

# VILLAGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

November 1, 2009

10:00 AM Service

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**\*All who are able please stand.**

PRELUDE- "Selected"

WELCOME and OPPORTUNITIES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP- "I Saw One Hanging on a Tree"  
Excell

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us seek the Lord while he may be found. Let us call upon him while he is near. Let us return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on us; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

\*HYMN- "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" #6

\*INVOCATION (In Unison)

**We are here at you invitation Lord Jesus, for you have promised that if we ask, we shall receive; that if we seek we will find; and that if we knock, we will be welcomed. In response to that invitation, we ask for an unwavering faith; we seek the answer to the puzzles of life; and we knock at Heaven's door for an assurance that you are alive and active in our world. AMEN.**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM- "The Good Samaritan"

Wilson/LeDoux Soloists: Abby Karns, Thomas Karns

SCRIPTURE LESSON- Jude 24-25

Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into his glorious presence without a single fault. All glory to him who alone is God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord. All glory, majesty, power, and authority are his before all time, and in the present, and beyond all time! Amen.

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM- "God Calls Us Each by Name" Canedo

SILENT PRAYER

Prayer List – Geryl Anderson, Mary Andrews, Albert Brouder, Sue Burns, Darcy Cassidy, John Ciampi, Lorraine Dufault, Anna Fijol, Alexander Gregoire, Pauline

Guyette, Lola Harper, Ken & Lois Macomber, James Maloughney, Phil Poore, Amy Pupka, Steven Valk, Ed Witkin, Ren Yeo, Hany, Keith.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases/Trespas)

OFFERTORY- "Selected"

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER

**Accept, O God, these tithes and offerings, and extend your blessing both to those who give and to those who receive; we ask this in Jesus name. AMEN.**

GOSPEL LESSON- Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted! Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

MESSAGE

HYMN- "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

CONFESSION OF SIN (In Unison)

**O God, I offer you my confession in union with the merits and sufferings of Jesus Christ, my Savior; asking you to pardon all that is wrong and supply all that is wanting. Grant that what is spoken on earth will be confirmed in Heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE INVITATION

THE COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS  
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (In Unison)

**Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.**

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN- "The Church's One Foundation" #115

\* POSTLUDE

Announcements

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Marge Buma by Ray, Caren and Mande Adams. They are also given in loving memory of Beatrice and Sedric Andrews by the Cone family.

Joan Desjourdy and Rebecca McKenna will be hosting coffee hour this morning.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Village Congregational Church in Whitinsville, Massachusetts will be held on Sunday, November 1st, 2009 at 11:15 a.m. in Mason Hall. The meeting will be convened to present the church's annual program plans, adopt a budget for 2010, receive reports of officers and committee chairpersons, and to act on any other business that may be properly presented to the meeting.

Whitinsville Christian School is again an official Relay Center for Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse. Through a simple gift of a colorfully wrapped shoebox filled with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, or other suggested gifts, your church, scout troop, organization, or family can bring joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children around the world who are in need of hope. If you would like more information about these shoebox gifts contact Ann Fredericks at [atfrederick96@verizon.net](mailto:atfrederick96@verizon.net) or at 508-868-8361. Collection week for the packed shoeboxes is Monday-Friday, November 16-20 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00p.m., Saturday, November 21 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 22 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. at Whitinsville Christian School, 279 Linwood Avenue in Whitinsville.

**This Week:**

Monday: Diaconate 6pm, A Cappella 7pm  
Tuesday: Village Bells 6:45pm  
Wednesday: Chancel Choir 7pm

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