



The Federated Church of Paxton

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
May 10th, 2015



Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Unison Prayer

We come to you, Loving Father, needing the love you alone can give. Your love comes to us in Jesus, bringing abundant life for all who will receive it. Empower us by your love to love one another; abide in us to perfect your gift within and among us. Through Christ. Amen.

Prelude *"Spring Song"* Sergisson

*Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Opening Hymn** *"Just as I Am"* PH, #370

*Reading of Psalm 98

Offertory *"I Love to Tell the Story"* arr. Thompson

*Doxology

Collect

Interpret your Word to us, gracious God, so we can understand and act. Feed us with food that satisfies us and cleanse us from all that pollutes and destroys us. May we be productive branches of the True Vine, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Lectionary Acts 10:44-48; 1 John 5:1-6

Anthem *"Why Me, Lord?"* Solo by Russ Taylor

Gospel John 15:9-17

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"* PH, #438

*Benediction

*Taking Out the Light of Christ

***Postlude** *"Solenne"*

**All who are able, PLEASE STAND*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, May 10th

Mother's Day

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Worship, 10:00am

Wednesday, May 13th

Office Hours, Noon-4pm

Bible Study, 6:30pm

Thursday, May 14th

Office Hours, 8am-Noon

Fri., May 15th - Sat., May 16th

PC on Sabbath

Sunday, May 17th

Adult Sunday School, 9:00am

Worship, 10:00am

(Lay Pastor Tim Silence filling the pulpit)

Monday, May 18th

Church Council Meeting, 6:30pm

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

21st - Theresa Struss

23rd - Pastor Colleen Lawrence

28th - Mike & Theresa Struss Ann.

30th - Deana Niewold

Greeters Liturgists Ushers Elders

May - Goudys

June - Roy & Lawrence

July - Andersons

August - J. Niewolds

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

Laura Adkins, Tim Silence, Nancy Taylor, Janet Goudy,
David Clampitt, Kevin Rossler, Mike Johnsen, Gayle Dunahee,
Matthew Swearingen, Barb Legener, Ann Cofel

Homebound or in Adult Health Care Facilities

Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes, Jani Fraim, Marcella Woodworth

**For the month of May, please bring peanut butter, tuna,
& tuna helper for the Food Pantry.**

As always, all non-perishable food items are welcomed.

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