



Welcome to a church where everyone matters  
and everyone belongs.

## Prelude

## Welcome

Bev Duncan

*This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.*

## Light of Christ

**\*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.**

## \*Call to Worship/Prayer

Luke Jensen

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord!

**People: Let us sing for joy to God, who protects us!**

Leader: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

**People: and sing joyful songs of praise.**

Leader: Let us pray...

**God of the open road; God of the twisting path; God of the narrow and upward way. Your people are gathered for worship. In this hour, give us provision for the journey, courage and faith and compassion and endurance to face any hardship. Open our eyes to see you walking beside us, protecting us, encouraging us, loving us. We pray this in the name of Jesus who moves us. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #586 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

## Time with the Children

Karen Bradford

## The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

***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.***

*(All children are invited downstairs for Sunday School.)*

Anthem "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" C. Gabriel

Scripture Proverbs 6:6-11 Bill Boutwell  
Mark 13:32-37

Sermon Steve Bright

\*Hymn #295 "In This Very Room"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Morning Prayer Dan Cima

Call to Offering Steve Boucher

Offertory "Blessed Assurance" F. Crosby  
*Dan Cima, Jim Montlick, guitar*  
*Leanne Connolly, voice*

## \*Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

## \*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn #530 "I've Got Peace Like a River"

\*Benediction Kathleen Gallo

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, now go out in peace and serve God and your neighbors in all that you do.

**People: We will indeed for that is what Christ expects of us. Amen.**

**All: Carpe Diem!!!**

Postlude "Praise" Eliot

**\*All who are able are invited to stand.**

**Please join us downstairs after the service  
for coffee and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.**

**The flowers on the Communion Table** are given by Delight Champagne in memory of her mother, Arlene Argazzi on what would have been her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday today.

**The flowers on the Marbletop Table** are given by Steve and Nancy Bright in celebration of their 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Greeters:** Bob Warner and Cam Doyle

**Today's Preludes**

"The Sweet By and By"	arr. Ashford
"Flee as a Bird"	Dana/Root
"Joy"	arr. Hughes

**In Our Ongoing Prayers**

**Tim Madigan**, Althea's husband, having open heart surgery on Tuesday; **Harry Syring**, boyfriend of Linda Dayton, dealing with heart issues; David Nelson; Lorraine Grork, Pam Lyons' friend; Pat Lazeren; Donna Lagueux, friend of Barb Hesse, dying from cancer; Shirley McElroy; Geraldine Strong; Paula Dascomb; Claudette Weingart; Helen Dyar; Michael Doyle and his wife Kathy; Dean Hockenberry; Helen Dahling; Dave Hollister; Ryan Meneses; Joyce Smith; John Arthur; Brian, 11 years old, fighting cancer; Meg, Bill and Holly Boutwell's sister/sister-in-law; the homeless; the hungry; gun reform; acceptance of religious diversity/skin color/sexual orientation; Daniel Burnett-Pollack; Debbie Chase; Dick Myer; Margaret Klukas; Paul Westerberg; people struggling with mental illness, and their families; the people of Syria, Belgium & Pakistan; Heidi Howie; Mason Bower; Michael Turner; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Cooper Doyle *New additions in bold print*

**Reminder...**Sunday School ends at 11:15 AM.

Today after Worship downstairs in Fellowship Hall

If you ordered **daffodil bulbs**, you may **pick them up today**. We also have 4 packages of 10 bulbs for purchase.

**Today's Activities**

**Junior Choir Rehearsal:** 11:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

**Memorial Garden:** 11:30 AM, Jesus Junkies classroom

**J\*Walkrz:** 3:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

**This Week's Activities**

**Bible Study:** Monday, October 17, 11 AM, Kellogg Hall

**Men's Breakfast Group:** Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 AM at Vernon Diner

**BCE:** Tuesday, October 18, 7 PM, Kellogg Hall. We will be planning the children's Christmas pageant so bring your ideas. If you cannot make the meeting, please contact Millie Oliphant.

**Craft Workshop:** Wednesday, October 19, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall. We are in need of village pieces (houses, churches, etc.) Leave in the Women's Fellowship closet or contact Jan Muro.

**Finance:** Wednesday, October 19, 7:15 PM, Kellogg Hall

**Basket Group:** Thursday, October 20, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall. We are in dire need of baskets and also need donations of jewelry for the Fair.

**Theology on Tap:** Thursday, October 20, 6 PM at Mitchell's Restaurant

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal:** Thursday, October 20, 7:30 PM, Kellogg Hall Child Care is available for our rehearsals upon request. Even if you can only attend for part of the time, we'd love to have you.

**Grief Support Group:** Friday, October 21, 10:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

**Shepherd's Pie dinner:** Friday, October 21, 5-6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. Adults- \$12; Kids- \$6.

**Senior Luncheon:** Saturday, October 22, noon, Fellowship Hall

**BUDGET INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

**Sunday, October 23**

**following the Worship Service**

**Ready for a fun party?** Really!! Join the Stewardship Committee on Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 PM for our annual "Stuffing Party" when we stuff envelopes for our Pledge Drive. This is not difficult and we do have a good time. For more information, contact Kate Fowler at 860-614-9747 or kfowler64@yahoo.com.

**Coming Up at Coffee & Conversation** ...understanding our church budget hosted by...

October 30 Board of Trustees and Grounds Committee

November 6 Boards of Christian Education and Music

November 13 Board of Missions and Stewardship and Evangelism Committee

**Heartsaver CPR/AED classes** at the Public Safety Complex, 280 West Road, Vernon on the following dates: October 19, 6:30-9:30 PM, November 15, 6:30-9:30 PM and December 14, 6:30-9:30 PM. We have an AED in our church and it's our responsibility to make sure that members

in the congregation are trained in its usage. The cost for the class is \$25 (the Parish Nurses will help with some of the cost.). To register, email [learnopr@yahoo.com](mailto:learnopr@yahoo.com) or contact Delythe Kracke at (860) 872-3004 or [delythek@yahoo.com](mailto:delythek@yahoo.com). Classes fill quickly, so please register promptly.

**Evening Circle:** Please note that we will NOT meet in November. Instead, we will be helping out at the fair on Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5. Please let Phyllis Chase (860-875-8653) know when you can help.

**Soupfest 2016:** Thursday, November 3, 6 PM, at St. Bernard Church Hall presented by The Cornerstone Foundation. All proceeds support those in need in our community. The event is free. Raffles tickets will be available before and during the evening and Delythe Kracke will be selling them at Coffee Hour during the month of October. Please support this good cause while enjoying a fun evening filled with great soup and entertainment!

**Paint-Sip-Fun!** Saturday, November 12 from 5-7 PM. This event is a fundraiser for our newly formed J\*Walkrz Jr group. Cost - \$35. Children and adults may participate (parent and child can share a painting if you choose). Invite your friends and neighbors. More to come on the painting choice - there will be two within the same theme to choose from so couples who choose to paint will have different paintings.

**Pairs and Spares:** Do you have an idea for a Pairs and Spares event? If so, stop at the Scrip-Your-All table during Coffee Hour and write it down on our "ideas" sheet. We are also looking for people willing to organize an event. If interested, you can sign up for that too.

The **Care Network** is offered by the Deacons as a helping hand during difficult times. If you are in need of a ride to church, the doctor, hospital, grocery store, etc., in need of meals or a visit, contact Cheryl Purnell, 860-712-8124 or Sue Pilkons, 860-875-4122.

**Child Care is available** for church activities/events when notice is given 3 days prior to the event. Contact Child Care Coordinator, Jen Jensen, 860-836-5824.

The **Holiday Fair** is Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5 and we need your help to make it a success. Here's how you can help...

- Set-up on Friday or work at the fair Friday and/or Saturday

- Bake cookies for the Cookie Booth or any other goodies for the Baked Goods Table
- Knit or crochet mittens, scarves, hats, make doll clothes, aprons, potholders, placemats; donate quilted, cross-stitched or painted items or pick up a craft kit to take home and work on
- Donate jewelry
- Donate houseplants to the Plant Booth. Pot them now so they will be ready in November.

If you have questions or want to volunteer, call Phyllis Chase, 860-875-8653 or email Daryl Gottier, [edengott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edengott@sbcglobal.net).

**Decorations for Fair Needed:** Once again, we will be decorating the downstairs rooms in a Christmas motif for this year's Holiday Fair. If you have standing decorations, garlands, wreaths, etc. you are willing to share, please call Joanne Myer, (860) 872-9222 or Cathy Foote, (860) 875-9443. We will begin decorating Monday, October 31. Be sure to put your name on each decoration. Thank you! We are grateful for your help.

**To request a visit with the pastor,** please call the Church Office, 860-875-7580.

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