

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

139 N. Fourth Street
Emmaus, Pennsylvania

August 7, 2011

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:15 AM

The People of God Gather For Worship

Thought for Meditation: *"Make a joyful noise unto God. Come into God's presence with singing."*

- Psalm 11:1-2

Prelude: *"Here I Am to Worship"*

...All May Stand...

Praise Team

Hymn: *"All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name!"*

**All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all.**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall.**

**Hail Him who saves you by His grace
and crown Him Lord of all.**

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and crown Him Lord of all.**

**Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
to Him all majesty ascribe
and crown Him Lord of all.
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and crown Him Lord of all.**

**O that with yonder sacred throng
we at His feet may fall!**

**We'll join the everlasting song
and crown Him Lord of all.**

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and crown Him Lord of all.**

...Please Be Seated...

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment

Marilyn Enger

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

...All May Stand...

Praise Team

Solemn Declaration

Call to Worship:

Leader: Turn up the volume! Pump up the praise! It's new song time in our sanctuary.

People: We have new songs to offer unto God. For new blessings have been received. New mercy has been extended.

Leader: The whole earth is glad and filled with melodies of praise.

People: We will make a joyful noise unto God. We are turning up the praise!

The People of God Confess Their Sins

Act of Confession:

Leader: If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins God is loving and will forgive our brokenness.

People: Almighty and merciful God, we confess that as we come into the presence of Christ and one another, we are unprepared in heart and mind. We bring with us cherished hurts and angers; we fail to receive one another as sisters and brothers of faith. Yet we come trusting in your grace and forgiveness. By your Spirit, awaken in us the fullness of new life, and give

us wisdom to make differences of opinion and background an occasion of learning. Amen.

Silent Confession

Kyrie:

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Leader: Christ, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Leader: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

...Please Be Seated...

The People of God Share the Word of God

Loud Offering "Shout to the Lord" Praise Team

A Time to Pass Our Faith Onto Our Children Pat Dillman

The Holy Scripture:

First Lesson: Psalm 150 Page 508

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:12-17 Page 958

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14:22-33 Page 796

Communion Meditation Rev. Curt Sandrock

The People of God Pray

Celebrations of Joy and Moments of Concern

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

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, for ever.

Amen.

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Invitation:

All: Jesus called us to "Come and See." Use these gifts, in order that we may participate in the "Go and Tell" of helping others find the Christ. Amen.

The Offering

The Offertory: "Refiner's Fire"

Praise Team

...All May Stand...

The Offertory Response: "Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

We Share the Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Acclamation:

Pastor: There re rejoice to proclaim:

Unison: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

**Because the broken bread has meant our healing,
because the outpoured cup has meant our life,
because our common sharing has meant the
communion of our souls, and because we have been**

graced by your presence, we give you thanks, O God,
and pray that our lives may be renewed in the life and
the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The People of God Go Forth In Mission

“Spirit Song”

Praise Team

Commission and Blessing

Hymn: “*The Church’s One Foundation*”

**The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, the Lord,
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride,
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.**

**Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.**

**Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore.
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic, sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give as grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.**

Silent Moment

Postlude: “*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*”

Praise Team

Preparation for Worship

Our lives are often so chaotic, Lord, but like Elijah (1 Kings 19), we
hear you best in silence. Help us be still and listen to you.

Welcome

On this summer day, we welcome you to worship. Let us join our hearts
and voices in praise and thanks to God!

TODAY’S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

9:15 AM

<i>Acolytes:</i>	Emily Drabick, Amber Koehler
<i>Lector::</i>	Rev. Lisa Weida
<i>Greeters:</i>	George Baver, Joyce Brey, Shania Koehler
<i>Ushers:</i>	Linda Hengeveld, Marty Beers, Mike Ackerman, Russell Drabick, Wendy Moyer-Drabick, John Hill, Bill Knappenberger, Barry Miller
<i>Sound System:</i>	Don Keck
<i>Tape Ministry</i>	Harold Huber
<i>Flower Delivery:</i>	Marty Beers



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ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 7

9:15 am

Praise Team

Worship Service /Holy Communion

Tuesday, August 9

9:00 am

Quilts For Kids

7:00 pm

Consistory

7:30 pm

Brain Tumor Support Group

Saturday, August 13

8:30 am

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8:30 am

Al Anon

Sunday, August 14

9:15 am

Congregational Hymn Sing

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Church Announcements for Sunday, August 7, 2011

August Mission – Church World Service School Kits

The quilters have made 100 school bags that need to be filled with supplies. This is twice as many as we've done in the past! These will be going overseas as children prepare for the new school year. School kits give children in impoverished schools, refugee camps, or other difficult settings some of the basic tools for learning. Requests are pending for Liberia, Pakistan and Moldova – they will go to the children who need them most. Please visit the display in the narthex and choose the bag(s) you want to fill. Each bag contains a list of items to be purchased. This includes: blunt metal scissors, 3 spiral notebooks, a ruler, a hand-held pencil sharpener, an eraser, 6 new pencils, and a box of 24 crayons. **Filled bags should be returned before August 31st.** Monetary donations can be made out to "St. John's UCC" with designation for School Kits.

In September, members of the mission committee will be delivering these kits, along with the Emergency Clean-up Buckets, to CWS headquarters in New Windsor, Maryland. Our current challenge is to find a vehicle large enough to transport the amount of donations we have generously received so far!

The need for these items at CWS is great! Thank you for helping to replenish their supply of these vital recovery kits.

Loud Offering

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE...Deposit your loose change (bills are welcome, too) in the cans during the **Loud Offering Collection**. Just by saving a little each and every day, we can make a BIG difference. If you have spare change on other Sundays, the cans will be in the narthex.

Communion

We invite to the Lord's Table "all baptized members of the Christian Church, who look to the Lord Jesus for righteousness and salvation, and who desire to possess His Spirit and walk in His ways." People of any age are welcome to receive communion. When communion trays are distributed, you will see the cups in the center have white grape juice. The other cups have wine. You may choose whichever one you prefer. It is our custom for members to wait until all have been served, and then the pastor will invite all to commune. Please remember to complete a communion card today.

Gemeinde Platz

Thank you to this weeks' sponsors, the Flamisch Family. The sponsors for the Hymn Sing next Sunday will be the Senior Choir.

Blood Pressure Screening

Next Sunday, August 14th, representatives of the Health Ministry Task Force at St. John's will be doing blood pressure screening. You are invited to stop by the Health Room following the 9:15 AM service.

Bethel Bible Fellowship Food Bank

The Mission Committee again wants to thank the congregation for so generously giving to the June Mission of the Bethel Bible Fellowship Food Bank "PLUS" for children. The following was donated: one case each of juice, tuna, mac & cheese, dry pasta, ravioli, vegetables, cereal, peanut butter & jelly, fruit, combination case of spaghetti, soup and beef stew, and a half case each of Jello and miscellaneous snacks. A check for \$600.00 was given for their much needed purchase of meat, which brought some happy faces. Thank you!

Confidentiality

It is important that we honor the rights to privacy of medical information for our St. John's members. If someone in the congregation shares a prayer concern, a medical issue, or hospitalization information with you, **please ask their permission** before sharing that information with the pastors, Undershepherd Ministry, Prayer Tree or church office, or for announcement in worship. If you are hospitalized or are sharing any prayer concerns, the pastors will ask your permission before disclosing information to anyone beyond the pastoral staff.

Church Hospital Code Number is 466!

The pastors visit our hospitalized members. If you, or a member of your family enters the hospital, please ask the hospital to place the patient's name on church code #466, St. John's UCC, Emmaus or call the church office to inform us at 610-965-9158.

**Recently Hospitalized – Russell Gross, Marilyn Decker
Craig Demmy, recovering at home with broken leg.**

Greeting Cards

The Undershepherd Ministries give us the opportunity to sign greeting cards for folks on our Home Visitation List, for members of the congregation who need a lift, or just to say "hello". All cards are in the Narthex. Please take a minute to sign the cards and send these folks our Christian greetings. Today we are signing cards for:

Joanne Brezak, Betty Burian, Craig Demmy

The Altar Flowers are sponsored by Craig and Teri Demmy in honor of their daughter Sarah's 17th birthday.

The Bulletins are sponsored by Frank and Betty Flamisch in honor of their grandchildren's birthdays – Kaeleigh, Sarah and John.

Church Attendance – Sunday, July 31, 2011: 9:15 AM – 130

Income Report for Sunday, July 31, 2011:

Mortgage Account (BOFFT, Building Blocks, Building Fund) – \$999.00

General Fund - \$3,381.00