

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 2022
United Church of Christ, Neillsville
Pastor Gary Wilner

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PRELUDE

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" with
"If with All Your Hearts"
arr. Anna Laura Page
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!!"***

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)

Wonderful, surprising God, you bring us hope
when we are discouraged, peace when we
are anxious, and joy when we are least
expecting it.

Help us, now, to rest in your presence.
Be our welcome Guest not only here but
everywhere we go this week. Show us how
to receive all that you have to offer us.
May we remain open even to what seems
too incredible to be true, for with you, so
much more is possible than we even imagine.
We pray this in the name of your Son, our
Lord, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

SONG

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
43 NCH Charles Wesley

**1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, on earth be found,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, you are all compassion,
pure, unbounded love impart.
Visit us with your salvation;
enter every trembling heart.**

**2 Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit
into every troubled breast.
Let us all in you inherit,
let us find your promised rest.
Take away our love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.**

**3 Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all your life receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing,
love you as your angels love,
pray, and praise for your unfailing,
wounded arms outstretched above.**

**4 Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless may we prove;
Let us see your great salvation
perfectly restored in you.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
Crowned as saints, we ever shall be,
lost in wonder, love and praise.**

READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Reader – Ray Weyer

The Scripture reading this morning is from Luke Chapter 10 verses 38 through 42 -

At the Home of Martha and Mary:

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

May God add understanding to this reading of our family history.

PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT PRAYER, THE 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

MESSAGE *"Sorry Jesus! I Just Don't Have Time!"*
Pastor Gary

SONG *"O Savior, Let Me Walk with You"*
503 NCH Washington Gladden

**1 O Savior, let me walk with you
in earthly paths of service true;
Tell me your secret, help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**2 Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love.
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.**

**3 Teach me your patience; let me be
in closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.**

**4 In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only you can give,
with you, O Savior, let me live.**

SERVICE OF GIVING AND SHARING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Generous God, we share what we have because we wish to serve you with the best we have to offer. Bless our tithes and offerings that they may become a bountiful feast for all who need to be filled with good things. Open our eyes to see the strangers you call us to welcome. Empower us to receive them as you do, with radically inclusive hospitality. May we recognize and delight in the gifts they share with us. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"
#531 NCH Frances Ridley Havergal

**1 God, speak to me, that I may speak
in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let me seek
your erring children lost and lone.**

2 O lead me, God, that I may lead
some wanderers along life's way;
O feed me so that I may feed
your hungering ones without delay.

3 O fill me with your fullness, God,
your overflowing love to know;
In glowing word and kindling thought,
your love to tell, your praise to show.

4 O use me, God, use even me
just as you will, and when, and where,
until your blessed face I see,
your rest, your joy, your glory share.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(You are invited to stay seated for Postlude)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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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
sponsored by "a faithful listener".

- Thursday, July 14th
1:30 pm – Circle of Friends Meeting
- Sunday, July 17th
Following worship – 1st Visioning Session



Psalm 33:12



Since we no longer have ushers and want to maintain reasonable security procedures, we are looking to develop a list of people who would act as a monitor for Sunday worship.

This monitor position would assist in locking doors prior to worship, sitting in the narthex for late entries, keep a watchful eye on what is happening in the church and to call for assistance if needed. Please let Janice in the office know if you are willing to serve in this way.



We are looking for volunteers to scrape and paint the red portion of the south

side of church (some touch up painting on north side also). Contact Hap Eddy by calling 715-743-4574