

Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 1, 2025
United Church of Christ - Neillsville
Pastor Sue Vornholt

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PRELUDE *"Classical Prelude"* Franz Joseph Haydn
Deon Spangler

RINGING OF THE CARILLON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Shared Life and Service

We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship
and service.

Thanks be to God!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the gifts of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as a community of compassion and hope.
**Jesus calls us to care for each other tenderly and
willingly.**

By this caring and sharing we will be known as
followers of Jesus.

By our example others may be led to lives of peace.

Lord, open our hearts and minds this day to your
word.

Teach us to serve you with all our gifts and talents.

Amen

HYMN *"This Is the Day"* Les Garrett
#84 NCH

**1 This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made,
that our God has made.
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made.**

**2 This is the day, this is the day
Jesus rose again, Jesus rose again;**

**we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day Jesus rose again,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
Jesus rose again.**

**3 This is the day this is the day
when the Spirit came, when the Spirit came,
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when the Spirit came,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
when the Spirit came.**

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of summer sunshine be with us this day as we
gather to encounter your word and your way for us.
Remind us that we can place our trust in your
eternal love. Enable us to be more effective in our
witness to that love by word and deed. Guide our
steps and pick us up when we falter. Dust us off and
place us on the pathways of grace and service.
These things we pray in Jesus' name. **AMEN**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

As forgiven and reconciled children of God, let us
share with one another signs of peace and love.

One: The Peace of God be with you.

Many: And also with you.

All are invited to greet one another with words such
as *"The peace of Christ be with you,"*
and the response: *"And also with you".*

RESPONSE: (sung twice)

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40:28-31

²⁸Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.

²⁹He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

³⁰Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

³¹But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

MESSAGE "The Wind Beneath My Wings"

Pastor Sue

HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" Mary E. Byrne

#288 Red UCC

**1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day and by night;
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I thy dear child;
Thou in me dwelling, with thee reconciled.**

**3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight.
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;
Raise thou me Heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**4 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

THE OFFERING SERVICE

Invitation to Generosity

As God has blessed our lives with abundant love and gifts, let us bring our tithes and offerings to this place, seeking to help others, to offer comfort and hope. Let us receive our morning offering.

Offertory

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Generous God, may these gifts honor your name and your generous Spirit alive within us. We thank you for the opportunity and privilege of contributing to your kingdom and our world. Amen

HYMN "God Be With You"

#81 NCH

Jeremiah E. Rankin

**1 God be with you till we meet again;
By good counsel guide uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

Refrain:

**Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

**2 God be with you till we meet again;
Wings of shelter safely hide you,
Daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]**

**3 God be with you till we meet again;
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]**

**4 God be with you till we meet again;
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threatening wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RADIO BROADCAST

**11 AM Sunday radio broadcast
on WCCN 98.5FM and 1370AM**

This week's radio broadcast
is sponsored by Sue & Jim Popple
in loving memory of Sue's parents,
Norbert & Phyllis Embke.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 1st

- 9:30 AM Worship Deacon Host – Karlene Wallace
Greeter(s) – Linda Stalsberg, Carla Marty
Usher(s) – Ken Shoemaker & Bob Petkovsek
PowerPoint – Emile Miller

***Following Worship -
VBS (Vacation Bible School)***

Monday, June 2nd

- 9 AM Card Making

Tuesday, June 3rd

- 1 PM Bible Study
- 5:30 PM Trustees Meeting

**Coffee fellowship after worship -
Sign up on back bulletin board**

June 1 – No fellowship -
Vacation Bible School after worship
June 8 –
June 15 –
June 22-
June 29-
We need people to sign up

A new teen Christian youth group has started in our community! Their name is **C.R.O.S.S.** They are starting their first food drive campaign to contribute to our local food pantry. There will be several other **drop off sites** throughout our community including here at UCC.

**This cereal food drive will begin May 1st and
goes through May 31st**

**Let's show our generosity by filling
the red box with cereal.**



Those who **hope** in the **LORD**
will **renew** their **strength**.

They will soar on wings like eagles.

ISAIAH 40:31, NIV

JUNE 15, 2025
FARM TO TABLE GIVEAWAY

10:15 -10:30 A.M.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - NEILLSVILLE

515 WEST 2ND STREET

SERVICES @ 9:30 A.M.

DONATIONS FROM

GRASSLAND DAIRY PRODUCTS

NASONVILLE DAIRY

LYNN DAIRY

BADGER STATE FRUIT

SMITH BROS. MEATS

ALL ARE WELCOME

