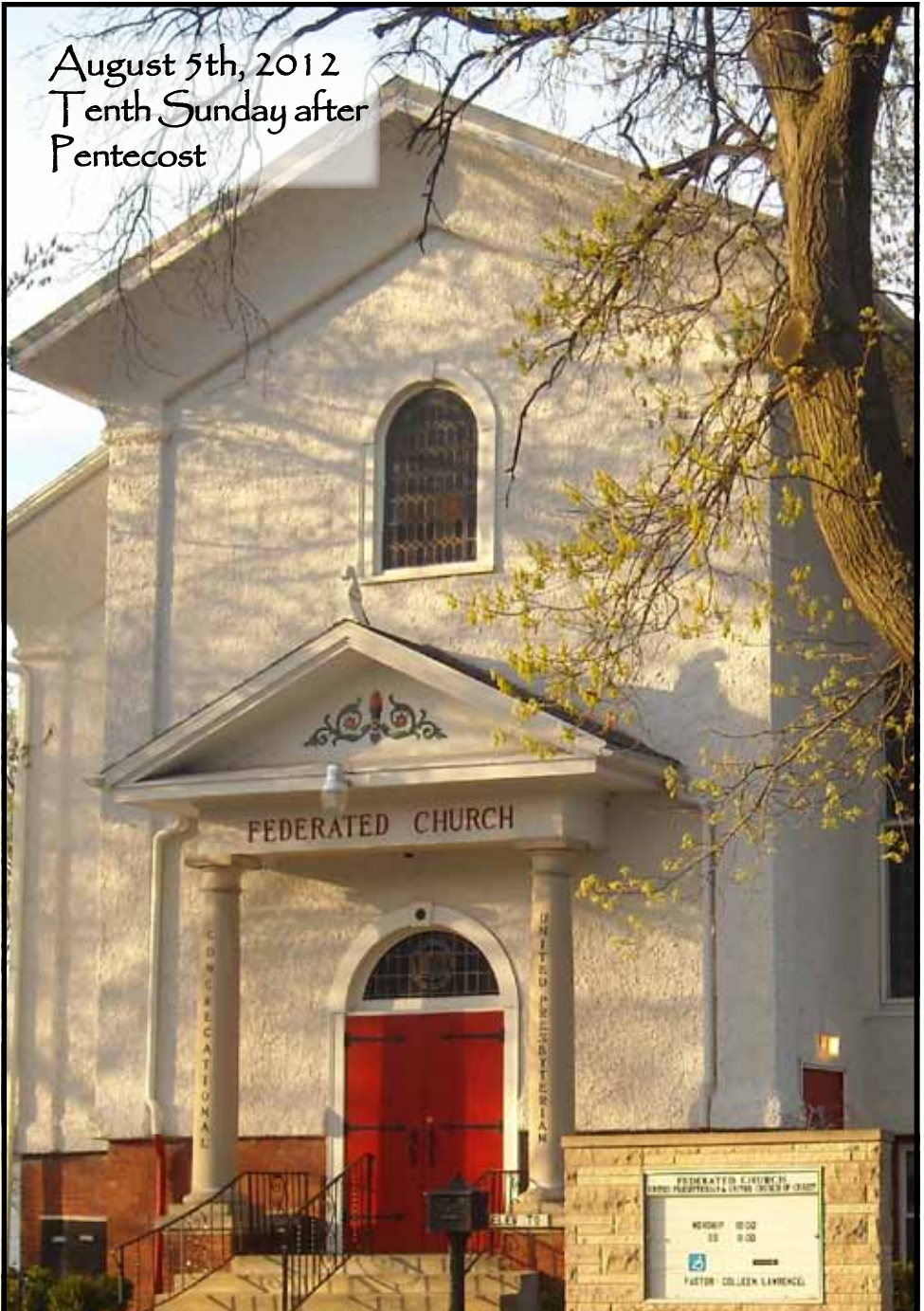


August 5th, 2012
Tenth Sunday after
Pentecost



The Federated Church of Paxton
9:00 a.m. Worship Service



Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Meditative Prayer

Prelude

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*Opening Hymn *“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”* RED, #147

*Call to Worship (*responsively*) *John 6:35*

One: Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.”

All: We are hungry for the bread of heaven.

One: Jesus said, “The bread of God gives life to the world.”

All: We are hungry for eternal life.

One: Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,

and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

**All: We are here to become what we already are:
the body of Christ, food for a hungry world.**

Youth Moment

Investment of Time, Talents & Treasures

Offertory

*Hymn *“We Give Thee But Thine Own”* (*one verse*) PH, #428

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF NEW MEMBER

PASTOR: You are no longer strangers and sojourners,
but you are equally citizens with the saints and members of the household of
God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Christ Jesus alone being the cornerstone,
in whom the whole structure is joined together
and grows into a holy temple in Christ;
in whom you are also built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

**All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

ONE: Let us unite with the Church in all times and places in confessing our faith in the Triune God.

ONE: Do you believe in God?

ALL: I believe in God.

ONE: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

ALL: I believe in Jesus Christ.

ONE: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

ALL: I believe in the Holy Spirit.

PASTOR: By your baptism you were made one with us in the body of Christ, the Church. Today we rejoice in your pilgrimage of faith which has brought you to this time and place. We give thanks for every community of faith that has been your spiritual home, and we celebrate your presence in this household of faith.

LINDA RHODES, do you promise before God and us to renounce evil, do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this family of God's folk, sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local Church as it serves this community and world?

RESPONSE: I promise with the help of God.

PASTOR: Let us, the members of the Federated Church of Paxton, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

CONGREGATION: We welcome you with joy in the common life of this Church. We do promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the Church of Jesus Christ.

By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

MODERATOR: In the name of Jesus Christ, and on behalf of the Federated Church of Paxton, we extend to you the hand of Christian love, welcoming you to our family.

Now, let us as a family in our faith pray together as Christ taught us to,

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN...

Lectionary Scripture 2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel John 6:24-35

Message

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

2 Samuel 11–12, Psalm 51, John 6

Tender, loving God, have mercy on us.

Like David, we have been greedy,

grasping for what is not ours

even though we have enough.

We have forgotten your promise:

that you will fill us with the bread of life.

Like the crowd that followed Jesus to Capernaum,

yet did not understand what he had given them,

we seek bread for our bodies

more than we seek the bread of heaven.

Forget our sins, take away our guilt.

Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean.

Tender, loving God, have mercy on us.

***Hymn** *“Break Thou the Bread of Life”*

RED, #254

Communion Litany

2 Samuel 11–12, John 6

One: Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God

One: Let us give our thanks to the Holy One.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is a right, good, and joyful thing

always and everywhere

to give our thanks to you, Author of justice and mercy.

Long ago, your prophet Nathan brought your word to David,
the king, bringing him to repentance and renewed love of you.

In your loving kindness,

you did not cast him away from your presence,

but restored to him the joy of your salvation.

And so, with your creatures on earth and all the heavenly chorus,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn, saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in your holy name.

Hosanna in the highest.

One: Holy are you, and holy is your child, Jesus Christ.
When the crowds were hungry for miracles,
he promised that we who come to him will never be hungry,
and we who believe in him will never be thirsty.
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
the bread of heaven, broken to feed a hungry world,
so that we may become one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world.
Merciful Creator, Bread of Heaven, Spirit of Love,
we praise your holy, eternal, nameless Name.

All: Amen.

Invitation

Sharing of the Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn** *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

RED, #260

***TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***Benediction**

Ephesians 4

Go into the world with all humility, gentleness, and patience,
bearing with one another in love, in the unity of
the Spirit, the bond of peace, and the name of Jesus, who
is the Bread of Life. Amen.

***Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, August 5th

Communion Sunday

Elders: Greg Anderson & Deana Niewold

August Birthday & Anniversary
Fellowship after Worship

Wednesday, August 8th

Bible Study at 6:30pm

Sunday, August 12th

Worship at 9:00am

Wednesday, August 15th

Bible Study at 6:30pm

Thursday, August 16th

Prayer Shawl Group, 6:30pm at
Pastor Colleen's Home

 **AUGUST** 

Birthdays & Anniversaries

6th - Steve & Susan Satterlee Ann.

8th - Leeanna Swan

16th - Cassy Morris

23rd - Caitlin Struss

27th - Alyssa Swan

28th - Wayne Niewold

29th - Wayne & Janet Niewold Ann.

Greeters **L**iturgists **U**shers **E**lders
August- Anderson, Lawrence

*Lord, We ask thanksgiving, comfort, healing
and faith for these friends and family members*

Janet Goudy; Bill Cofel; Priscilla Andreae; Alan Turner;
Jeff & Barb Legener; Marcella Woodworth; John Lateer

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Wayne Niewold, Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes
Jani Fraim, Wanda Larson, Marcella Woodworth

For the month of August, please bring *spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, cereal and
peanut butter* for the Food Pantry.
As always, all non-perishable food items are welcomed.

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