

Prayer of Consecration

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

Dick Cain

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion in the blood of Christ. Amen.

*Benediction

*Hymn *Standing on the Promises (vs. 1, 3)* No. 552
(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude *Laudation* Gilbert Martin
David Williams, organist

**All who are able, please stand*

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Christian
Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois

July 10, 2022

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope.

Prelude *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*
arr. David Paxton
David Williams, organ

Words of Welcome Michael E. Karunas

*Opening Hymn No. 688
When, in Awe of God's Creation (vs. 1, 3, 4)

*Responsive Reading

Leader: We gather in the presence of God, proclaiming
our freedom in Christ.

**People: Let us not live, doing the works of the world.
For they turn us away from others.**

Leader: We gather in the presence of God, proclaiming
our freedom to live for our neighbor.

**People: Let us live by the fruits of the Spirit. For there is
no law against such things.**

Leader: We have inherited this mission from our ancestors.
The mantle of God has been passed to us.

**People: We have come to be equipped for our tasks.
We have gathered for the renewal of our lives.**

*Invocation

*Lord's 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.**

*Gloria Patri No. 35

Children's Message

Vicky Woolridge

Prayer Hymn No. 265
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special Music, Mike Waltenberger

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Mike Waltenberger
(10:30) Anthem *Offertory* John Ness Beck

Scripture Reading Galatians 5:13-25

One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *True Community: Our Responsibility*

Invitation to Discipleship

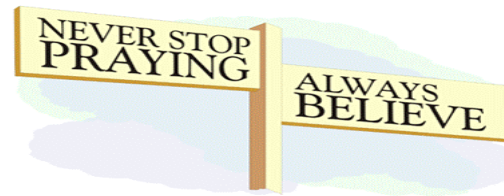
*Communion Hymn No. 461
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (vs. 1, 3, 4)

*(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of
faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing
of this Hymn of Communion.)*

Meditation Matthew Swarthout

Words of Institution

Prayer List



Last updated 7/8/2022

Members

Barbara Tyler
Karma Lynn Carpenter
Unique Hess
Evelyn Sanders
Gretchen Barron
Linda Kuhns
David Ash
David Poisel
Herb & Duff Knudsen
Bob & Pat O'Connell
Larry Pepper
Susie Bean
Tessa McCoy
Dean Gray
Bob Logan

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Bobby Backes (nephew of Keith & Jeannie Backes)
Trysten Hall (son of Sheila & Charles Hall,
great-grandson of Lawrence & Sally Thicksten)
Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter &
grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary
(great-nephew of Marilyn Ward)
Preston Wade (son of Larry & Karen Wade)
Lucas Ward (grandson of Marilyn Ward)

Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Doris McArty (Imboden Creek)
Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
Nancy Turner (Imboden Creek)
Merle Chapman (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Wanda Poisel (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)
Max Sperry (Randall Residence)
Glen & Arlone Dalluge (Randall Residence)
Doris Matey (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Ellen Sheffer (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Helen Ryan (Hickory Pt. Christian Village)
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)
Bess King (The Glenwood)
Bob & Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderlieth)
Jean Booher (Primrose)
Morris Birkhead (Villas at Hollybrook)

Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)
Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)
Janet May Carpenter (mother of
Karma Lynn Carpenter)
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry &
Marla Winkleblack)
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)
Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)
Ruth Albin (family of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Michelle Yeager (daughter of Gail Prince)
Mac Funk (son of Steve & Carrie Funk)

Friends & Family, continued

Edna Straghan (mother of Kathy Kauzlarich)
Stacy Dill (friend of Donna Dash)
Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)
Curt Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Harriette York (mother of David York)
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)
Vickie Jacobs (daughter of Maria Jacobs)
Jane Spires (friend of many CCC members)
Debbie Seitz (friend of Julie & Ken Jacoby)
Mary Teller (cousin of Steve & Carrie Funk)
Kim Klotz Schuhardt (relative of Mary Jane Oliver)
Linda & Wayne Mollohan (friends of
Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Mark Demoulin (son of Jahala Demoulin)
Cecelia Adams (granddaughter-in-law of
Ed & Joy Adams)
Lena Rutherford (niece of the Rutherford families)
Jackie Pepperman (niece of Maria Jacobs)
Bob & Jane Campbell (brother & sister-in-law
of Bruce Campbell)
Maya Anthony (friend of Liz Campbell)
Dick Martin (friend of Jim Bednar)
Kay Green (friend of Penny Rutherford)
Bradley Day (friend of Charles & Sandra Hunter)
Quentin Wilmot (brother of Kevin Wilmot)
Rosie & Sam Brandenburg (sister of Andy Fulk)
Matt Andrews (son-in-law of Jean Maggioncalda)

Worship Extras
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Sermon Theme: True Community: Our Responsibility

Freedom “from”

What I am not under compulsion to do (don't “have” to do it)

Freedom “for”

What I am allowed to do (encouraged to do)

For Paul: our freedom in Christ leads us to care for one another

Two paths in life

1 - Path of Self-indulgence

“Self”-love

My “needs” at expense of others

Doesn't consider impact on others

Leads to devouring and consuming one another

2 - Path of the Spirit

“True”-love

My needs alongside yours

Considers impact on others

Brings together

True Community: Our Responsibility

Not responsible “for” one another

We can't control what others do

We are responsible “to” them

Our actions impact them as a member of our shared community



Galatians 5:13-25

(NRSVUE)

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed

up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.