

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

**20th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday**

October 6, 2024

11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Something for Thee" J. Rand

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: We proclaim your name to the whole human family.

One: We praise you in the midst of this congregation:

All: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

One: Let us continue to praise our majestic Creator.

***HYMN #396 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"**

CALL TO CONFESSION Joyce Wildi

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Sovereign God, who are we humans, that you pay any attention to us? And yet, you have entrusted us to care for all of creation. We confess the times we have thought too highly of ourselves, and the ways we have twisted our charge to care for creation into permission to dominate and subdue it. We confess the same human tendencies to dominate and subdue other people. It is easy for us to ignore or take for granted our own privilege, rather than seeking to dismantle unjust systems of supremacy. Your

desire is for peace, but so often we choose comfort and call it peace. Remind us of who we are, and whose we are. Remind us of our interdependence with creation, and our dependence on you, our Creator. Set our hearts and minds on your will, made known to us in Jesus Christ.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

WISDOM LESSON Job 1:1, 2:1-10 OT p. 453 & 454

A MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 3:12-17 NT p. 201

PREACHING OF THE WORD
"Clothing Yourself With Compassion"

***HYMN #208 "O Blest Are They Who In Their Love"**

***APOSTLE'S CREED** p. 35

We Respond to God's Word

OUR GIFTS TO GOD
Offertory "Communion in Christ" T. Kendall

***Doxology #606**

***Prayer of Gratitude for God's Abundance**

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION (unison)
Source of life, and breath, and being, breathe into the dry dust of our existence. Nourished in body by bread and juice, may we strive for the nourishment of all bodies: may we work to end hunger in this creation that provides amply for all. Nourished in spirit by the Body which is within our own, may we strive for the incorporation of all: may we work to break the barriers that divide us from one another and from you. In the love that sustains us, and the Spirit that animates us, may we give all thanks and praise to you, O God of all. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

*HYMN #315 "In the Midst of New Dimensions"

*CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Minuet" H. Purcell

*Please stand in body or spirit

Wrapping our community in God's love, one person at a time.

We believe that we are all ministers supported by:

Rev. Niki Atkinson – Office Hours Wed. & Fri. 9:30-4:00

Please call for appointments.

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ACOLYTE TODAY: ALEX KAMINSKI



"The Best Supper" by Jan L. Richardson

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<https://paintedprayerbook.com/2012/09/30/and-the-table-will-be-wide/>

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Laura Uncapher
AJ, Krystle, Natalie & Mia Uncapher
Faith Friend: Nancy Reynolds
Our Church: Mission Team
Church(s): Blairsville United Pastor: Tim Monroe
Rwanda Partner: Gitarama
Presbytery: Central Nebraska (Synod of Lakes & Prairies)
Denomination: National Council of Churches of Christ in USA
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IMMEDIATE Pastor Niki and family on the death of her father, Nora, Benjamin, Ruth, Linda Gould's daughter & Son-in-law, Barb Hurley, Rich & Marcie Painter's 45th ☺, Carol's nephew Jim, Kiski Band 1st Place ☺, Nick ☺, **Patty, Butch Schrecengost, Jess Carwile, Robert Altmire, Lynn Frain, Jim, Linda, Kate, Barb.**

CONTINUING Matt & Franklin safety during football season, Lisa Bittner knee replacement, Caelin, Christine ☺, Will at Pitt ☺, Mary Ann, Noreen & Kelcey home fire, Ron & Candy 55th Anniversary ☺. **Laura.**

ONGOING Bob Reed, Donnie Riggle, Gary Harkcom, Donna Fry, Bill & Linda Crabtree, Frank Kovak, Josh Hanus, Shannon Pruss, LaRue Mumaw, Chris Hilker, Carol Gallagher, Linda Gould, Snedecor family, Alan Shockey, Bonnie Machak, Lani Knox, Nick Arnoldy, Benjamin Mumaw, Sean George.

MINISTRY All those affected by the Coronavirus and those working in the health care field, first responders, research, and government. Food 4 Kids, AUPC Deacon's Emergency Fund, Support for our church, EPR Mugombwa; Victims of violence and natural disasters; President Joe Biden, our country, other world leaders, our church and its leaders, the war & military personnel, wounded military at home and in hospitals, terrorist victims, Kiskiminetas' Rwanda Partnership.

CLEAN-UP BUCKETS October Items: 1 6-9 oz bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent (Pump spray bottles must have protective covers.)Packs of 10-20 insect repellent wipes also acceptable. Just slip your donation in one of the white buckets in the vestibule. Questions?... . See Jerri Mollick. Thank you

October 6, 2024 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY Worship –World Communion Sun. 11:00 AM
Peace & Global Witness Offering
Crop Walk
TUESDAY **Admin Team 6:00 PM**
Mission Team 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY Crafters 9:00 AM
Prayer Shawl Knitters 10:00 AM
Bells 6:00 PM
THURSDAY **Mission Team 9:30 AM**
SUNDAY Worship, Youth Sunday School 11:00 AM

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS
October 6 ~ Derek Hilty & Laura Uncapher
October 13 ~ Amy Shupe & Carol Kopnicky
October 20 ~ Amy Zukas & Derek Hilty
October 27 ~ Shelly Hilty & Carol Kopnicky
November 3 ~ Bill Speer & Scott Hollabaugh

Coming Soon

October, Sat. 26 : Trunk or Treat AUPC parking lot, 3-5 PM
(Candy donations appreciated. Drop off in vestibule.)

November 22 & 23: Annual Christmas Tea

