



CLINTONVILLE UNITED METHUIST CHURCH

"We share God's love through Jesus Christ to meet human needs"

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Jan. 22, 2012 Broadcast live: 1380 AM radio:

10:30 a.m.

"Growing in Faith Together"

ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

WORDS FOR REFLECTION:

"As strange as it seems, Jesus accomplishes his mission by calling ordinary folk to follow him and participate in this revolution called the kingdom of God. As disciples, we need reminders of the peculiar way in which Jesus invests great faith in us even as we have great faith in him." -William H. Willimon

We Gather as God's People

Those who are able are asked to stand where the ✠ appears.

PRELUDE AND CANDLELIGHTING

CALL & RESPONSE: God is Good! **All the time.** All the time. **God is Good!**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Please sign the attendance register.*

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let all who love the Lord gather in this house for worship!

P: And let all who have heard the gospel of Christ celebrate.

L: But there are some who have heard and turned away.

P: And some who have never heard the good news Christ came to share.

L: Then let us recommit our lives to sharing the Gospel for all to hear.

All: Blessed be the name of the LORD!

✠HYMN

"Jesus Calls Us"

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✠UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O LORD, we come before you just now accepting the responsibilities you would place upon us as part of your church today, and asking you to walk with us and lead us in all that we do. In Christ we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH GOD'S CHILDREN

DEDICATION OF CHURCH LEADERS

Insert

We Listen for God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 3:1-5,10

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Choir

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:14-20

SERMON

"Ordinary People"

Our Response to God's Word

PRAYER HYMN

"Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak"

#463

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE MORNING OFFERING:

Coins of Love: Food Pantry

OFFERTORY

- ★SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology) #95
- ★PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- ★HYMN "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" #2151
- ★BENEDICTION
- ★PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- ★POSTLUDE

THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY! If you enjoyed worship, tell a friend and join us again.

WE WELCOME THE LITTLE ONES as gifts from God. They can stay with you in worship or in The Cry Room, which is for babies & toddlers. The Nursery is for babies up through Kindergarten. There are quiet bags in the back of the sanctuary for children to use during worship.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A CALL OR VISIT, please mark that on the attendance sheet, fill out a visitor card, or talk to Pastor Roberta before you leave today.

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM EVENTS COMING UP.....

1). Daffodil Sale: Happening now! How about sending a daffodil plant or bouquet to a cancer survivor? It certainly would make their day!! Orders taken through Feb. 12; delivery will be the week of March 12-18th. See Bob or Laurie Weygandt, co-chairmen of the project, to place your order.

2). ETHNIC FOOD FAIRE: March 11th. Looking for chefs!
Sign up early and let us know what country you are interested in representing. Check with Sandy in the church office, 823-3523.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kennedy Skokan, Helen Zempel, Don Johnson, Judy Zeuske, Kathy Bussian, Kathy Jesse, Roy Jannusch, and June Schultz Hofman.

Those who are in need of prayers connected to our church family: Andy Jesse (son of Dan and Bev Jesse), Bob Hutchinson (friend of the church), Greg Wilson (son of Dr. Roger & Judie Wilson), Tracy Wrighton (niece of Pastor Roberta), Linda Dudzik (daughter of Elaine Schlender), Kathy Hoehne (friend of Mary Conradt), Marcia Olen (friend of the church), Dave Thomas (for nursing homes, our military, our church,

CELEBRATION OF THE WEEK:

Good news.....our giving was up \$10,000 for 2011!!

Scripture for Jan. 29:
Deuteronomy 18:15-20;
Mark 1:21-28
Psalm for next week:
Psalm 111
Next Sunday's service will be based on these readings.

ADDITIONS TO WEEKLY CALENDAR SCHEDULE:

Mondays: AA, 7 pm, Room 28
Thursdays: A.A. & AI-

WORSHIP PARTNERS:

Lay Reader: Bob Weygandt
Greeters, Ushers: Vern & Gerry Pitt;
Video Tech: Tim Kenfield; Nursery: Ellie Borre
Keyboard: Barb Giersbach;

Sermon title for Jan. 22: "A Person of Authority"

Mailing address to send correspondence to: Helen Zempel, c/o Marcie Mader, 348 Broad St., Menasha, WI 54952. Helen was recently hospitalized at Theda Clark Hospital.

Sponsorships open:

Radio: \$73 per Sunday; Open dates: Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26; March 4, 11, 18 & 25. (Sponsors are also encouraged to share the broadcast with other sponsors and split the cost, if they wish.)

Bulletin sponsorships: \$15 per Sunday; Open dates: Jan. 29; Feb. 5, 19, 26; Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25.

Flower sponsorships: Any Sunday, as we will list more than one sponsor per week, if necessary.

LENTEN CALENDAR:

February 22: ASH WEDNESDAY, UCC-With communion
February 28: WOMEN'S LENTEN BREAKFASTS, our Fellowship Hall
February 29, ECUMENICAL LENTEN WORSHIP, our sanctuary
March 6, 13, 20 & 27: WOMEN'S LENTEN BREAKFASTS Continue
March 7, 14, 21, & 28: ECUMENICAL LENTEN WORSHIP Continues
LENTEN SUNDAYS: Feb. 26; March 4, 11, 18, 25.
PALM SUNDAY, April 1; HOLY WEEK Begins April 2
HOLY THURSDAY, April 5; EASTER: April 8

See forthcoming February newsletter for more details!

Please pick up your budget-giving envelopes on the table in the rear sanctuary, today if possible. Thanks.