WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here! Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew. If you have a prayer concern, or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the Prayer Card found in the pews.

CHILD CARE

During the 8:30am worship service child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers.

During the 11:00am worship service Pre-Schoolers - Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time

COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. The Rajarathnam family will be our hosts and look forward to seeing you. This is a great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.

THIRD GRADERS RECEIVING BIBLES TODAY ARE

Kaitlyn English Jadyn Clarner

Madigan Elizabeth Kearney Margaret Jane Konczak Nathaniel Lenning Brianna Jean Malnati **Emily Janet Mays** Kendall Lvnn McLeod

Sarah Reavill Samantha Reavill

Amber Gabrielle Tuck

FLOWERS FOR OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Have been provided by Michael & Diannaha Thompson in honor of their daughter Kenzie's baptism.

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi Lead Pastor

Rev. Chris Walters Associate Pastor

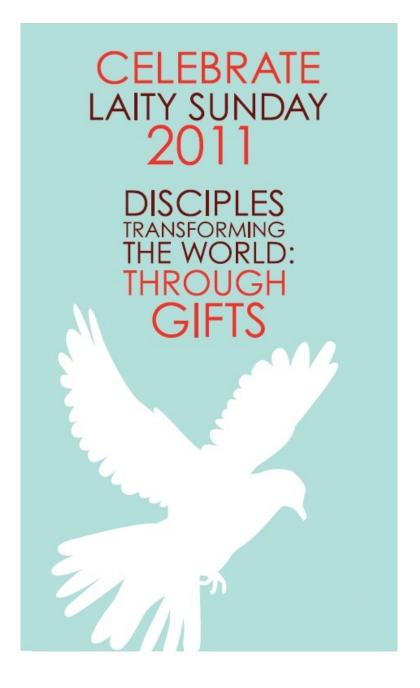
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PLAINFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OCTOBER 16, 2011 8:30am and 11:00am

Sunday, October 16, 2011

Laity Sunday

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PARISH NOTICES (on the screen)

PRELUDE Interlude ~ Young

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT (8:30) The Lord Reigns ~ Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God, like a bakerwoman,

You bring the leaven which causes our hopes to rise.

With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives.

Warm us with your love.

Take our common lives and touch them with your grace,

That we may nourish hope among humanity. (Ruth Dick)

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#393

Spirit of the Living God

*OPENING PRAYER

God of the Universe, you hold the world in your hands; you provide for our every need; your love is abundant – overflowing; you alone are worthy of our praise.

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, you are the giver of all that we have. May we be thankful for each blessing, material and spiritual. Help us to give back the portion that is required.

Holy Spirit, we thank you for the gifts that you give us to serve and for your ever-present strength that empowers us. Guide us as we seek to give ourselves to others. Amen. (Sandy Jackson)

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES FOR THIRD GRADERS (11:00)

CHILDREN'S TIME Patty Habersberger

HOLY BAPTISM (11:00)

Luke Anthony Anderson
Olivia Grace Konopa
Kenzie Darlene Thompson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

CHORAL ANTHEM (8:30)

Festival Sanctus ~ John Leavitt

Latin / English Translation

Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth (Holy Lord, God of hosts)

Hosanna Deo, hosannah in excelsis! (Glory to God, Glory in the highest)

Benedictus qui venit (Blessed is he who comes) In nominee Domine Dei (In the name of the Lord)

Sanctus sanctus Domine deus (Holy, holy, holy, Lord God)

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua (The heavens and earth are full of your glory)

Hosannah in excelsis Deo! (Glory to God in the highest)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (11:00)

My Redeemer is Faithful and True

Kim Stephens

SCRIPTURE LESSON (8:30)

Romans 12:6-8 1 Corinthians 12

(11:00)

SERMON (8:30) "The World Needs Ditch Diggers Too"

Larry Newton Kathy Wellman

(11:00) "We Are The Church Together"

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

How Great Thou Art ~ Bellissimo Composer Boberg, arr. Ranev

*Doxology

UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DEDICATION TFWS #2130

The Summons

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (8:30)

Go in Peace ~ Wood

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (11:00)

UMH #672

God Be with You verse 1

God be with you till we meet again; By his counsel guide, uphold you, With his sheep securely fold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

In Faith I Quiet Wait ~ Bach, arranged by Thompson