

Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 2022
United Church of Christ, Neillsville
Pastor Gary Wilner



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PRELUDE

"A Swedish Melody" Earl Roland Larson
"I Would Be True" Lucy Ann Warriner
Karen Mohr

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*"No Matter Who You are,
or Where You are on Life's Journey,
You are Welcome Here!!"*

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

One: Sing Praises to God, all you faithful ones
Many: God hears us in our fear and our sorrow
One: Where there was no way
Many: God leads us in a new way
One: Where there was no mercy
Many: God surprises us with fresh mercy
One: Where there was weeping
Many: God invites us to step into a new dance.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)

O Faithful God, You yearn to be so close to us that we can know you in every breath, in every hope, in every relationship. You long for us to trust in your power to bring to life new possibilities where there has been no hope. Meet us here today and teach us to recognize the ways of life and hope into which you are leading us. So may our desires become your desires, our work become your work, and our community the place where you are sought and found. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
#277 NCH Reginald Heber

1 Holy, holy, holy! God the Almighty!
Early in the morning we praise your majesty.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! Saints adore you truly,
Casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim bow before you only,
From the beginning, God eternally.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though we know but
dimly,
Though the eyes of humankind your glory
may not see,
You alone are holy, you alone are worthy,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! God the Almighty!
All your works shall praise your name in
earth, and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT PRAYER,
LORDS PRAYER**

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

READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Psalm 30 (Old Testament Into Pastor)

Reader Deb Perkl

A Psalm. A Song at the dedication of the temple. Of David.

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.' By your favour, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you?

Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!'

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

HYMN *"I Need You Every Hour"*

517 NCH Annie S. Hawks, Robert Lowry
Karen Mohr

**1 I need you every hour, O God of grace,
the peace your voice affords, I now embrace;**

Refrain: **I need you, how I need you!**

Every hour I need you;

O bless me now, my Savior; I come to you.

2 I need you every hour, in faith or fear;

temptations lose their power When you are near.

Refrain: **I need you, how I need you!**

Every hour I need you;

O bless me now, my Savior; I come to you.

**3 I need you every hour, in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide, or life is vain.**

Refrain: **I need you, how I need you!**

Every hour I need you;

O bless me now, my Savior; I come to you.

**4 I need you every hour; teach me your will;
and your rich promises in me fulfill.**

Refrain: **I need you, how I need you!**

Every hour I need you;

O bless me now, my Savior; I come to you.

READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Mark 5:21-43

Reader Deb Perkl

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands

on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know

this, and told them to give her something to eat.

SERMON *"She Simply Touched His Hem"*
Pastor Gary Wilner

INVITATION TO SHARE OUR GIFTS

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Unison)

Generous God, take our gifts this day and use them so that we may be part of your great work in this world. Through our giving, bring a brighter day of justice and love, not just in our community but in the world beyond these walls. Strengthen our church and the whole United Church of Christ so that we grow together each day into a powerful voice for healing and peace. Amen.

HYMN *"Lead Us from Death to Life"*

#581 NCH Marty Haugen Satish Kumar

[Refrain]

**Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth.
Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts, let peace fill our world,
Let peace fill our universe.**

**1 Still all the angry cries, still all the angry guns,
Still now your people die, earth's sons and daughters.
Let justice roll, let mercy pour down,
Come and teach us your way of compassion.**

[Refrain]

**2 So many lonely hearts, so many broken lives,
Longing for love to break into their anguish.
Come, teach us love, come, teach us peace,
Come and teach us your way of compassion.**

[Refrain]

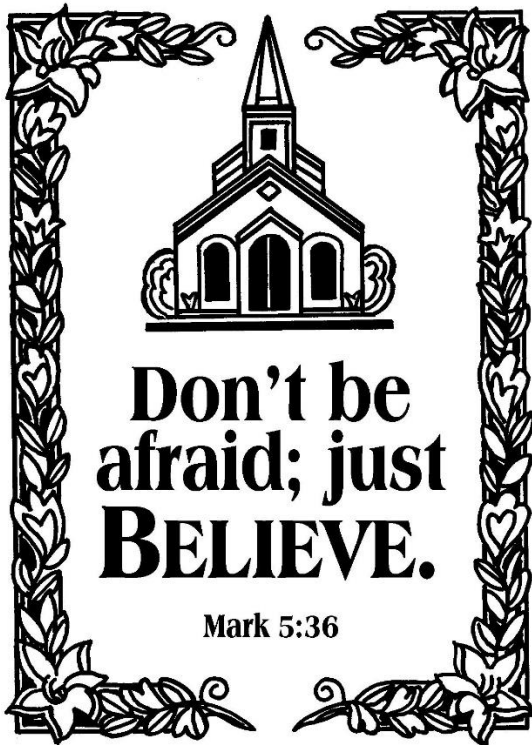
**3 Let justice ever roll, let mercy fill the earth,
Let us begin to grow into your people.
We can be love, we can bring peace,
We can still be your way of compassion.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(You are invited to stay seated for Postlude)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS



WELCOME

We welcome you to our service of worship!

We are glad that you have joined us in-person, through the internet or on the radio.

We pray that you will hear God's call, seek to follow Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADIO BROADCAST

11 AM Sunday radio broadcast on WCCN
98.5FM and 1370AM

This week's radio broadcast is
in loving memory of
Clarence & Anita Miller
sponsored by their children,
Linette Kuhn,
Gary, Glen, Wendell, Steve,
Janice, Dan and Jeff Miller

- **Monday, June 20th**
9 am – Card Making

- **Tuesday, June 21st**
6 pm – Trustees Meeting
7 pm – Leadership Meeting