



The Federated Church of Paxton

10:00 a.m. Worship Service



October 9th, 2011
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Rev. Dr. Robert Ross, Pastor Emeritus
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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" (3rd verse only)* PH, #138

Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Opening Prayer (*in unison*) *Psalm 106, Philippians 4*

**Most Holy God, we come into worship
with thanksgiving and praise,
but we also come before you
with worries and doubts.
As we lay these burdens down,
fill us with your Spirit
and bless us with peace and joy.
Keep our minds in Christ Jesus,
that we may remain focused
on issues of justice and righteousness, love and grace.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

Prelude *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"* arr. Hopson

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***Opening Hymn** *"Rejoice, ye Pure in Heart"* PH, #145

***Call to Worship** (*responsively*) *Exodus 32, Psalm 106, Philippians 4*

One: Come, let us put God in the center of our lives!

All: We rejoice in God's steadfast love!

One: Come, let our gentleness be a reflection of God's love.

All: We give thanks for Christ's enduring grace!

One: Come, let us lay down our burdens and worries.

All: We offer our needs to God in prayer.

One: Come, let us focus on what is honorable and true.

All: With hope, we turn now to God's guiding word.

***Hymn** *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* PH, #171

Youth Moment

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*) *Exodus 32, Philippians 4*

Most Holy God, we have made gods out of gold and clay;

*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

**we have allowed worries and doubts
to cloud our vision and faith.**

Do not think on these things, gracious God.

**Find in us all that is honorable and true,
commendable and excellent.**

Response *"Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing" (Verse 3)* PH, #356

***Affirmation of Faith**

***Gloria Patri**

Preparing to Hear the Word *(in unison)*

**Let us think now on whatever is honorable and true,
on what is just and pure, on all that is pleasing and commendable,
excellent and worthy of praise. Let us hear the Word of God.**

Lectionary Scripture

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalms 106:6,19-23

Philippians 4:1-9

Anthem *"We Walk by Faith"*

Haugen

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Message

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Response

Investment of Time, Talents & Treasures

Offertory *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*

arr. Hopson

***Hymn** *"We Give Thee but Thine Own" (one verse)*

PH, #428

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

PH, #92

***TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***Benediction**

Philippians 4

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus
this day and forevermore. Amen.

***Postlude** *"Praise to the Lord"*

arr. Hopson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, October 10th

Church Council Meeting ~ 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 12th

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

Friday-Saturday, October 14th-15th

Pastor away for continued education

Sunday, October 16th

Organ Recital ~ 3pm with Cake & Coffee to follow

Wednesday, October 19th

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

***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