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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH

JULY 11, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fusion Church

“The number of times when life is changed because we were convinced something was a good idea is comparatively small. But the number of times when it changed because the pain of not changing became unbearable is comparatively large.” Gene Bartlett

PRELUDE

Two variations on “O God, Thou Just Lord”

J S Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to give thanks to our God who brings help to the falling

People: and healing to the sick,

Leader: Who brings freedom to the captive,

People: and justice to the oppressed

Leader: Whose love sustains the living,

People: and gives us hope for tomorrow.

Leader: Let us join together in worship.

* **HYMN #73** “O Worship the King” (*verses 1-2, 4-5*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

COMMON PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER – LORD’S PRAYER (*using debts-debtors*)

SPECIAL MUSIC Peter O’Connor and Vern Burdick

RESPONSIVE READING

I Corinthians 7:2

Paul writes to the members of the church at Corinth following a painful dispute he had with them.

Leader: Trust us. We've never hurt a soul, never exploited or taken advantage of anyone.

People: Don’t think I’m finding fault with you.

Leader: I told you earlier that I'm with you all the way, no matter what. I have, in fact, the greatest confidence in you. If only you knew how proud I am of you!

People: I am overwhelmed with joy despite all our troubles....

Leader: I know I distressed you greatly with my letter. Although I felt awful at the time, I don't feel at all bad now that I see how it turned out. The letter upset you, but only for a while. Now I'm glad—not that you were upset,

People: but that you were jarred into turning things around.

Leader: You let the distress bring you to God, not drive you from him.

People: The result was all gain, no loss.

Leader: Distress that drives us to God does that. It turns us around. It gets us back in the way of salvation.

People: We never regret that kind of pain.

Leader: But those who let distress drive them away from God are full of regrets,

People: end up on a deathbed of regrets.

Leader: And now, isn't it wonderful all the ways in which this distress has goaded you closer to God? You're more alive, more concerned, more sensitive, more reverent, more human, more passionate, more responsible.

People: Looked at from any angle, you've come out of this with purity of heart.

TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT

MUSICAL OFFERTORY “Amazing Grace” American folk melody *arr. Smith and Hustad*

* DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING

* **HYMN #534** “Be Still, My Soul”

SCRIPTURE LESSON Paul’s Letter to Philemon
SERMON

* **HYMN #549** “Where Charity and Love Prevail” (*verses 1-4*)

* BENEDICTION

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Bob Kilpatrick

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

In this church, Lord, be glorified today.

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

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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POSTLUDE

* Those who are able please stand

*Following worship, Zoomers are invited to remain for a virtual coffee hour .
In person coffee hour in the King David Room*

Serving Today

Lay Leader.....Lana Meissner
Flowers.....Mary Lou Cartledge
Coffee.....Barb Willis
Special Music.....Peter O’Connor & Vern Burdick
PianoPeter O’Connor
Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter
Zoom Co-host.....John Buckwalter

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Scheduled to Serve

Worship Leader.....Rick Stephens
Lay Leader.....Joan Bowden
Flowers.....Mary Ann Whittemore
Coffee.....Joan Bowden

On July 18th Rick Stephens will be bringing the sermon. To assist with the topic Rick is asking that you have access to a photo from much earlier in your life. For our adults, consider a photo from before you turned twenty. For our youth, one before the age of ten. While not absolutely required, this can be a very interesting exercise and lesson.

JULY LEADERS

DeaconSharon Burdick
ElderLarry Casey
Fellowship.....TBD
Trustee.....Denise Grandusky & Laurel Buckwalter
BOCE..... TBD

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ding Jiayi & family, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Wes Bentz, 3 yr. old Lowin, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze’s niece), Sharon Burdick, Michele Hluchy’s father (Rev. Stephen Hluchy) who broke his leg, Tiersa Watson’s mother (recovering from hip surgery), Nolan Tormey (recovering from knee surgery), Sharon Smith & family on the death of her husband, Roger: condolences may be sent to PO Box 782, Alfred, NY 14802.



- Photos, videos, audio recordings, etc. from past years should be given to Larry Casey by July 18, 2021.
- Stories, anecdotes, memories, etc. you may wish to share for an updated printed history of UUC should be sent to Mindy Smith or Mary Ann Whittemore.



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a community of people from
diverse religious backgrounds
who seek to experience the
breadth of God and through
our unity to serve Christ always.*

SDB Summer Fest Invitation

“On Sunday July 18, 2021, at 4:00 pm the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist church welcomes all members of our community to join us for a night of fun! The evening will start with some fun lawn games and fellowship! Dinner will start at 6:00pm. Come and enjoy some cookout food with your friends around town! Join us in ending the night with a family-friendly movie and some treats!”

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Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 – 4:00

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