

**WELCOME TO MEMORIAL
UNITED CHURCH
10th Sunday of Pentecost
August 14, 2022**

* please stand as able

Prelude

Welcome

Candle Lighting

Life & Work of the Community

* Hymn **Jesus Bids Us Shine** #585 VU

Gathering Prayer

Minute for Mission Tim Mears

* Hymn: **All the Way My Saviour Leads Me** #635 VU

Scripture Readings: **Mary Lou MacLure**
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

Sermon: *Divine Intuition*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering Anthem

Offertory Prayer

* Hymn **Blest Be the Tie That Binds** #602 VU

Commissioning and Benediction

***Sending Forth** **Go Now in Peace [and eat hot dogs!]**

The difference between listening to a tv sermon and going to church...is almost like the difference between calling your girl on the phone and spending an evening with her. – Dwight L. Moody

Thanks to The Rev. Dr. Larry Siebrands for conducting today's service. Rev. Canon Mark will be leading the service next week.

Announcements

In Quiet Prayer Let us pray (in silence): Grant to us, Lord , we pray, the spirit to always think and do what is right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may be able to live according to your will despite our moments of despair; through Jesus Christ who is alive with you, one God, now and for ever.

Next Sunday's readings: Rev. Canon Mark Tiller will be leading the service. Prepare by reading Jeremiah 1, Psalm 71; Hebrews 12; Luke 13.

Custodians for August: Ruth and Stan. Thanks for serving your church.

In case you wondered....today's music was chosen with the Gospel story – Jesus near the end of his life, reflecting on his feelings. The first hymn, Jesus Bids Us Shine, was selected, because it refers to the “many kinds of darkness in our world is found.” That darkness is why Jesus felt despair. The middle hymn, All the Way My Saviour Leads Me, reflects God's presence in the midst of darkness, “Can I doubt His tender mercy, Who through life has been my Guide?” And last, the closing hymn, Blest Be the Tie That Binds, highlights the idea that we are strengthened by the invisible presence of other believers: “But we shall still be joined in heart” May it be so for us.

Don't forget: After today's service, we will be feasting on grilled hot dogs and enjoying the salad or dessert brought by our members. Thanks, Mark, for doing the grilling!

From the Ucobserver.org, January 2015, The Mystical Side of Prayer: “Science can examine your brain at prayer, but it can't help you connect with God. That's where ancient traditions come in. Prayer is all about transcending the rational mind. It is beyond rational in a way that transcends, but includes, reason. Prayer is about tapping into higher forms of mind such as intuition and, ultimately into the divine mind.”

“Nobody sees the obvious; nobody observes the ordinary. There are more miracles in a square yard of earth than in all the fables of the Church.”

A Prayer at the Time of Conflict in the Ukraine

War is terrible but you find us, Loving God.

You find us anxious as conflict rages in the country of Ukraine.
You find us angry at the senseless loss of life,
you find us distressed as civilians are caught up in a terrible war,
you find us grieving over the death of innocent bystanders.

War is terrible but you listen to us carefully, Loving God.

You listen as we ask the politicians, "Can't you work for a peaceful solution?"

You listen as we say to the aggressors, "Don't put children or hospitals at risk."

You listen as we give thanks for countries that welcome those displaced

with big hearts and open arms;

you listen as we fear for journalists who put themselves in danger to report the truth.

War is terrible but you give us hope, Loving God.

Hope that leaders will patiently give peace a chance.

Hope that despite the heartache, the terror, and the loss,
places of sanctuary will be found and acts of kindness will take root and grow.

Hope that feelings of revenge for broken livelihoods and broken bodies

will be replaced by a willingness to restore community and to forgive.

We pray in the name of Jesus, crucified one. Amen

—David Sparks

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.**

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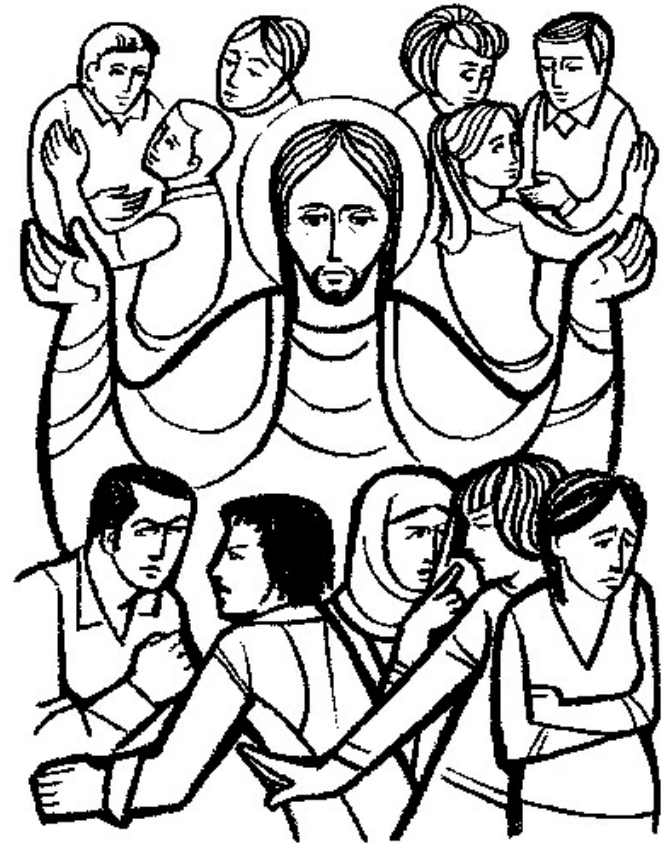
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Jesus Bids Us Shine

- 1. Jesus bids us shine with a clear, pure light,
Like a little candle burning in the night;
In this world of darkness, we must shine,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.***
- 2. Jesus bids us shine, first of all for Him;
Well He sees and knows it if our light is dim;
He looks down from heaven, sees us shine,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.***
- 3. Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around
Many kinds of darkness in this world abound:
Sin, and want, and sorrow—we must shine,
You in your small corner, and I in mine.***

All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

- 1. All the way my Saviour leads me;
what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy
who through life has been my guide?***
- 2. Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
here by faith in him to dwell,
for I know whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.***
- 3. All the way my Saviour leads me,
cheers each winding path I tread,
gives me grace for every trail,
feeds me with the living bread.***

- 4. Though my weary steps may falter,
and my soul athirst may be,
gushing from the rock before me,
lo, a spring of joy I see.***
- 5. All the way my Saviour leads me,
O, the fullness of his love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
in my Father's house above.***
- 6. When my Spirit, clothed immortal,
wings its flight to realms of day,
this my song through endless ages,
“Jesus lead me all the way!”***

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

- 1. Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.***
- 2. When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.***