

**WELCOME TO MEMORIAL
UNITED CHURCH
5th Sunday of Pentecost
July 10, 2022**

**Commissioning and Benediction
*Sending Forth Go Now In Peace**

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings July 17, 2022
Gen. 18:1-10; Psalm 52; Colossians 1: Luke 10:38-42

* please stand as able

Prelude

Welcome

Candle Lighting

Life & Work of the Community

CALL TO WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

* Hymn Open My Eyes

371VU

Prayer of Confession

Words of Affirmation

The Nicene Creed

Prayer of Illumination

Minute for Mission

Scripture Readings: Colossians. 1:1-14

Psalm 25:1-10

752VU

* Hymn Who Is My Mother?

178MV

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon: *"The Good Samaritan"*

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Offering

Anthem

Offertory Prayer

Hymn When I Needed A Neighbour

600VU

Upcoming dates

July 10 - 10:30 - Rev. Canon Mark Tiller
July 17 - 10:30 - Rev. Dr Larry Siebrands

Today's bulletin is dedicated to the loving memory of my late husband, Clinton Young by his wife, Jane.

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

Reminder: Our offering plate is located near the sanctuary doors. Please place your contributions there, since we will not be taking an offering as we have in the past.

If you would be willing to read a Minute for Mission some Sunday, speak to Becky Gosbee. Also, if you would be willing to read the lessons some Sunday, please contact Kay Saunders. Thank you.

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

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