



The Federated Church of Paxton

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



October 16th, 2011
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Rev. Dr. Robert Ross, Pastor Emeritus
Organist - Priscilla Andreae

Welcome to our guests!

Please take a minute to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

Unison Song *"Holy, Holy, Holy" (4th verse only)* PH, #138

Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Opening Prayer (*in unison*) *Exodus 33, 1 Thessalonians 1, Matthew 22*

Living God,

move among us and awaken us to your loving presence.

**When we lose our way and put our confidence in our possessions
and our wisdom, call us back to you.**

**Remind us that our very identity
is dependent on your abiding mercy.**

**Show us how to walk with steadfast faithfulness,
following the path of justice and goodness in our daily lives.**

**May our days be filled with joy and hope
as we share the good news of abundant life
that comes from following Jesus Christ.**

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Prelude *"Dunlap's Creek"* arr. Haan

***BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***Opening Hymn** *"Holy, Holy, Holy" (All verses)* PH, #138

***Call to Worship** (*responsively*) *Exodus 33, Psalm 99*

One: As we gather to worship you, Holy One,

All: show us your presence, O God.

One: As we join to pray at your footstool, Exalted One,

All: show us your ways, O God.

One: As we unite our voices to praise you, Lover of Justice,

All: show us your glory, O God.

One: As we tremble in the cleft of the rock,
silently awaiting you, Merciful One,

All: show us your goodness, O God.

One: Let the earth shake in your praise, Most High!

All: We extol your great and awesome name, ever-present God!

***Hymn** *"Rock of Ages"* FOG, #208

Youth Moment

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*) *Exodus 33, Matthew 22*

God of mercy, we place our trust in tangible things—

*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, October 16th

Organ Recital ~ 3pm with Cake & Coffee to follow

Wednesday, October 19th

Confirmation~6pm / Choir Practice~7pm / Youth Group~7pm

Thursday, October 20th

Prayer Shawl Gathering at Deana Niewold's Home~6:30pm

Sunday, October 23rd

Heartland Health Care Service~1:30pm (Elder-Vicki)

Monday, October 24th

November Newsletter Deadline

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

Marcella Woodworth - bad knees; Lee Lampe;
Jeff Legener; Brent Lawrence; Bill Cofel; John Lateer

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Sue Moore - c/o J. Schmidt, 511 Ridge Lane, Eureka, IL 61530
Donald Rhodes

Jani Fraim - Room 219, GC Hospital & Health Center

Wanda Larson - La Canada Care Facility, Tucson, AZ

Marcella Woodworth - Prairie Village, Rantoul

Eloise Shear at Gilman Nursing Home, Gilman

***For the month of October, please bring peanut butter, tuna,
tuna helper, juice & canned soup for the Food Pantry.***

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

**October Birthdays
& Anniversaries**

4th - John Goudy

7th - Deanne Silence

13th - Greg Niewold

14th - Mike Struss

19th - John & Delores Turner Ann.

21st - Steve Satterlee

22nd - Brian Funk

30th - Russ Taylor

October

Greeters

Liturgists

Ushers

Elders

Lateer, D. Niewold,
Satterlee