

SILVER FALLS



UNITED CHURCH

Sunday Service
June 20, 2010

Silver Falls United Church

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Minister: Rev. Angela Cory, BA M.Div

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Congregational Responses are in **Bold** print.

** Please stand if able.*

Personal Prayer of Preparation

Hear us when we call for help, O God. When we despair the situations of life that grieve your Spirit of love and justice, come and nourish us for the journey to which you call us.
Amen

Organ Prelude

Introit

As the Deer Pants for the Water **VU 766 vs 1**

Call to Worship (responsively)

One: We come with joy to celebrate the beginning of summer.

All: We come in the spirit of sharing.

One: We come with love to celebrate the fathers who have led us
from our birth.

All: Let us worship!

Prayer of Approach (unison)

Companion God, you love us dearly and have nurtured us since the beginning. The abundance that surrounds us is astounding, and all we can do is marvel. With joy-filled hearts let us proclaim the Good News that you are among us. Dance with us as we embrace one another in love and thanksgiving. Walk with us as we share your promise signs of grace and peace. Pray with us as we come together as followers of Christ's way. Amen

Opening Hymn In Suffering Love
VU 614 vs 1, 2, 4 & 5**Call To Confession**

One: Despite our frailty and weakness, when we turn to God in confession, God accepts us and offers us forgiveness. Let us approach God...

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Attentive God, we feel like a vineyard exposed to the elements. You hold out such promise for us, and yet we need your tending. We come before you with roots stretching for nourishment in sandy soil. Yet for some of us, we are mired in clay of guilt and regret. We come before you with arms branching out in love. However, there are times when we are weighed down by our own burdens. May we be refreshed by the rain of your grace and warmed by the sunshine of your love. Amen

Words of Assurance

One: Our God is indeed attentive, just as a vine keeper carefully prunes and dresses each vine, so it is with us. Praise be to God. Amen

Faith in Action
Life and Work of the Church

Children's Hymn Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands
VU 570 vs 1 & 2

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTATION

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

Children's Hymn Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands
VU 570 repeat verse 2

Introit for the Word

One: As food is for the body, as sun is for the leaves, as rain is for the earth, so your word is for our lives, nourishing,

replenishing, refreshing, healing. For this we thank you,
loving God. Amen

Scripture Readings:

First Reading:

1 Kings 19:1-4

Reader: These are our sacred stories

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm:

Psalm 42-43 VU 768 Refrain 1

Epistle:

Galatians 3:23-29

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading:

Luke 8:26-39

Reader: Glory be to you, O God

All: Praise be to you, O Christ

Ministry of Music

Trust and Obey

by D.B. Towne

Sermon

Offertory Invitation

One: That all the ends of the earth shall remember you Lord, and that the poor shall eat and be satisfied, we offer these our gifts to your glory. Let us receive our morning offering.

Receiving our Offerings and Par Cards

Offertory Hymn Your Hands, O Christ **VU 622**

Dedication of Offering (tune VU 437)

O God, You give to us in measure,
So great we cannot count the ways
We offer back all that we treasure
All that You gave throughout our days

We are Your stewards on this great earth
We must learn to provide for all
Help us, O God, to seek the moment
Your will is done, You heal us all.

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Freely you give to us, dear God, and freely we would give to you. Open our hands and hearts to your way of generosity, and accept what we bring. We dedicate these gifts and ourselves to your loving purposes, trusting that with your blessing we will become the people you would have us be. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

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!

Closing Hymn Take My Life and Let It Be
VU 506 vs 1, 2, 4 & 5

Commissioning and Benediction

One: Go forth now to celebrate and honour all of our fathers and grandfathers, past and present. God in the certain knowledge that God the Loving Father goes with you, embracing you, holding you up, now and always. Amen

Choral Blessing (VU 884)

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace
 The mountains and the hills will break forth before you
 There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap
 Will clap their hands!

Refrain:

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands
 The trees of the field will clap their hands,
 The trees of the field will clap their hands
 While you go out with joy.

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 fathers Donald Bustin and Lyle Crane by Veneita and Creighton Bustin.

In loving memory of Edward Forsythe by Corinne and Paul Carpenter.

Scripture for Sunday, June 27th – **Donna Melanson**

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

Greeter for June 27th – **Marion Sherwood & Jean Watters**

Thank you goes out to last weeks

Readers & Greeters for all your help!!

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.*

Tashia Phillips, Hartley Biggs, Marion Stackhouse, Marguerite Gault, Shirley Whitebone, Constance Wooldridge-Vincent, Fred Quigley, Veneita Bustin & Betty MacDougall

Summer Service Hours: *Services at 10:00am*

July 4 – Silver Falls United

July 25 – Park Avenue

July 11 – Silver Falls United

Aug 1 – Park Avenue

July 18 – Silver Falls United

Aug 8 – Park Avenue

Aug 15 – Glenview United

Aug 22 – Glenview United

Aug 27 – Glenview United

Everyone is invited to attend the **50th Anniversary Party** of **Lorna & David Ellis** being held on Saturday, June 26th from 1pm-4pm in the CE Hall. Best Wishes Only!!