

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 17, 2022**  
United Church of Christ, Neillsville  
Pastor Gary Wilner

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**PRELUDE**

*"Prelude & Fugue in F"* J.S. Bach  
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)

O Still Speaking God, throughout history and the wide world you have gathered people around your Word to instruct and inspire. We give thanks for all who have received your vision and shaped diverse and faithful communities to follow in your Way. Continue to open that vision to us, that we may become transformed by the renewing of your Word in our hearts and grow in love for each other and understanding of the many ways we may create in ourselves, O God, clean hearts, and minds. We desire to be your children and live these blessings in your name. Amen

**SONG**

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
who rules all creation.  
O my soul, worship the wellspring  
of health and salvation.  
All ye who hear,  
now to God's temple draw near.  
Join me in in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all of  
God's peoples and races,  
all that hath life and breath,  
give thanks for manifold graces.  
Let the Amen  
sound from God's people again.  
Gladly forever sing praises.**

**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 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**

**SERVICE OF GIVING AND SHARING**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Unison)

**Bless every person that is present in this service today.  
Bless the tithes and offerings we make for the glory of your kingdom.  
Bless everyone who has offered time, talent, and treasure to your work here and everywhere. We ask these blessings in your mighty name. Amen.**

## READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Reader – Susie Karl

### The Gospel according to Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

### MESSAGE *"He Sees My Need"*

Pastor Gary

### HYMN *"Amazing Grace"*

# 547 NCH vs. 1, 2, 5 John Newton

**1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.**

**2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!**

**5 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.**

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

(You are invited to stay seated for Postlude)

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## VISIONING WORKSHOP 1

### **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".**

▪ **TODAY Sunday, July 17**  
Following worship – 1<sup>st</sup> Visioning Session

▪ **Monday, July 18**  
9:00 am – card making

No Trustees or Leadership Meetings for July

The **House of Mercy** in Loyal will be hosting a fundraising dinner on **Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the El Norteno Mexican Grill in Curtiss beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and may be purchased or reserved by calling Judy Morrow a 715-743-2885 or email at judydonmorrow@hotmail.com.