

**PRELUDE**            *Prelude in E minor*, Jean Langlais (1907-1991)  
                          *Musette*, Jean Francois Dandrieu (1682-1738)

**WELCOME and PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!*

The Peace of Christ be with you.... **And also with you.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Most Gracious God, we greet you once again in this sacred space.

**We have come because we need to be reminded  
of your love and your expectations for our living.**

We are like the vine you planted, watered, and protected.

**We know in our hearts that we need, want, and  
desire your presence in our lives.**

So we come in prayer

**and listen for your Word to speak to our hearts  
and reveal again your desires for us. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**                            PH 444        *O Day of God, Draw Nigh*

**SCRIPTURE**    *Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2*

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**                            SPP 214        *Our God Has Done Great Things for Us*

**SERMON**    *Luke 12:49-56*

**SILENT REFLECTION**

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

***We pray for health and strength for*** *Pasha Buck, Molly Campe, George Drake, Betty Anne Francis, John Saxton, Edd Scheer, Amy Schirm, and Gayle Strickler.*

***We pray for comfort and peace for*** *Nancy Wolff's family and friends. Nancy died on August 1, 2022. Condolences to the family can be mailed to: Kevin Wolff, 712 Lakeshore Drive, Cedar Falls, IA 50613; Karen Brinkley, 13331 N. MacArthur Blvd, #708, Oklahoma City, OK 73142.*

***We pray for comfort and peace for*** *Gene McCaw's Family. Gene died on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Condolences to the family can be mailed to: Guy McCaw, 15216 Sundown Ridge Court, Dubuque, IA 52002.*

***We pray for comfort and peace for*** *Jean Libbey's family and friends. Jean died on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. A service honoring Jean will be held here at Grinnell UCC on Saturday, August 27, at 10:30am.*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

Refining God, the blaze of your honesty separates truth from falsehood in our lives.

When we approach you too easily and casually, thinking that we are in control, your baptism of holiness reveals that your loving sacrifice for us reorders all of our relationships and priorities.

God, we too quickly assume that reality is based on how we perceive the world. Arrogantly, we treat you as someone doing our bidding, waiting to fulfill our whims or wants, and unable or unwilling to challenge our most cherished idols.

Your vision, your timing, and your intense passion are at times very foreign to us. Our misguided intentions seek shallow answers, blind agreement, and approval of what we already believe.

Erect within us courage that shatters and exceeds assumed boundaries.  
Release us from illusions that dampen your fire within us.  
Build a kingdom sensitivity that yields to your will.  
Help us to step back and ask: what, our Lord, do you seek for us? Where are you leading?  
Show us how we should care.

And when we trust you completely, whether family, friend, or stranger, we will love all people as you love them.  
We are ready for your open future,  
for in the days ahead, we will find you already at work. Amen.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Creator, 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

## **GRATITUDE FOR OFFERING / DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost

**\*HYMN**    NCH 573    *Lead on Eternal Sovereign*

## **BENEDICTION**

God's people have celebrated all that God has done,  
from creation, to the cross,  
to the saints who have lived among us.

Now we go from this place  
to the work place,  
the home place,  
the market place;  
every place living as God's own people.

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**POSTLUDE**     *Fugue in A-flat Major, Johann Jakob Froberger (1616-1667)*

\*please stand as you are able, in body or spirit

***Please join us in the parlor after worship for conversation and refreshments!***

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Grinnell UCC Community Preschool** has just published a ***Classroom Wish List*** and church members and friends are invited to help provide either monetary donations to purchase needed items OR donate any of the following:

- Black Dry Erase Markers
- Printer Paper
- Napkins
- Colored Card Stock
- Markers
- Clorox Wipes
- Small Bathroom Cups (3oz or 5oz)
- Small Paper Plates
- Sticky Tack

Checks can be dropped in the donation box in the narthex and made to Grinnell UCC with "Preschool supplies" in the memo line. Items can be placed in the box labeled "Preschool supplies" also found in the Narthex.

**Retiree Wine and Cheese, Wednesday, August 31, 3pm, in Mayflower's Buckley Dining Hall.**

### **Worship Resources**

Call to Worship ~ by Henrietta Stith Andrews; posted on the Worship Ways website. <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/>  
Pastoral Prayer ~ Copyright © 2010, Reverend Randy N. Sherrill. Posted on the website of the Konnoak Hills United Methodist Church. <http://www.konnoakhillsumc.org/>  
Benediction ~ from *Celebrating All Saints Day: Resources for Congregational Ministry and Worship*, Rev. Richard J. Hull  
<http://www.christianchurchfoundation.org/userfiles/files/allsaintsdayworshipresource2012.pdf>



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**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 14, 2022**  
***To Grow in Love of God and Neighbor***

Worship Participants

Pastor	Rev. Jessica Margrave Schirm
Preacher	Rev. Dr. Henry W. Morisada Rietz
Musicians	Treble Vocal Ensemble
Organist	Kenneth Davis
Artist	Edd Scheer
Worship Hosts	JoAnn Britton, Nancy Brown, Jeananne Schild
Tech Team	Barbara and John Ashby, Dave Eberbach, Josh Sandquist
Sunday Drivers	Rick Ramsey, George Britton, Denny Conway, Shane Estes, John Noer
Chancel Care	Sarah White, Glenyce Conway, Karen Edwards, Sue Ramsey, Oliva Wright