

LET US WORSHIP GOD

8/4 /24

JOYS & CONCERNS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Centering Music

CHILDRENS TIME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Lead a life worthy of your calling.

P: We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.

L: Lead a life filled with the gifts of your calling, gifts to be used with service and meekness.

P: We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.

L: Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

P: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.

L: Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

P: We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for us, waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.

***HYMN:** God of Grace and God of Glory (insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison)

Compassionate One: it is not easy for us to confront those deeds which do not please you. We are so busy looking for the miracles we desire, we cannot see the gift of your presence in others. We are so intent on indulging our appetites and slaking our thirsts, we cannot taste that Bread which gives life. We spend so much of our lives bemoaning the acts of others, we have no time to look in the mirror and see our secret faces. Forgive us, Steadfast Love. Grace us with your mercy, so we might be made whole. Touch our inner being and heal us, so we might know joy and gladness. Create new hearts within us, so they might beat as one with each other, and with your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. ...*(silent personal confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING PEACE

God has received us, pardoned us and loved us; let us forgive each other in love and share the peace of Christ. Peace be with you.

A: And also with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD:

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

MESSAGE : Interrogations

***HYMN:** Jesus Loves Me (insert)

OFFERING

Doxology (unison)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER

Use the gifts which we offer to you, Holy God, to restore joy to the despairing, to give food to the hungry, and willing spirits to us, that we might be servants to all your people. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Responsively)*

L: Lift up your hearts, people of God.

P: We lift them to our Lord so they might be filled with a new spirit.

L: Let us give thanks to God who loves us.

P: May our willing spirits offer praises to the One who feeds us..

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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

WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***HYMN:** I Come With Joy (insert)

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Departing Music

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Contemporary Service every Thursday @ 6:30 pm

Crochet group meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 2-3:30. Continuing through the summer.

Come join us!

Learn to Crochet! 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 6:30-8 PM All are welcome.

Call the office to register.

8/8- FREE MEAL 5:30-6 PM

8/10-Celebration of Life Service for David Hicks @ 11:00

8/18-Coffee Hour

8/29-8/31- Whale of A Sale

Donations for the 50th anniversary cake decorations are now being taken.

Donation slips are located at both entries and at the church office.

If you have something you would like in the bulletin or newsletter, please

contact the office.

****Beginning in September, we will be emailing the Newsletter going forward. May we use your email? If we don't have your email & would like us to email it to you please provide it to us by calling the office. IF you do not have an email & would like to continue receiving the newsletter, please also call the office.**

TODAYS VOLUNTEERS:

RAMP: Pat Hemminger **FRONT:** Hope Albrecht

USHERS: Linda K. & Hope

OFFICE HOURS:

MON-THURS. 8:30-2PM

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UNITED CHURCH OF PHELPS

58 Main St., Phelps NY

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Anytime you make big plans, you have people questioning what you're doing.

~~Tim Armstrong



The United Church of Phelps reaches out and welcomes all people so they may worship God passionately, become people of prayer, develop a deep faith, demonstrate faith through service and share their faith."