



**Galena United Methodist Church**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Season of Peace**  
**October 24, 2021 10:30 am**  
*Take heart; get up. Jesus is calling you. Mark 10:49b*

Liturgist: Sherry Marc

Greeters: Annie & Dave Silaggi

\*Please stand as possible, body &/or Spirit

**We Gather in the Spirit**

*We celebrate, singing the goodness of God and God's gift of goodness in all things.*

**Prelude**

Cody Clayton, Pianist

*Jesu, Jesu* UMH #432 Words Tom Colvin /Music: Ghana folk song ©1969, 1989 Hope Publishing Co,

*Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451 UMH #454 Words: Ancient Irish, trans. By Mary Byrne, 1905  
Music: Trad. Irish melody;harm:Carlton Young, 1963©1989 The UM Publishing House; ©Abindon Press

**Gathering Song**

*Draw the Circle Wide*

Worship & Song #3154 By Gordon Light/

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Video by Jim & Jean Strathdee ; <https://www.strathdeemusic.com/SingalongVideos.html>



Draw the Circle Wide  
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**Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.**  
**Let this be our song – no one stands alone.**  
**Standing side by side; draw the circle, draw the circle wide.**

**Welcome**

**Pastor Catiana**

**Threshold Moment**

*One God Created All That Is*

Hebrew Folk Tune

1. 2. 3.

One God cre - a - ted all that is, one earth all peo - ple share, one  
ho - ly ground of love u - nites all peo - ple ev - 'ry - where.

One: Blessed be God, Creator of Heaven and Earth All: All creation sings your praises!

**Praying**

One: Wondrous God, we know that many cry out for mercy, for healing, for support. We know too well that there are many voices in our world that seek to shut them up, to tell them not to bother, that they have no rights, that they are a nuisance, that they should just fade away.

All: **Open our hearts, loving God, that we might notice those that are pushed aside. Guide us to reach out to them and draw them into your loving arms. Amen.**

## Praising through Song

*Open My Eyes*

UMH #454 Words/Music: Clara H. Scott, 1895 Public Domain

- 1 Open my eyes, that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free. Refrain:
- 2 Open my ears, that I may hear  
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
Everything false will disappear. Refrain:
- 3 Open my mind, that I may read  
More of Thy love in word and deed;  
What shall I fear while yet Thou dost lead?  
Only for light from Thee I plead. Refrain:
4. Open my mouth, and let me bear,  
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
Open my heart and let me prepare  
Love with Thy children thus to share. Refrain:

### *Refrain*

Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready my God, Thy will to see,  
Open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

### **Praying: Confession and Words of Assurance**

**One:** O God of Comfort and Justice, forgive the suffering we have caused others: the malicious comment or hasty word that, once spoken, cannot be recalled, the self-indulgence that ignores real need, and the violence we wish upon our enemies. Forgive us, too, for blaming you for the evil we could have avoided or prevented.

**Two: Guide us to an understanding of you, not as a source of our troubles, but as our “refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” Amen.**

**One:** When Bartimaeus cried out to Jesus, the crowd tried to silence him. But Bartimaeus cried all the louder, and Jesus heard him. Jesus listened to him, and offered him new life. Know that, however silent or however loud, when we cry out to God in praise, in confession, in anger, in wonder God hears us. And God responds to us. And God loves us.

**Two: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### **\*Passing the Peace of the Risen Christ**

**Leader:** May the peace of the risen Christ be with you. **All:** **And also with you**

## **We Hear God’s Word**

*We hear messages—ancient and new—that express and affirm the Divine at work  
and encourages us in our creative collaboration with the Divine.*

### **Preparing to Listen**

*Blessed Be Your Name (insert)* Matt Redman & Beth Redman

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1. Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

2. Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

[Pre-Chorus] Every blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say

[Chorus] Blessed be the name of the Lord.  
Blessed be your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name.

## **Bringing Words to Life**

### **Hebrew Bible Reading**

Psalm 34:1-8

NRSV

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.  
O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.  
I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.  
Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.  
This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.  
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.  
O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

### **Gospel Reading**

Mark 10:46-52

NRSV

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

One: May God empower the Word in our hearing

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Reflecting on God's Word**

*Following the Jesus Way*

Pastor Catiana

**We Respond in Faith**

## Invitation for Prayer

*As we prepare for our prayers, breath out that which fills your heart,  
making room for God to hold all that you release.*

As the music begins, you are invited to share your prayer request by leaving your prayer on the prayer card in your pew or through an email, call, or text to Pastor Catiana.

Prayers will be added to our prayer requests unless you indicate otherwise.

### Prayer Song

*Heal Me, Hands of Jesus* Words: Michael Perry/Music: Herbert S. Irons  
Words © 1982 Hope Publishing Company



1. Heal me, hands of Je - sus, and search out all my pain;  
2. Cleanse me, blood of Je - sus, take bit - ter - ness a - way;  
3. Know me, mind of Je - sus, and show me all my sin;  
4. Fill me, joy of Je - sus; anx - i - e - ty shall cease,  
re - store my hope, re - move my fear, and bring me peace a - gain.  
let me for - give as one for - given and bring me peace to - day.  
dis - pel the mem - o - ries of guilt and bring me peace with - in.  
and heaven's se - ren - i - ty be mine, for Je - sus brings me peace!

### Prayers of the People

Prayer is at the very heart of the ecumenical movement. Jesus prayed that we – his followers – may all be one. When we pray with and for one another, we can feel God’s gift of unity. Prayer sustains us on our way towards a unity that all can see, “so that the world may believe”. (John 17:21)

World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle: The Caribbean islands.

God of love, you created us in your image and have redeemed us in Christ.

Empower us to love our neighbour and to welcome the stranger.

...God of healing grace, we lift to your care members of our communities.

For all the sick (*especially those on our prayer lists in our congregations, and those we say out loud or in our hearts at this time*). .....*Here, other intercessions may be offered.*

We join our hearts in prayer for the world, and for ourselves. AMEN

**Prayer of Jesus:** *Our God has many names. You are invited to address God in your native language or in the form closest to your heart as we join in the prayer of Jesus:*

**Our Father** who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as 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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen. FROM THE RITUAL OF THE FORMER METHODIST CHURCH

Sing: **Fill me Joy of Jesus; anxiety shall cease,  
And heaven’s serenity be mine, for Jesus brings me peace!**

### Offering our Gifts

*There is a wooden box at the back of the sanctuary provided for your giving or you may donate by mail or electronic giving through your bank. Together, we spread the gospel of peace and encourage cooperation locally, in the United States and globally.*

**UMCOR DISASTER RESPONSE**

Elisa Streeter, Mission Team

**Give to UMCOR – Where Most Needed**

**Compelled by Christ...**As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need.

**United States Disaster Response and International Disaster Response**

(if added to your tithe check, please indicate amount of donation to ministry on MEMO)

**“Change for the Better” this quarter is also UMCOR Disaster Response**

**\*Singing our Thanksgiving** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94 Words: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. By Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978/Music: Geistlich Kirchengesangen, 1823

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

One: To a world full of pain and broken relationships, we offer these gifts and the openness of our hearts, to be a compassionate community for all. Amen.

**We Go Forth in God’s Spirit**

**Song**

*For Everyone Born*

*Worship & Song #3149*

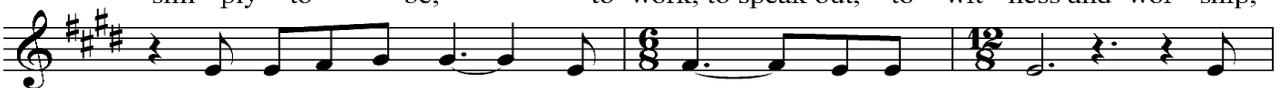
Words :Shirley E. Murray/Music:Lori True ©1998 Hope Publishing Co; music©2001 GIA Publications, Inc.



1. For ev'-ry-one born a place at the ta - ble, for ev'- ry-one born, clean  
 2. For wo-man and man, a place at the ta - ble, re - vis-ing the roles, de-  
 3. For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble, a voice to be heard, a  
 4. For ev'-ry-one born, a place at the ta - ble, to live with-out fear, and



wa - ter and bread; a shel-ter, a space, a safe place for grow- ing,  
 cid - ing the share; with wis-dom and grace di - vid - ing the pow - er,  
 part in the song, the hands of a child in hands that are wrin- kled,  
 sim - ply to be, to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev' - ry - one born, a star ov - er - head.  
 for wo - man and man, a sys - tem that's fair. And  
 for young and for old, the right to be - long.  
 for ev' - ry - one born, the right to be free.



God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, and joy \_\_\_\_\_, com-



pas-sion and peace! Yes, God will de-light when we are cre- a - tors of jus-tice; jus-tice and joy!

## \*Blessing & Sending Forth

God sends us into the world, to accept the costs and to discover the joy of discipleship.

Therefore, go – carry with you the peace of Christ, the love of God,  
and the encouragement of the Holy Spirit, in trial and rejoicing. Amen.

### Postlude

Cody Clayton, pianist

*Taste and See*      FWS #2267      Words/Music: James E. Moore      ©19823 GIA Publications, Inc.

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*      by Peter Scholtes

Words: 1966 F.E.L. Publications. Assigned 1991 Lorenz Publishing Company (Admin. by Lorenz Corp.),

*The Lord of the Dance*      UMH#262

Words: Sydney Carter/, 1963 Music: 19<sup>th</sup> cent. Shaker Tune ©1963, 1969 Galliard, LTD.

Video: [https://youtu.be/O\\_0Nk-2GirI](https://youtu.be/O_0Nk-2GirI)

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DATE	LITURGIST	GREETERS	COFFEE HOST
October 24	Sherry Marc	David & Annie Silaggi	
October 31-Fifth Sunday		Judy & Dave Biegon	
November 7 All Saints	Elisa Skeeter	Jerry & Bonnie Smith	
November 14	Maya & Ruby Dickerson	Dickerson Family	
November 21	Jay Dickerson	Suzanne Sproule	
November 28	Emma Blaum	The Blaum Family	

**SUNSHINE BOX:** Items are replenished as needed by the youth and their families.

**Here are some ideas you may collect for the Sunshine Box:** *mouthwash, dental floss, razors, shaving cream, tooth paste, body wash, feminine products, baby wipes, body lotion face wash, granola bars, crackers, juice boxes, canned fruit, Clorox wipes, kitchen sponges, dish detergent, garbage bags, ziplock bags, glass cleaner.*



ALL SAINT'S DAY will be observed on Sunday, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>.

All Saints Day is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place. If you have the picture of a friend or a loved one you would like included in our prayers and observance, please email or arrange to get them to Pastor Catiana by November 3<sup>rd</sup>. 630-935-3312 Thank you!

**UMCOR FLOOD BUCKETS**

Galena UMC will be accepting donations for our UMCOR Flood Bucket supplies through November 19<sup>th</sup>. Later in the month, we will deliver all donated supplies to a collection point within the Prairie North District where Midwest Mission Distribution Center is scheduled to pick up. Thank you to all who are helping support this mission project on UMCOR disaster relief.



**OCTOBER & NOVEMBER**

- OCTOBER 24 Jacob Lieb
- 26 Heidi Wilmarth
- NOVEMBER 5 Isabelle Anderson
- 8 Talyn Culbertson
- 9 Judy Behnke
- 9 Anthony Turner
- 11 Sherry Marc
- 12 Hillary Dickerson
- 12 Dan Holcomb





## PRAYERS: Joys & Concerns

Prayers for peace and reconciliation within our country and within our world; prayers for the people of Afghanistan; prayers for an awareness of the senseless violence and gun obsession in our country and prayers that we take action through common sense gun legislation and open hearts. Prayers for healing from the sins of racism. May our awareness turn into healing action. Please hold our people in prayer as COVID continues to shift in variance and strength. May we realize that vaccinations are critical for the health and well being of all and what we do or don't do effects the health of others. Prayers of thanks for the vaccine and for those who continue to encourage others to be vaccinated.

**Janette Bader** had surgery on her hip after a fall. Please hold Janette in prayer as she recovers.

Janette's address is 6481 N. Bowden Dr., Scales Mound, IL 61075

**Ginny Carroll has been diagnosed with Acute Leukemia.** She is working with a doctor in Madison and will be undergoing Chemo. Please keep Ginny and her family in your prayers. Their address is 1399 S. Irish Hollow Rd., Galena; Prayers for **Julie Eggleston's grandson, Jonah and Brooke and her great grandchildren, Jude and Lizbeth; Lonna's daughter-in-law, Cathy McDermott,** is undergoing Chemo treatment. Hold her & the family in prayer; **Ingrid's brother, John,** died last week as a result if a car accident near St. Cloud. **His wife, Cora** is in stable condition. Prayers for **the Muehleip family;** Prayers for **Ingrid's health concerns** and for **Darcy's friends, Atron Regan,** who has been diagnosed with an incurable cancer. Prayers for remission and for **Debbie Furlong's family. Debbie passed away recently.**

**Continue prayers for Mary Turner and the Turner family for the passing of Wayne, whose service was held Monday, Oct. 11.** Online condolences may be left for the family at [furlongfuneralchapel.com](http://furlongfuneralchapel.com) and home address is 6032 N. Council Hill Rd., Galena.; **Beverly DeBord's brother, Donald Renner,** died the end of Sept.. Bev's address is 112 N. West St., Galena. Please remember the **DeBord -Renner family** at this time; **Pam McKinsey's mother, Ruth Eileen Henrichs,** passed away last month. Please keep Pam and her family in your prayers, and prayers for **Pam's sister, Melanie; Annie Silaggi's mother, Alice Wyss from Monroe Wisconsin passed away recently. Prayers Appreciated.**

Continue your prayers for **Carolyn and Tom Grey.** Carolyn, who has been in rehab fell and broke her hip. Following surgery continues to have pain and discomfort. Current address: Carolyn Grey 230W. 28th Ave. Spokane, WA 99203; prayers for **Roberta Turner's great grandson, new-born, Khyson Turner;** prayers for **Judy Biegon's cousin's immediate & extended families-** Cousin's Karen and Mary both passed away recently. Hold **Judy's niece, Wendy** in prayer for depression. Prayers for **Judy's cousin, Dean and Dave's sister, Judy Lopez,** with extreme pain from osteoporosis and is awaiting surgery and prayers for the **Biegon's friend, Nancy H.**

Hold **Charlene Price in prayer for healing** (compression-fracture) following a fall; **Marlene Niec** is recovering from a fall; continue prayers for **Meg Gibbs,** recovering well from foot surgery; prayers for **Elisa Skeeter, her family and neighbors; hold Lonna and her daughter, Joni** in prayer for health concerns; **Betty Kabara's** health; **Daniel Saben,** continued prayers as he awaits surgery; **Cheryl and Jim White;** Please hold **Sarah and Carter** in prayer as Sarah continues her process of healing; Pray for **Sarah's brother, Bill,** who has cancer. Prayers for the **Brotheridge family** as Michelle has passed away; **Larry Cook and his family; Curtis Cook, Larry's grandson; Lisa and Terry Prindle; Janette Bader and family.**

Prayers for **Zambia's hunger-missionary, Betty Tsala and sons, Lanie and Shaun.** Continued prayers for all detained/separated children, Immigrants; victims of gun violence & all experiencing PTSD; all responders to tragedies in our country & around the world; prayers for the people of the United Methodist Church as we find a new expression of more fully living into the grace-filled ministry of our faith; Prayers for peaceful solutions to world issues that are too often addressed with violence; Prayers for the world and its leaders facing difficult decisions every day. May decisions be made with wisdom and care for the benefit of all.

