

August 15, 2010
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * INTROIT Shout to the Lord FWS #2074
- * CALL TO WORSHIP
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.
- * HYMN Wellspring of Wisdom UMH #506
- * OPENING PRAYER
O God, whose will is justice for the poor and peace for the afflicted, soften our hearts so our voices will give witness to your saving grace. Make our complacency give way to conversion, oppression to justice, and conflict to acceptance of one another in Christ. We ask this through your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
- THE LESSONS
Isaiah 5:1-7 OT #596
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 UMH #801
Hebrews 11:29-12:2 NT #212
- ANTHEM & GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN
- THE GOSPEL Luke 12:49-56 NT # 71
- THE SERMON "Lions, and tigers, and bears, Oh my!"
- * HYMN See How Great a Flame Aspires UMH #541

OFFERING OUR CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS

THE DISCIPLES' PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

- * DOXOLOGY UMH #94
- * OFFERING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- * AN ORDER OF FAREWELL (SEE INSERT)
- * HYMN My Life Flows On FWS #2212
- * BENECTION
May God bless me with a restless discomfort about easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships, so that I will seek truth boldly and love deeply within my heart.
May God bless me with holy anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that I will tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.
May God bless me with the gift of tears to shed with those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that I will reach out my hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.
May God bless me with enough foolishness to believe that I really CAN make a difference in this world, so that I am able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done. Now go forth in peace to serve God and your neighbor, in all that you do.
- * Please stand if you are able.
FWS: The Faith We Sing (black)
UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal (purple)

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Aug. 14 Jim & Sally Brozzo 56 years
Aug. 15 Mike & Judy Gorthy 29 years
Aug. 15 Mike & Sherry Numbers 29 years
Aug. 16 Bruce & Peggy Schrott 35 years
Aug. 19 William & Shelly Maynard 15 years
Aug. 19 Richard & Cassie Foley 38 years
Aug. 16 Barbara Miller, Aug. 20 Meredith Abbe



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte: Zack Arthur
Liturgist: Carol Becks
Ushers: Gary & Brenda Boots, Bud & Gayle Swanson
Greeters: Verna Gould
Counters: Gary & Brenda Boots, Bob & Sharon Raymond
Music Director: Pam Brink
Organist: Lois McJames
Nursery: Jessie Foley
Trustee for Aug.: Becky Bastuk (back-up Keith Bauerle)
Coffee Hour Aug. 15: Farners, Abbes, Gorthys, Moes
Coffee Hour Aug. 22: Church picnic at Sanford LakePark
Lawn Mowing Aug. 16 to 22:
Sunday School Teachers: Bruce Schrott , George Farner,
Ruth Sutton, Pastor Lerner



*Altar flowers are given by
Jim & Sally Brozzo in
Celebration of their
56th Wedding Anniversary*

*Mike & Judy Gorthy in
Celebration of their
29th Wedding Anniversary*

*Sanford United Methodist Church
Office Hours*

*Mon. through Thur. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
& Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00.*

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SANFORD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Janet Lerner

10:30 Worship

August 15, 2010



An order of Farewell to Church Members
(Adapted from the Book of Worship p. 590)

Leader:

The church is a family. We are united by the common recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior; we are all brothers and sisters. And for a time, Sanford United Methodist Church is our home.

Like every family, our church family changes over time: babies are born, brothers and sisters die, we adopt new members into our family, and some of them leave our congregation for a new home, in a different place.

Bob and Sandy have lived with us for a time. We have shared good times with them as well as bad, we have shared each other's joys and sorrows, we have lightened each other's heavy loads. Together we have laughed and cried, together we have worshiped and praised God, and together we have lived.

Congregation:

We rejoice with you in this new phase of your life and we feel sorrow in your leaving. We will miss your love and support, but we know you will add much to the lives of those in your new church family just as you have added much to our lives.

Congregation and leader:

We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.

Leader:

Let us pray:

O God, you are the strength and protector of your people. We humbly place Bob and Sandy in your hands. Keep and preserve their bodies and their souls in all health and safety; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation and leader:

Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ. Our prayers go with you.

Congregation and leader:

Amen.