

*“Me don’ understand politics, me don’ understand big words like
“democratic socialism”. What me say is what de Bible say, but
because people don’ read de Bible no more, dey tink me talk politics.
Ha! It’s de Bible what have it written and it strong, it powerful.”*

— BOB MARLEY

Rainstick (*signals time for worship to begin*)

Welcome

Gathering Music *Our Worship of God begins with the playing of the Prelude.
We invite you to use this time in silent prayer and preparation.*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to Worship *Leonard Cohen (Book of Mercy)*

Holy is your name, Holy is your work, holy are the days that return to you.

Holy are the years that you uncover.

Holy are the hands that are raised to you, and the weeping that is wept to you.

Holy is the fire between your will and ours, in which we are refined.

Holy is that which is unredeemed, covered with your patience.

Holy are the souls lost in your unnamings.

Holy, and shining with a great light, is every living thing,
established in this world and covered with time,

Until your name is praised forever.

Opening Hymn* *O God, We've Prayed in Wind and Rain* **see insert**

Responsive Reading* *The Church in Mission* **CH #460**

Sung Response*

*In the Lord (sing 3 times)
Songs & Prayers from Taizé*

***In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid;
lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.***

Anthem

Standing In the Need of Prayer

Chancel Choir

Young Disciples Time

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture

*Psalm 91
Mark 10.17–31*

Meditation on the Word

Rev. Bert Marshall

Hymn*

Be Thou My Vision

CH#595

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering & Special Offering for Hurricane Relief

This special offering will aid our sisters and brothers in North Carolina and Florida who've been impacted by the recent devastating hurricanes. Your gift will go to the UCC Disaster Relief fund. If you want to write a check, make it to "United Church of Christ" and write "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line. Please use one of the special offering envelopes in the pew racks. Thank you!

Sung Response*

Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above you heavenly hosts,
Praise Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Prayer of Dedication*

The Church at Prayer

The Lord's Prayer* (*A literal translation from the Aramaic*)

Our Father who is throughout the universe,

Let your name be set apart.

Come your kingdom.

Let your desire be, as in the universe, also on the earth.

Give us bread for our necessities this day.

And free us from our offenses, as also we have freed our offenders.

And do not let us enter into temptation, but set us free from error.

For belongs to you the kingdom, power, and song,

From ages to ages, sealed in faithfulness. *Rocco A. Errico, translator*

WE DEPART TO SERVE AS GOD'S PEOPLE

The Church Alive

Closing Hymn*

For the Fruit of All Creation

CH#714

Benediction*

Benediction Response* *Sanctuary (R. Scruggs & J. Thompson)*

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Postlude

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters: *Bill Crowther & Ilene Gillander*

Ushers: *Donna LaFountain, Nancy Comolli, Ed & Diane Blodgett*

Reader: *Don Singer*

Coffee Hour: *Lee & Christine Rousseau*

CALENDAR

Today (10/21)	9:30 am	<i>Sabbath Worship</i>
	10:45 am	<i>Blood Pressure Screenings</i>
	11:30 am	<i>Cottage Meeting</i>
Monday (10/22)	8:00 am	<i>Strong Living</i>
	1:00 pm	<i>Woodcarvers</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>AA</i>
Tuesday (10/23)	7:00 am	<i>Community Breakfast</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>Laundry Love</i>
Wednesday (10/24)	8:00 am	<i>Strong Living</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>Scouts</i>
	6:00 pm	<i>Cottage Meeting (Rousseau's home)</i>
Thursday (10/25)	6:00 pm	<i>Scouts</i>
	6:15 pm	<i>Chancel Choir</i>
	7:30 pm	<i>Chancel Bell Ringers</i>
Friday (10/26)	6:00 pm	<i>Theology on Tap</i>
Saturday (10/27)	7:00 am	<i>Community Breakfast</i>
	8:00 am	<i>Strong Living</i>
	8:00 pm	<i>AA</i>
Sunday (10/28)	9:30 am	<i>Sabbath Worship</i>
	3:00 pm	<i>Concert at Bethany</i>

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