pam Kukucka

***Please stand if able*

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Announcements

Fall Cleaning Recognition

Thanks to all those who helped clean up the inside of the church on Saturday. We had a great time working together and singing songs of praise lead by Pam Kukucka and Joe DeGrande!

Special Recognition for Iris Sinclair from the New England Conference UMW

Monday November 16th @ 2:00 pm, Bobbi Bragan, Conference President of the United Methodist Women will present Iris Sinclair with the Special Mission Recognition Award. Ms. Sinclair is located at the Heritage Hall in Agawam, MA. All are welcome to celebrate.

Interfaith Cot Shelter (43Center St. Northampton, MA 01060)

It's time to serve our friends at the Interfaith Cot Shelter on Monday November 16 at 6:00pm! Please see Sherry Seklecki for more information.

Final Fair Preparations

Pam will be at the church this Thursday from 9:00am-Noon for those who want to drop of their treasures. The afternoon crew will be at the church around 5:00pm.

Holiday Fair

Friday November 20, 4:00-8:00pm

Saturday November 21, 9:00-until

Pastor: Rev. Catharine A. Cummings
Organist: Mrs. Pam Kukucka

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.