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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH
NOVEMBER 8, 2020
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fusion Church

PRELUDE “Adagio in E Flat” *by Merkel*

CALL TO WORSHIP *from <https://jesusscribbles.wordpress.com>*

Leader: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

People: We long to hear God’s Word spoken to our hearts.

Leader: Who among you is seeking God’s bright and holy truth?

People: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Leader: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

People: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

Leader: God grants God’s wisdom generously to all who ask. Come near, people of God!

People: Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

HYMN #451 “Be Thou My Vision” (*words by Eleanor Hull*)

1. Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart.
Not be all else to me save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping my treasure Thou art.

2. Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my redeemer my love Thou hast won
Thou in my dwelling and I with Thee one.

4. Great God of heaven my victory won
Now I reach heaven’s joys O bright heaven’s sun
Heart of my own heart whatever be fall
Still be my vision O ruler of all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SPECIAL MUSIC

PASTORAL PRAYER

TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT

Musical Offertory "Meditation" by Widor
Blessing and Amen

RESPONSIVE READING

Matthew 25:1-13

From the Inclusive Bible

Leader: [Jesus said,] "Then again, the kingdom of heaven could be likened to ten attendants who took their lamps and went to meet the bridal party. Five of them were wise;

People: five were foolish.

Leader: When the foolish ones took their lamps, they didn't take any oil with them, but the wise ones

People: took enough oil to keep their lamps burning.

Leader: The bridal party was delayed, so they all fell asleep. At midnight there was a cry:

People: 'Here comes the bridal party! Let's go out to meet them!'

Leader: Then all the attendants rose and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise,

People: 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

Leader: But the wise replied,

People: 'Perhaps there won't be enough for us; run to the dealers and get some more for yourselves.'

Leader: While the foolish ones went to buy more oil, the bridal party arrived; and those who were ready went to the marriage feast with them,

People: and the door was shut.

Leader: When the foolish attendants returned, they pleaded to be let in. The doorkeeper replied,

People: 'The truth is, I don't know you.'

Leader: So stay awake, for you don't know the day

People: or the hour."

SCRIPTURE READING Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

REFLECTION

HYMN "Come and Seek the Way of Wisdom" By Ruth Duck (*sung to the tune of #100, "God Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us"*)

1. Come and seek the ways of Wisdom,
she who danced, when earth was new.
Follow closely what she teaches,
for her words are right and true.
Wisdom clears the path to justice,
showing us what love must do.

2 Listen to the voice of Wisdom,
crying in the market-place.
Hear the Word made flesh among us,
full of glory, truth and grace.
When the word takes root and ripens,
peace and righteousness embrace.

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *by Bob Kilpatrick*

(People in the sanctuary can hum)

In this church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In this church, Lord, be glorified today.

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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Postlude

Today we welcome Samantha E. Lioi as our worship leader and preacher. Samantha is a spiritual director and writer who currently works part time for the New York Campaign for Alternatives to Isolated Confinement (NYCAIC) which aims to end the torture of solitary confinement in NY prisons and jails.

Serving Today

Lay Leader.....Michele Hluchy
Flowers.....Jan & Larry Casey
Special Music.....Laurel Buckwalter
Organ & Piano..... Laurel Buckwalter & Peter O'Connor
Zoom Co-hosts..... John Buckwalter, Lyle Slack

Sunday, November 15, 2020

Scheduled to Serve

Lay Leader.....Deb Stephens
Flowers.....Mary Lou & Jerry Cartledge

NOVEMBER LEADERS

Deacon.....Karrie Edwards
Elder.....Jen Smith
Fellowship.....Tricia
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Trustee.....Denise Grandusky
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PRAYER CONCERNS

Mindy Smith, Catherine Chambers, Ding Jiayi & family, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Sharon & Roger Smith, Wes Bentz, Beverly Snyder's sister (Barbara), 3 yr. old Lowin, Jim Rausch, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze's niece), Sharon Burdick, families and friends of the Buckwalters, Jusaniecs, Watsons, Ordways, & Burdicks who are suffering from Covid-19, Barb Willis (kidney stone procedure).

MISSION OF THE MONTH
Allegany Cattaraugus Chautauqua Fund for Women

The UUC Board of Elders has selected the Allegany-Cattaraugus-Chautauqua Fund for Women (ACC FFW) as Mission of the Month for November. The fund was established “as a resource that will provide financial assistance and open doors for women who seek continued betterment.” Thanks to the generosity of donors, through fundraising and direct donations, 9 grants were awarded in 2019. Please make checks out to UUC with ACC FFW on the memo line.

HOLIDAY PLANT SALE to support ACC FFW runs through November 11th, with plants expected in Alfred on Thursday, December 3rd. an online order link is posted on the UUC forum or you may place an order through any ACC FFW member (Tricia Debertolis, Laurie DeMott, Melissa Jusianiec, Jan Porter). Available for \$12 are: red / white / pink poinsettia, cyclamen, Christmas cactus.