

**SILVER FALLS**



**UNITED CHURCH**

**Sunday Service**  
**October 25th**

# Silver Falls United Church

**Sunday, October 25th, 2009**

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Congregational Responses are in **Bold** print.

*\* Please stand if able.*

## Personal Prayer of Preparation

We bless you, Holy One, for we know we may cry out to you. We cry out to you, Christ among us, for we trust you to hear. We trust in you, Blessed Spirit, for providing the power to do good, the grace to heal, and the call to follow on the way. Amen

## Organ Prelude

### \* Introit

## Call to Worship

One: Lost in the crowd,

**All: left behind in the rush.**

One: Silenced by shame,

**All: crippled by fears.**

One: This is the human experience,

**All: oftentimes, this is how life is.**

One: And so we come—

**All: not to parade,**

One: not to perform—

**All: but simply to be heard.**

One: And to be dignified in the hearing,

**All: to be re-valued for the living,**

One: to be inspired for the giving.

**Prayer of Approach** (responsively)

**God of Jesus, come our way, with ears of attentiveness and words of hope so that we, too, might rise up and follow in the steady footsteps of Jesus, taking shelter within the healing shadow of Christ. Amen**

**Opening Hymn**

**Call To Confession**

One: As we come to God in confession let us create a space to allow the Spirit to move amongst us and refresh our lives. Let us pray together:

**Prayer of Confession** (responsively)

One: Many voices shout out...

**All: BE QUIET!**

One: To the one who is homeless and says to Jesus, "I want a place to call my own; a table for my table for my bread and meat, a warm blanket to sleep under and some work to sustain my daily living."  
Many voices shout out...

**All: BE QUIET!**

One: To the youth who is delinquent and says to Jesus, "I want some peace of mind; an end to the angry voices that drive me to paths of self-destruction. I need

someone to say I am worth something in this mess of a world."

Many voices shout out...

**All: BE QUIET!**

One: To the one who is gay and says to Jesus, "I want to come out of this closet, long shut by misunderstanding and fear; I want to honestly love someone in a way that is life-giving and free."

Many voices shout out...

**All: BE QUIET!**

One: Yet Jesus says, "Come here."

Many voices shout out...

**All: BE QUIET!**

One: And the silent spring up and run.

Many voices shout out...

**All: BE QUIET!**

One: And Jesus asks, "What can I do for you?"

Many voices shout out...

**All: BE QUIET!**

One: Yet the grace of Christ rises above the clamor and fearlessly strides on before us.

**Words of Assurance** (responsively)

One: Here the words of the psalmist: "This poor soul cried and was heard by God, and was saved from every trouble." Before and within our bountiful God, we are made whole and given renewed strength for faith's uncertain journey.

**All: All praise be to God! Amen**

**A New Creed** (please see back cover)**Faith in Action****Life and Work of the Church****Children's Hymn****Theme Conversation****Hymn****Introit for the Word**

One: Eternal God, in the reading of the scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditation of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your kingdom be known. Amen

**Scripture Readings:**

First Reading:

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

Reader: These are our sacred stories

**All: Thanks be to God**

\* Psalm            Psalm        34

Epistle:            Hebrews 7: 23-28  
 Reader: The Word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 46-52  
 Reader: Glory be to you, O God  
**All: Praise be to you, O Christ**

**Ministry of Music****Sermon****Offertory Invitation**

One: In response to God's grace and generosity in our lives, let us now offer our resources for the healing and empowerment of many through the ministries of this congregation and beyond. Let us receive our morning offering:

**Receiving our Offerings and Par Cards****Offertory Hymn****Dedication of Offering**

**\*Offertory Prayer** (responsively)

One: We hear the call of Jesus to rise;

**All: we hear the call of Jesus to be well.**

One: We hear the call of Jesus to follow;

**All: we hear the call of Jesus to care.**

One: Bless these gifts, O God, and bless the lives of those  
who give in your service to the world.

**All: Amen**

### Prayers of Intercession

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place,  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
On earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil;  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
Forever and ever. Amen**

### Closing Hymn

### Commissioning and Benediction

One: As the cherished of God we have gathered and as the renewed of God we now depart. Cry out to be heard, giving voice to yours and others needs. In all you say and do, seek always the kindness of Christ and follow with your whole heart. Be filled with the Spirit and be led into the daily challenges of life by the Spirit's rare and enduring beauty. Go in peace, and live into wholeness, now and always. Amen

### Choral Blessing (tune: vu 402)

*We are one, as we go, now we leave,  
strengthened and renewed.  
We have shared, we have cared,  
We have witnessed God's great love.  
As we go from this place,  
All our fears and cares erase,  
For we know the future is in God's hands.  
Be with us as we journey on our way.*  
(text by Sue McBeath, Humphrey Memorial U.C.,  
Moncton, NB)

### Organ Postlude

If you are a visitor with us, we give you **special welcome** in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ. If you

are a regular worshipper, do you know the person in front of you, or even beside you? If not, why not introduce yourself?

*Today's Service and Bulletin are dedicated in loving memory of mothers Anne MacLean and Alison Crawley and father Fred MacLean by Fred and Candace Crawley and family.*

*In loving memory of A.E. (Bud) Bailey and Rev. and Mrs Cater Windsor by Ruth and Fred Bailey*

**Scripture** for Sunday, November 1st – **Nancy Doucette**

Ruth 1: 1-18

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9: 11-14

Mark 12: 28-34

**Greeter** for November 1st : **Candace & Jillian Crawley**

*Thank you goes out to last weeks*

*Readers & Greeters for all your help!!*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Turkey Dinner tickets** are now available!! Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm or 5:30pm. Take out tickets available as well. Adults \$10 and children \$5. Also looking for volunteers to help with the dinner. If you have some time to spare, we'd love to see you here!

**Worship Committee Meeting**, Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

It's that time of year again for the **Christmas Exchange** to begin. This year we've agreed to help 55 families!! In order to make this happen we are asking for your help in donating food items each week. This week we are looking for Tomato & Apple Juice and large cans of veggies!! Your help is so greatly appreciated, thank you!!!

Anyone interested in becoming a **Junior Youth Group Leader**?? We're looking for someone to take on the role in leading a Junior Youth Group, grades 5-8. If you're interested in finding out more information, please see Andrew & Victoria Cory or call the office at 696-1410.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the **Scouting Group Committee**? They're looking for members of our congregation to become part of this group. If you'd like more information, please see Bill Mahaffy.

**Scout Popcorn** is now available to order! Please check the back table for more information!

November 1<sup>st</sup> the Visitation Team and the Unified Board are holding a **Coffee Hour** following the Sunday Service. Everyone is welcome to attend!!

**November 15<sup>th</sup> is Food Bank Sunday.** There will also be a basket at the back of the church looking for donations for the Benevolent Fund. Your donations are so greatly appreciated!

**November 22, 2009 (Reign of Christ Sunday)** is a joint service with Silver Falls, Glen View, Park Ave. and Red Head United Churches to be held at Glen View United Church, 8 Upland Rd. We will gather for sandwiches and sweets following worship. Each Pastoral Charge is requested to provide sandwiches and sweets for approx. one third of the congregation (40 people) **There will**

**also be a joint choir. Also looking for one reader.** Come join us for this service that ends Year B of our Lectionary!

St. Mark's United Church will again be hosting the 10,000 Villages Craft Sale, Nov. 12-14, 2009. This is a wonderful opportunity to support artisans from impoverished nations, as well as being a good chance to maybe pick up some Christmas gifts for that hard-to-buy-for person on your list. Why not stop in, browse around and enjoy the many beautiful crafts on display? We'd love to see you here! St. Mark's is located at 50 Dexter Drive, on the west side of Saint John.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY goes out to **Glynn Gault** who will be celebrating his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday!! Best wishes!!

**Prayer Corner** *This information is given so that you may "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn." (Rom. 12:15) Please pray for them.*

*Constance Wooldridge-Vincent*

**A New Creed**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.  
We believe in God; who has created and is creating,  
Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
To reconcile and make new, who works in us and others  
By the Spirit.  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the Church;  
To celebrate God's presence,  
To live with respect in Creation,  
To love and serve others,  
To seek justice and resist evil,  
To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,**

**Our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**

**MID-WEEK GROUPS**

**Adult**

U.C.W. Quilters	12:30-3:00, Monday & Wednesday
UCW	7:00 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Senior Choir	7:30 p.m. Thursday
Unified Board	7:00 p.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Bible Study	10:00 a.m. Wednesday

**Children/Youth**

Sunday School	Sunday 11am church 11:15 to classrooms
Youth Group	As Announced
Beavers	6:30 p.m. Wednesday
Cubs	6:30 p.m. Tuesday
Scouts	6:30p.m. Wednesday
Messengers	6:30 p.m. Monday
Explorers	6:30 p. m. Monday
CGIT	6:30 p.m. Monday