

Wake Up!

August 8, 2010

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

One: God in whom we live and move and have our being,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and fill us with your love.
May this hour and this day draw us closer to one another
as we draw closer to you.
May we find ourselves renewed, refreshed and strengthened
in our love for each other and for our world. Amen.

-author unknown

*HYMN 32

"God of the Sparrow"

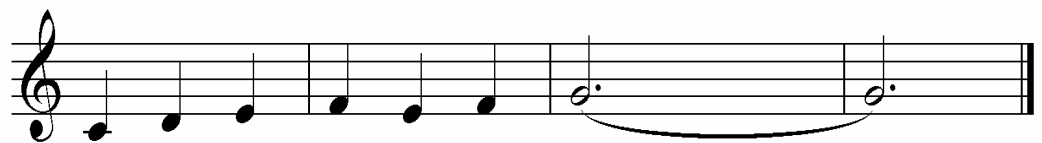
tune: Roeder
words: Vajda



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| 1. God of the spar - row | God of the whale | God of the swirl - ing |
| 2. God of the earth-quake | God of the storm | God of the trum - pet |
| 3. God of the rain - bow | God of the cross | God of the emp - ty |
| 4. God of the hun - gry | God of the sick | God of the prod - i - |

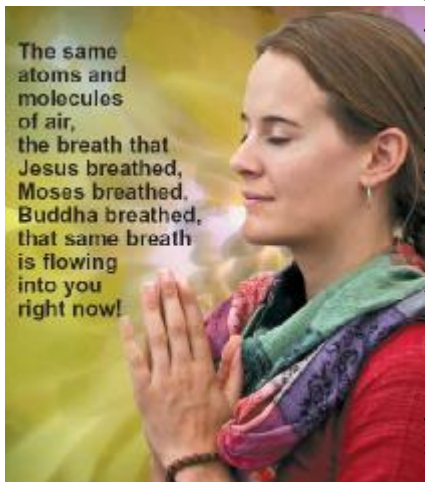


stars_____	How does the crea-ture say	Awe_____
blast_____	How does the crea-ture cry	Woe_____
grave_____	How does the crea-ture say	Grace_____
gal_____	How does the crea-ture say	Care_____



How does the crea - ture say	Praise_____
How does the crea - ture cry	Save_____
How does the crea - ture say	Thanks_____
How does the crea - ture say	Life_____

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| 5. God of the neighbor | God of the foe | 6. God of the ages | God near at hand |
| God of the pruning hook | | God of the loving heart | |
| How does the creature say Love | | How do your children say Joy | |
| How does the creature say Peace | | How do your children say Home. | |



The same atoms and molecules of air, the breath that Jesus breathed, Moses breathed, Buddha breathed, that same breath is flowing into you right now!

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Following the God
made known in the life
and teachings of Jesus...

*LITANY

One: Because we have seen pain without being moved,
because we forget your love with solemn pride,
because we pass by happy before poverty and sadness,

Many: **Open our eyes.**

CHANCEL STEPS

Children are invited to come to the Chancel Steps to share a story.
Following the story, young children may choose to go to the nursery (both services)
or to Shepherds (11:00am—a play time in the Red Room downstairs).

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:30AM "Lift Thine Eyes" Mendelssohn
Donita Bauer, Faith Coziar Pierce, Jill Thompson

11:00AM "The Lord's Prayer" arr. Mallote
Rob Hartmann

SERMON On Guard or Awake? Katherine Hawker

***HYMN 31** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" tune: Royal Oak
words: Alexander

Refrain



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,



All things wise and won - der - ful, our dear God made them

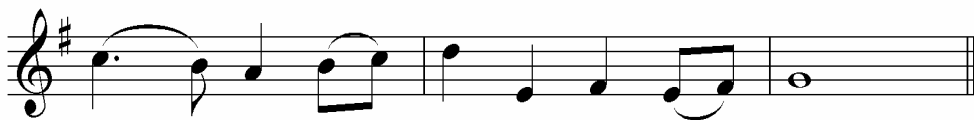


all.

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each
2. The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the
3. The cold wind in the win - ter, the



lit - tle bird that sings, God made their glow - ing
riv - er run - ning by, The sun - set, and the
pleas - ant sum - mer sun, The ripe fruits in the



col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings.
morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.
gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Believing that each joy and/or concern expressed is indeed a prayer,
After each expression, the worship leader will say: Lord in your Mercy.
And the people may respond: **Hear our prayer.**

Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver
Source of all that is and all that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God who is in heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by people of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

Faith is taking the first step
even when you don't see
the whole staircase.

Martin Luther King Jr.

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With bread we need for today, feed us.
 In the hurts we absorb from one another forgive us.
 In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
 From trials too great to endure, spare us.
 From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
 For you reign in the glory of the power
 that is love, now and forever. May it be so. Amen.

New Zealand Prayer Book

TABLE PRAYER AND PROCESSION TO THE TABLE 8:30AM

INVITATION, REMEMBRANCE, BLESSING

Many: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**Bless this bread and bless this fruit of the vine.
 Bless all of us in our eating and drinking
 that our eyes might be opened,
 that we might recognize the risen Christ in our midst
 indeed, in one another. Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

*The Congregation is invited to come forward by the center aisle...
 partaking of the bread and cup, lighting a candle in prayer, and placing an
 offering in the plates beside the table.*

CELEBRATION OF GIVING 11:00AM

*The congregation is invited to share support for the work of this community and our
 monthly Special Offering. As the ushers pass the offering plates, they will also collect
 the gray pads.*

RESPONSE

“We Will Take What You Offer” source: John Bell, Iona

We will take what you of - fer, we will live by your word;
 we will love one an - oth - er and be fed by you, Lord.
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SHARING OUR GIFTS

During our Procession to the Table (8:30am) and Celebration of Giving (11:00am), we are invited to consider our offerings. The easiest way to make a financial offering is to drop check or money, marked clearly for EUCC or for special offerings, in the basket during worship. You can also set up electronic giving, which saves paper—and you never need your checkbook. Please contact the church office for more information.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

source: UCC Book of Worship

One: What we have we bring:

Many: **Our good intentions, our unknown motives,**

One: Our uncertainties about life, our grasp of truth,

Many: **Our time, our uneasiness with what is.**

One: We offer this in the midst of what remains unspoken

Many: **And affirm that it is received.**

One: Amen

Many: **Amen**

***HYMN 177**

"God of Change and Glory"

tune: Katherine
source: Carmines



God of change and glo - ry, God of time and space,
God of man - y col - ors, God of man - y signs,
Fresh-ness of the morn - ing, new-ness of each night,



when we fear the fu - ture, give to us your grace.
you have made us dif - ferent, bless-ing man - y kinds.
you are still cre - at - ing end-less love and light.



In the midst of chang-ing ways give us still the grace to
As the old ways dis - ap-pear, let your love cast out our
This we see, as shad-ows part, man-y gifts from one great



praise. Man - y gifts, one Spir - it, one love known in
fear.
heart.



man-y ways. In our dif - fer - ence is bless-ing, from di - ver - si -



ty we praise one Giv-er, one Word, one Spir-it, one God



known in man - y ways, hal-low-ing our days.



For the Giv - er, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Bulletin recycling: Though we invite you to take your bulletin home to review the prayers and opportunities throughout the week, if you choose to leave your bulletin after the 8:30am service place it in the blue box and we will use it again!

AUGUST SPECIAL

OFFERING

This month, the Servant team would like to highlight EUCC's longstanding food ministries.

All year long, we accept food donations at the grocery cart in the vestibule, just outside the sanctuary. EUCC Lynn and Gretchen Loudermilk faithfully deliver these contributions to the food pantry at Joint Neighborhood Ministry, housed at Epiphany UCC in the Benton Park neighborhood of south St. Louis city. The food pantry provides supplemental and emergency hunger relief to over 1000 people each month. In addition, they have a food delivery program for seniors and disabled persons. Suggested items for August are tuna, tuna helper, canned green beans, fruit cocktail and jello, pudding mix, dry milk, soup, soap, and paper products. For safety's sake in transportation, please avoid glass containers.

The Sandwich Ministry began in 1995 as a hands-on outreach project; one we could do at EUCC that would involve all ages. Once each month we make 340 sandwiches which we take to Gateway Homeless Services in St Louis. Most of the sandwiches are put into lunch bags for the women and children who stay temporarily at the shelter. Some of the sandwiches are given to hungry people who knock on the door of the shelter asking for food. Without our help and the help of other area churches; Gateway would not have the sandwiches to feed those folks. The need is great. Our help is modest but real. In addition, the fellowship which occurs each month as we gather to spread peanut butter is a gift to all who participate. We are always in need of more shoppers and drivers. If you can occasionally help with these tasks, please call Dee Ban 965-1191 or Gretchen Loudermilk 968-9524.

FYI

SHEPHERDS AND NURSERY RELOCATION (during construction)

- The Shepherds (preschool/elementary play time) is in the Still Speaking Center.
- Nursery is in the Adult Lounge.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

-Windowsills have been installed in all the classrooms!!!

WHERE AND HOW

DO YOU SEE

OUR STILL SPEAKING GOD IN THE WORLD TODAY?

As a part of our upcoming Rally Day celebration, all members and friends of EUCC are invited to pick up their cameras and take a picture of where you see God. It doesn't matter how old you are, whether you are a professional photographer or not, or even if you own a camera (Al Schon will provide one for those who need it). Take a picture of God as you see God.

Once you have your picture you can have it printed and give it to Al, email it to Al at aschon1@yahoo.com, or bring it to church on a flash drive or disc. All pictures received by August 29th will be displayed on Rally Day so that we can all enjoy seeing God through the eyes of others.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

CHANCEL CHOIR ADVANCE AND POTLUCK

Sunday, August 22, 5pm

at the home of Earl and Joyce Brown. Come join us as we look at some of the coming musical repertoire for the year....and eat/drink/be merry. Info: Jill or Donita 367-8224.

FIRST CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL:

Thursday, September 5, 730pm.

RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 12th

Celebration of the beginning of the new Church School year including a Pancake Breakfast prepared by our amazing Youth!!

CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS

Sunday, September 19th

FELLOWSHIP AND MINISTRY GROUPS

EUCC MOMS' GROUP

Moms' group will meet Friday Aug 20 at church from 9:30-11:00. We will be sharing our summer stories and adventures as well as brainstorming for the coming year. If you need child care please let Dee Ban know ahead of time. 965-1191.

SUMMER YOGA

Classes are held on Saturdays from 7:30am-9:00am in the Still Speaking Center. Anyone is welcome; no previous experience is required. Please bring a yoga mat and small blanket, all other supplies are provided. As always, when starting a new exercise program, it is recommended that you contact your physician

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN WRITINGS GROUP

August 20

Book: Eternal Life:A New Vision by John Shelby Spong.

Discussion Leader: Bob Karr

Location: Karr's Home

September 17

Book: With or Without God by

Gretta Vosper

Discussion Leader: Marty Holland

Location TBD

SERVANT TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

NURSES FOR NEWBORNS has two events coming up in August: A Texas Hold'Em Tournament on Thursday, August 19 at the Shrewsbury City Center, 5200 Shrewsbury Avenue, 63119; 6:30 p.m. sign-in, 7 p.m. start. Cost is \$40 per player (must be 21 to enter).

AND

Concert at the Sheldon Concert Hall on Thursday, August 26 at 7:30 p.m. featuring Javier Mendoza, voted the 2009 Best Male Vocalist by the Riverfront Times, and the creative folk duo, Symmetry Tickets are \$35.

For tickets to either event, contact Elisa Reeves at 314-544-3433, ext. 317.

EMMAUS HOMES benefits from the Golf & Glam Benefit Golf Tournament & Diva Spa Party on Friday, August 27 at the Bear Creek Golf Club in Wentzville. Golfers, bring your team of 3 to enjoy 18-holes of golf at the challenging Bear Creek course. Your \$165 player registration includes golf, cart, 3 mulligans, prize holes, a bar-b-que style lunch, refreshments and a steak dinner at the clubhouse following play. Not a golfer? You can join in the fun, too, at the Diva Spa Party held at the clubhouse throughout the afternoon. Your \$90 registration includes three mini spa treatments (mini-manis, mini-pedis, anti-stress neck & back massage, lunch and refreshments. For an additional \$25, join your golfer for a steak dinner in the clubhouse.

Register at www.eammaushome.org, or by calling 636-434-5200

THE DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE, sponsored by the United Way, will be held throughout metro area on September 11. Volunteers will spend a half of a day on a project of their choice. Projects included preparing care packages for our troops, beautifying neighborhoods and buildings and activates for children and seniors. This is a great opportunity for families and/or friends to get together and make a difference. More information can be obtained at stl.unitedway.org/911week.aspx. The Servant Team will be interested in receiving feedback on your participation. Contact Treasure Williams or Lori Winter.

THIS WEEK AT EUCC

Sunday, August 8th

8:30am—Worship

9:30am—Coffee Fellowship

11:00am—Worship

5:15pm—Castlewood Support Group (Fireside Room)

5:00pm—Woodcarvers (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, August 9th

9:15am—Job Jar Gang

Tuesday, August 10th

9:00am—Amy's Soell's Yoga (Still Speaking Ctr)

10:00am—Orchard House Bible Study

7:00pm—Phase 1 Building Committee Meeting (Still Speaking Ctr)

Wednesday, August 11th

6:00pm—Huppert Music Lessons (Still Speaking Ctr)

Thursday, August 12th

8:00am—Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Steak-n-Shake Watson/Elm)

6:30pm—St. Louis Equality Dancers (Fellowship Hall)

7:00pm—Sts. C & F Book Club (Fireside Rm)

Friday, August 13th

10:00am—LaLeche League (Still Speaking Ctr)

Saturday, August 14th

10:00am—Hubbert Music Lessons (Still Speaking Ctr)

MINISTRY		TODAY	NEXT WEEK
LITURGISTS	Read the Morning Scripture and Prayers	Debbie Kelly (8:30/11:00)	Earl Brown (8:30) Laurel Hayes (11:00)
SHEPHERDS	Help Carolyn play with our preschoolers	TBD	TBD
CRIB ROOM ASSISTANTS	Help Carole play with our babies (two shifts)	Peggy Thater	Brenda Detrick
USHERS	Greet worshipers and (at 11:00am) collect offering	Paul and Peggy Kachulis Bob and Gigi Hill Bob and Jean Karr	Teri Hillen, Sarah Webster Linda Kolley, Jan Ittner Earl Brown, Wynn Miller
COFFEE HOUR	Provide finger foods and greet community between services	Gigi Hill The Love-Bryant Family	Joyce Brown Kathy and Doug Cormack
MONEY COUNTERS	Count the weekly offerings and enter into database	Bob Risk and Ray Mulligan	Bob and Gigi Hill

EUCC STAFF

Pastoral Team: Katherine Hawker,
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WELCOME!

A WORD ABOUT DIVERSITY:

We strive to be a safe place for all people to worship regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background, sexual orientation or gender identity.

A WORD ABOUT CHILDREN:

We love children, babies, and teens and we welcome all ages to share worship with us. Professional childcare is available throughout the morning for those who prefer. Activity folders (available in the Narthex) allow children of all ages to respond creatively to worship. A playtime for preschool age children is offered after the Chancel Steps at the 11:00 a.m. service.

A WORD ABOUT SPECIAL NEEDS:

We are committed to making our worship service as accessible as possible. We offer special hearing devices, accessible seating, and other services as requested. Please let us know how we can help make this worship experience more accessible.

Contact us:

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314.968.1727

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