

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP

We gather to praise the God of Creation...

Prelude "Kum Ba Yah" Charles Callahan

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the Lord our God.

People: God says, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it."

Leader: O that we the people would listen to God and walk in God's ways.

People: For God says, "I will feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast loves endures forever.

People: Let us worship God

+Hymn #285 "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" (see insert)

...to come before God with honest humility...

+Prayer of the Day

O God, author and giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

+The Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you. / **And also with you.**

...to listen for the Word of God...

Prayer for Understanding

Lessons from the Scriptures

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Care for strangers and others.

Musical Reflection "Love Them Now" Richard Avery & Donald Marsh

Children's Story

Luke 14:1, 7-14 Those who are humble will be exalted.

Message

...to respond in faith with thanksgiving...

+Hymn #367 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" (see insert)

Labor Day Prayer

(When you hear "God in your mercy" please respond with "Hear our prayer.")

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us today the bread for today.
Forgive us our sins, as we are forgiving those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,
for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.
Amen.**

Offering Our Gifts and Our Lives to God

Offertory "Sing Love Songs" Richard Avery & Donald Marsh

+A Doxology "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (#428 v.1)
We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

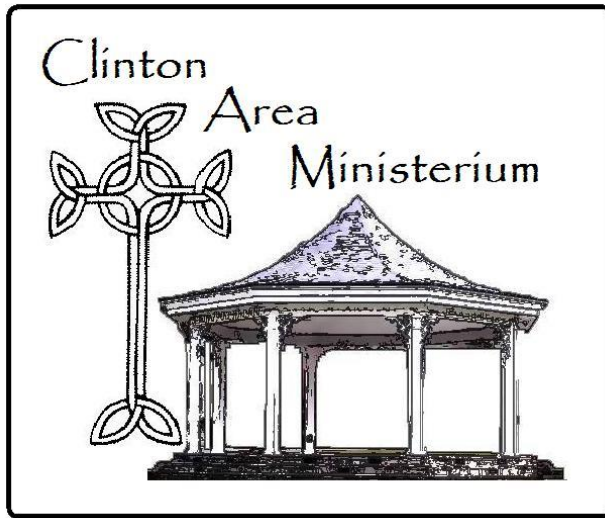
+A Prayer of Dedication

...and to go out to serve in the name of Christ.

+Hymn #2170 "God Made from One Blood" (see insert)

+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude



The purpose of the Clinton Area Ministerium is to provide an ongoing opportunity for supportive fellowship among the clergy; to serve as a clearinghouse of information about activities in our churches; to share matters that may be of concern to other clergy/churches; to plan and carry out a number of joint activities including the Easter sunrise service, the Labor Day Weekend service, the Crop Walk, Lessons and Carols at Hamilton College, the Thanksgiving Service, Country Pantry Support, the Good Friday Service; to assess/address the needs/issues facing the community from the perspective of faith.

2019-2020 Planned Activities

- Ecumenical Labor Day Weekend Service, September 1, 2019
- Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing at Clinton High School, Saturday morning September 28, 2019
- Blessing of the Animals on the Village Green on St. Francis Day, Sunday afternoon October 6, 2019
- Participating in the Service of Lessons and Carols at Hamilton College, Dec 2019
- Longest Night / Blue Christmas Service, December 2019
- Lenten Study Series, March 2020
- Ecumenical Good Friday Service, April 10, 2020
- Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service, April 12, 2020
- Community Collection Day of collecting food for Country Pantry, electronics for recycling, and trash around the village of Clinton, April 2020

An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Clinton Community Ecumenical Labor Day Service

**Sunday, September 1, 2019~ 9:30 a.m.
12th Sunday after Pentecost**



285 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D

Jane Parker Huber, 1978

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

1. God, You spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, Fill the seas and spread the plain,
2. You have called us to be faith-ful In our life and min - is - try.
3. God, Your word is still cre - at - ing, Call - ing us to life made new.

Mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, Call forth sun-shine, wind, and rain.
We re-pond in grate-ful wor-ship Joined in one com - mu - ni - ty.
Now re-veal to us fresh vis - tas Where there's work to dare and do.

We, cre - at - ed in Your im - age, Would a true re - flec - tion be
When we blur Your gra-cious im - age, Fo - cus us and make us whole.
Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion. Pol - ish us with lov - ing care.

Of Your jus - tice, grace, and mer-cy And the truth that makes us free.
Healed and strength-ened as Your peo-ple, We move on - ward toward Your goal.
Thus, new crea - tures in Your im - age, We'll pro - claim Christ ev - ery - where.

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God Made from One Blood 2170

1. God made from one blood all the fam - ilies of earth,
2. We turn to you, God, with our thanks and our tears
3. We learn through our fam - ilies how close-ness and trust
4. Give, Lord, to each fam - ily in con - flict and storm
5. Then wid - en that wis - dom and grace to in - clude

the cir - cles of nur - ture that raised us from birth,
for all of the fam - ilies we've known through the years,
in - crease when our ac - tions are lov - ing and just.
a sense of your wis - dom and grace that trans - form
the rac - es and view-points our fam - ilies ex - clude

com - pan - ions who join us to walk through each stage
the in - ti - mate net - works on whom we de - pend
Yet fam - ilies have al - so dis - tort - ed their roles,
sharp an - ger to in - sight which strength - ens the heart
till peace in each home bears and nur - tures the bud

of child - hood and youth and a - dult - hood and age.
of par - ent and part - ner and room - mate and friend.
mis - treat - ing their mem - bers and bruising their souls.
and makes clear the place where re - build - ing can start.
of peace shared by all you have made from one blood.

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11.11.11

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367 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREONI Irregular with refrain

Ghanaian folk song
Trans. Tom Colvin, 1969Ghanaian folk melody
Adapt. Tom Colvin, 1963
Arr. Jane Marshall, 1982

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with Your love, Show

Fine
us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from You.

1. Kneels at the feet of His friends, Si - lent - ly wash - es their
2. Neigh-bors are rich and poor, Var - ied in col - or and
3. These are the ones we should serve, These are the ones we should
4. Lov - ing puts us on our knees, Serv - ing as though we are
5. Kneel at the feet of our friends, Si - lent - ly wash - ing their

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
race, Neigh-bors are near and far a - way.
love. All are neigh-bors to us and You.
slaves, This is the way we should live with You.
feet, This is the way we should live with You.