



Chatham Community Church

Joined in the Spirit
August 5, 2018

Congregational Choral Opening to Worship (a cappella)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, blessed trinity.

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us. We rejoice that you are here today!

Music for Prayer and Meditation

Let us silence our hearts, our minds, and our voices to worship our God

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to this place of worship with a sense of longing.

People: **Our world outside these walls finds us searching for that which can fill us with truth.**

Leader: Our hectic pace keeps us yearning for peace.

People: **With the emptiness of purpose we struggle to find solace.**

ALL: **In this time of worship we turn to God, seeking that which we need to find comfort and guidance in His world.**

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray...

Gracious and loving God, be our source of healing. Fill us with heartfelt yearning as we wait for Your calling. Pour into us Your Holy Spirit, so that we may overflow with the love and grace You freely give us. Place in us the desire to spread Your Holy Presence to those around us. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #134

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

First Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Children's Moment

EXPRESSING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Hymn Prayer Hymn #482

"Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer, Lord's Prayer *(words printed in hymnal #740)*

Prayer Response #490: **Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord.**

Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology #34

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD'S WORD REVEALED

Scripture Reading

John 6:24-35

Message

"Fill Me Up"

Jacci Orosz

*Hymn of Preparation #689

"One Bread, One Body"

Holy Communion

All are invited to receive God's gift of grace freely given

*Closing Hymn #466

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

*Benediction and Congregational Response

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever.

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

*Postlude

**please stand as you are able*

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Pastor Patty will be in Chatham Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon/evening. She will be meeting with the District Superintendent Tuesday morning in Norwalk.

Please continue to pray for...

Hoyt Mis, Lou Gehrig's disease
Larry Staples, health concerns
Laura Tice, health concerns
Jeff Natterer, health concerns
Clarice, Rosalie's sister – health concerns
Ethan Siman, Adam Klein in the service
Bud Sudar and family – Bud has serious heart issues

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ Wednesday, August 8 – 7:00 p.m. Education Committee meeting
- ✓ Sunday, August 12 – Outdoor worship and potluck

Record of our Faithfulness

*Attendance last week: **46** Offering: **\$1,371.00***

CHATHAM WEAR – We will be ordering grey zippered hoodies and t-shirts. The order sheet is on the table in the narthex. Sweatshirt will have logo on left front. T-shirts will have same plus Joined in the Spirit on the back.

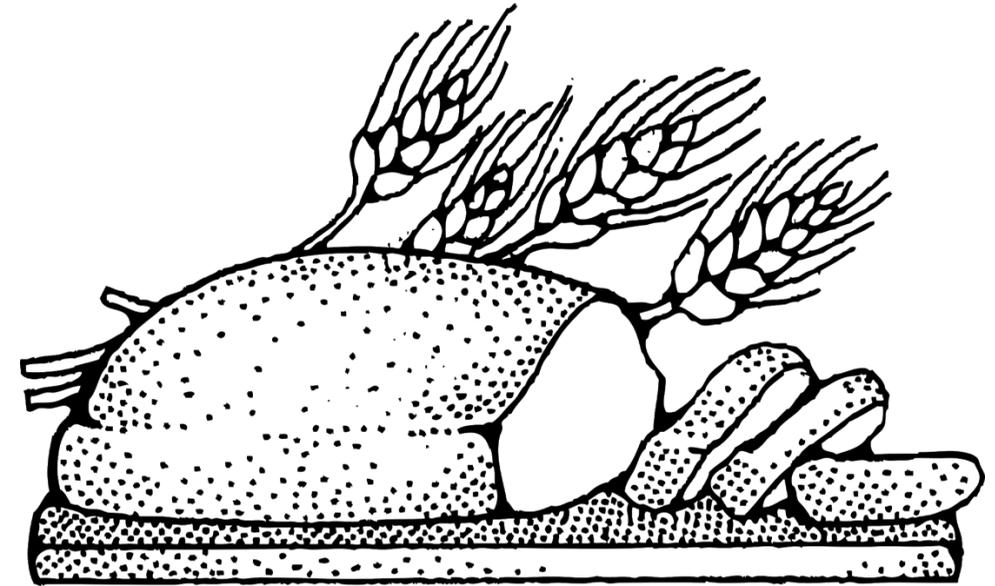
WOMEN'S GROUP MISSION – The Women's Group is collecting new or very gently used towels, wash clothes, and full-sized sheets for the three veterans' homes in Lodi. Please leave your contributions in the narthex.

SUMMER WORSHIP – The second Sunday of each month through September we are planning on worshipping in the pavilion followed by a potluck luncheon. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to join us!

In Service to God and the Church

Accompaniment: Karen Geisinger
Lay Servants: Jacci Orosz
Ushers and Greeters: Tom & Sandee

Lay Leader: Greg Theus
Liturgist: Jacci Orosz
Next Week: Norm & Mary



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