

Prayer of Consecration

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

Communion Music

Dee Dee Gain, organ

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

Recessional

Love the Lord Your God

Patricia Shelly

Postlude

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

Dee Dee Gain, organ



Central
Christian
Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois
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Sunday, October 25, 2020



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude **Aria** Georg Philipp Telemann
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit ***Come, O Creator Spirit, Come***

Opening Music ***Let the Whole Creation Cry*** No. 21
(with Brass Choir)

*Responsive Reading

Leader: There is beauty all around; there is joy in every sound;

People: There is Love at home.

Leader: Peace and plenty here abide; smiling sweet on every side;

People: There is Love at home.

Leader: In the cottage there is joy; hate and envy never annoy;

People: There is Love at home.

Leader: Roses bloom beneath our feet; making life a bliss complete;

People: There is Love at home.

Leader: Kindly heaven smiles above; all the world is filled with love;

People: There is Love at home.

*note - a hymn sung by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir
AND at the Elmira Mennonite Church

*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

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Sweet, Sweet Spirit*** No. 261

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music ***Abenlied*** arr. Arkstar
Brass Choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:34-40

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***All Journeys Begin at Home***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Music ***I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry (vs. 1-5)***
No. 75

(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 Paul Gorden

Words of Institution

Questions for Reflection

How many different places have you lived in your life? How many different places have you called “home?”

When you think of “home” what comes to your mind?

Do you mostly think of the dwelling in which you resided?

Or the people with whom you lived?

Or both?

If you haven’t already answered this, consider... what makes a place a “home?”

What does it mean to you that Jesus said to love God is equal to loving your neighbor? (that to love God is to love your neighbor, and vice versa?)

This commandment to “love God” and “love neighbor” is called the Great Commandment. What does it mean to you that this great commandment is something on which the rest of the Word of God “hangs?”

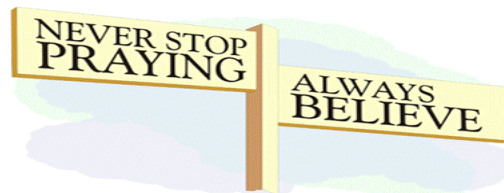


Matthew 22:34-40 (NRSV)

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷ He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Notes:

Prayer List



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Howard Cravens
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Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
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Loren Glasscock (Hickory Pt Christian Village)

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Rob Aikman, Bobbie Backes, Noah Burkham,
Phillip Johnston, Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary,
Brandon Trail, Trysten Hall, Lucas Ward,
Katy Taylor

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Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)
Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Amy Blackburn (friend of Marci Baumann)
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)
Bryanna Shaw (Friend of Maria Jacobs)
Timothy Littrell (friend of the Lintons & the Bednars)
Brook Stewart (Parents friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
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Mark Boline (son of Louise Boline)
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Richard & Ruth Albin (cousins of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
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Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members)
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Catherine Bower (friend of Jerry Bean)
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John Allen (friend of Donna Dash)
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Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)
The Family of Mark Richert (friend of Donna Dash)
Chuck & Linda Doehring (cousins of Joy Adams)
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