

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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No Matter Who You Are Or Where You Are On Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here!

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT CAMP SUNDAY

March 10, 2013

*Means those who are able please stand

Songs: SP & P - Sing, Prayer & Praise; NCH - New Century Hymnal Bold face indicates where the congregation is invited to join in saying the words

Ringing the Bell

*Greeting One Another

Centering Music V. Irish, fr: "Seven Folk Tune Sketches" D. Wood Allow the music to help focus your soul for worship as you listen in silence.

*Call to Worship (John 14:27, Matthew 11:28-30, Psalm 46:10)
Cong'l Response: Come into our hearts!

*Gathering Song NCH #247 "My Shepherd is the Living God"

Consolation

Opening Prayer

Reflecting on our Humanity

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being; we come before you adrift, often overwhelmed by life. Having lost ourselves, we mistreat others and dwell in worldly things. Broaden our sight and give us faith to reorient our lives, that we may discover our authentic self, directed towards you; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Readings from the Bible

Psalm 20 (p. 614-615 in the OT of your pew Bible) Exodus 33:7-23 (p. 99-100 in the OT of your pew Bibles)

Sung Response

"Thy Word"



Children's Message

"Camp Friends"

Hannah Hannover

Prayers of the People

You are invited to offer joys and concerns aloud for which the whole congregation will pray. If you have something to share, simply raise your hand and a deacon will bring the microphone to you.

Pastoral Prayer

The minister will offer a series of prayers each followed by "Amen," concluding with "The Lord's Prayer."

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer comes from Matthew 6:9-13. Here is a traditional translation, which we will all pray together.

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

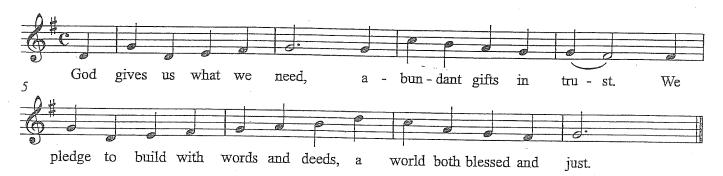
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

L. Larson

*Sung Response

"God Gives Us What We Need"

Kniker/Ziegler



*Prayer of Dedication

We dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, of love, of peace. Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and courage; for the sake of Jesus the Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Song NCH #520

"Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ"

Sursum Corda

Sermon

"Jesuit Spirituality - Praying Like a Jesuit"

Jonathan Page

*Closing Song NCH #505

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Sweet Hour

*Sending Blessing

Parting Music

Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Linda Hanson Preacher: Jonathan Page

Minister to Children & Youth: Hannah Hannover

Youth Director: Emily Kenneke Music Director: Lesley Lackore

Organist: Karen Stewart

Next Week of March 17:

No Sunday School

Learning Center: No Program

Sermon: "Jesuit Spirituality—God in the World" Rev. Jonathan Page

Texts: Psalm 139, 1 Kings 8:22-27

Announcements:

Thank you to the Sanctuary Arts Committee for the Lenten season banners. Members include: Dinah Kerksieck, Barb Yungclas, Pat Spangler, Lori Peake and Ginny Shenk.

Lent Soup Supper, Wednesday, March 13, 5:45 p.m. Lent Worship, Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 p.m.

One Great Hour of Sharing, UCC Special Mission Offering Today

One Great Hour of Sharing, the refugee, relief and development offering of the United Church of Christ, transforms lives through health, education, agricultural and emergency relief initiatives in 138 countries. One Great Hour of Sharing funds enable the United Church of Christ to respond quickly to disasters and other urgent and unexpected needs as they arise.

Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship meets over the noon hour on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are invited to bring a lunch and drink or not as we gather for light conversation. Hope to see you there!

Holy Week Services:

Sunday, March 24 – Palm/Passion Sunday at UCC at 10:45 a.m.

<u>Thursday</u>, <u>March 28</u> – Maundy Thursday at First United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday at First United Methodist at 12 noon

Friday, March 29 – Good Friday at UCC at 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church will hold a vigil from Good Friday until Easter morning and you are invited to sign up for a time to pray there in preparation for Sunday.

<u>Sunday, March 31</u> – Easter Sunrise Service at First Christian Church at 7:00 a.m. Breakfast after the service in their Fellowship Hall.

Easter service at UCC at 10:45 a.m.