

THE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Thanksgiving Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Welcome		Clare Rogers
Prelude	<i>O Waly, Waly</i>	KEVEREN
Call to Worship		Clare Rogers
<p>We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith: where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.</p> <p>We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope; where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.</p> <p>We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love: where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>-Thom Shuman, used by permission</i></p>		
Hymn of Praise #559	<i>We Gather Together</i>	KREMSER
Invocation and Lord's Prayer		Clare Rogers
Gloria Patri (organ only) <i>Please refrain from singing</i>	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.	
Offertory	<i>Gentle Shepherd</i>	GAITHER
Doxology (organ only)	Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore: Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.	OLD HUNDREDTH
Family Ministry Moment		Mark Larson
Anthem	<i>Aria</i> Concert Bells	HELMAN
Prayers of the People		Dr. Brown
Hymn of Preparation #335	<i>Though I May Speak</i>	O WALY WALY
Scripture (<i>New Test. P. 22</i>)	Deuteronomy 8: 7-18	Paula Fowler
Sermon	"Torn by Gratitude"	Dr. Brown
Hymn of Dedication #558	<i>Come, Sing a Song of Harvest</i>	CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN
Benediction		Dr. Brown
Postlude	<i>Nun Danket Alle Gott</i>	KAUFMAN

Today's worship flowers are given by Paul & Clare Rogers in celebration of Carol Rogers' birthday.

Cantor-Janice Brewer

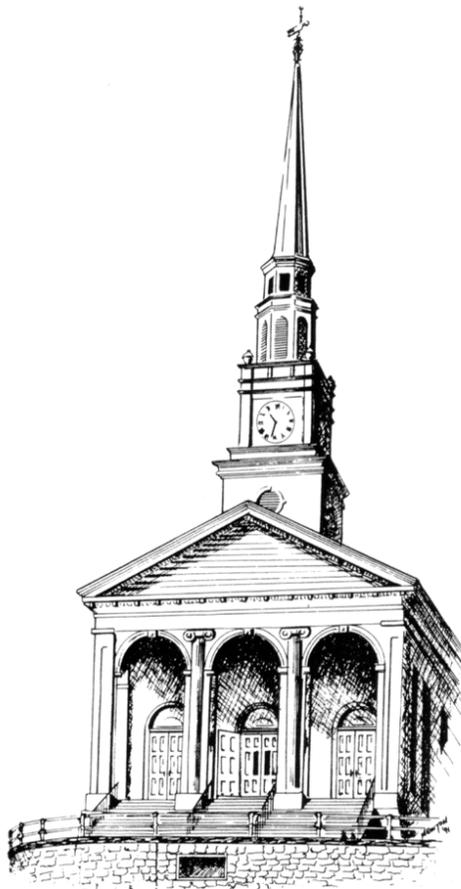
Greeter-Bill Adams

Ushers-Clare Rogers & Keith Norris

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***Please Note:** Offering plates are available at both entrances/exits.
If you need to write a check, please do so from your pew and place it in the offering plate on your way out after the worship service.*

***Today's hymns will be sung by Janice Brewer.**
Congregational hymn singing will be considered based on experience after we've been reopened for a while.*



“Empowered by God’s grace, as members of the Union Baptist Church, we gather together in community as the Body of Christ seeking to strengthen our faith and serve the world with love in response to God’s call.”

~ Mission Statement of Union Baptist Church ~