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*od ... was pleased to
reveal his
Son to
me, so that I
might proclaim
him ...*

Galatians 1:15-16, NRSV



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 6, 2010

10:00 AM

Williamsville United Methodist Church

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Welcome to Worship

June 6, 2010

10:00 AM

Prelude

"The Impossible Dream"
Nathan Miller, soloist

by Leigh/Darion

Welcome and Announcements

+Gathering Litany

from Psalm 146

Praise the Lord! Let us praise God as long as we live.

As long as we have life we will praise the living God.

Happy are those whose hope is in the Lord their God.

The Lord will reign forever, our God for all generations.

Praise the Lord!

+Hymn

"I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"

Hymnal 60

+Gathering Prayer

O God, from whom arises all of life: Grant that by your Spirit we may think those things that are right, and by your mercy may do them.

Your love enfolds the helpless, the needy, and those who mourn. Give us strength to be instruments of your compassion; in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Forty Fellowship Recognition

First Lesson

Galatians 1:11-24

New Testament p. 251

+The Gospel

Luke 7:11-17

New Testament p. 88

Concerns and Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

As the children gather, please join in singing:

"Where Children Belong"

FWS 2233

After the children's time, children aged four through seven may leave for the Christian education extended session with their teachers.

Sermon

"To Rekindle the Gift"

The Rev. Rich Neal

+Hymn

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"

Hymnal 114

Invitation to the Lord's Table

All who intend to lead a Christian life, together with their children, are invited to receive the bread and the cup. We do not refuse any who desire to receive.

Please come by the center aisle and return by the side aisles.

We serve grape juice instead of wine at the Lord's table.

Gluten-free elements are available at the center station.

Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory Music

"The Lord's Prayer"

by A. H. Malotte

Nathan Miller, soloist

+The Presentation

tune: Hymnal 162

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the living God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to God's name.

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to the living God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to God's name.

+The Great Thanksgiving

Hymnal, pp. 15-16

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God: You have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service.

May our daily living be part of the life of your reign on earth, and our love part of your love reaching out to the world; in Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Closing Hymn

"Jesus, United by Thy Grace"

Hymnal 561

+Benediction

Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.

We are sent in Christ's name.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude

"Festive March"

by Steiner

+Indicates: please stand as you are able.

FWS hymns are found in the black spiral-bound books.

Hymnal numbers are found in the blue hardcover books.

Altar Guild: Mary Hourt

Head Usher: Robert Wood

May Usher Team: Vaughn Hackworth, Shelly Kane,
Brian Meisenburg, Fred Huber



The flowers which grace the chancel this morning are given by Mary Jane Haight-Eckerd and Clifford Eckerd in honor of the Forty Fellowship members.

Our thanks to Nathan Miller for his musical contribution to this morning's worship. Nathan will be attending Niagara University in the fall, where he has received both a Trustee Scholarship and a Theater Scholarship. He plans to double major in Theater and Music. Congratulations, Nathan!

Church family and friends may request special prayers through the Prayer Chain. Please call Bob or Irene Hayman to place your prayer request.

For those who would find it helpful, large print bulletins, hymnals and Bibles are available in the back of the sanctuary. We also offer comfortable ear-sets that provide improved listening. An usher will be happy to assist with either.

Loving, consistent infant and toddler care is available in the nursery from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM. We have a paging system so you can be quietly alerted if your child needs your presence. Parents wishing to use this service are welcome to take their children to the nursery at any time. If you need directions, please ask an usher.

The quiet activity clipboards for children to use during worship are in the small bookshelf at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you need help.

Summer Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Phone: 634-4800

Friday – Closed

If you have an emergency and must speak to a pastor you may call:

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