

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 20, 2010

As the prelude begins, let us observe silence as we prayerfully anticipate this hour of corporate worship of Almighty God.

Prelude: *Air from Suite in D*Bach
"Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for Him."

***Call to Worship**

As we are called into worship today, we remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize Him and therefore did not worship Him.

Today we ask for faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who He is, that we might worship Him in spirit and in truth.

People of God, behold and see your God!

We open our eyes to see His glory.

We open our ears to hear His wisdom.

We open our hands to offer our gifts.

We open our mouths to sing His praise.

We open our hearts to offer our love. He is Lord! Alleluia!

***Invocation**

***Hymn 26** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Passing the Peace

God's peace be with you.

And also with you.

Life of the Church

Missions Moment: Jerrett and Deb Roy

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 146: 1-10 (page 622)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn 567** *Gloria Patri*

*"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen."*

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine*Carlson

Pastoral Prayer / **The Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

Please feel free to stand or kneel at the altar rail as an indication of a need for which you are praying in your own life or in the life of another.

***New Testament Reading: Matthew 13:44-46 (page 969)**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn 303** *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

Sermon: **The Kingdom...It's Worth It!**
Pastor Jon Cole

***Hymn 309** *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

***Benediction**

***Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)**

***Postlude: Built on a Rock the Church Doth Stand**Gordon Young

***Please stand if able**

Worship Leaders: Judy Congdon & Pastor Wesley Oden

Organist: Eileen DeBoer

Children's Worship bulletins are available in the church foyer for ages 3-12.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Children ages 2-5 go directly to Children's Church prior to the service. Children's Church meets in room 116 on the first floor of the Christian Education building.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. On this day when our nation celebrates earthly fathers, we give thanks for our fathers and worship our Father in heaven. Our heavenly Father's blessings stretch from the smallest details of creation to the redeeming grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. So, let's come in worship today giving thanks.

If you are a guest here today, we welcome you. We are glad that you are here. Please fill out a guest card located in the pew rack in front of you and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed.

TONIGHT no church activities are planned so that you may spend time with your family and friends.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 Cedric Rodrigo will be sharing about his work in Sri Lanka.

SUMMER SABBATH: From June 27 – August 7 we will once again observe a Sabbath of rest. On these Sundays we will gather for one worship service at 10:00 (Nursery and Children's Church will be available). We will not meet on Sunday evenings or Wednesday evenings and all committee meetings are cancelled. We pray that this will enable you to spend more time with your family and in rest, remembering all that God has done for you.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Wes will be preaching from Philippians 4:2-3 about what to do when we find it difficult to get along. Join the time of worship at 10:00.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK: Monday, 6:30 p.m., Elders (Room 105)

Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry: As we worship today people are in the Prayer Room asking the Father to bless us and to do something powerful among us. If you are interested in this ministry of prayer (one worship service every 4-6 weeks), we would love to talk with you. Please contact Doug or Judi Mayhle (567-8241 / dmayhle@hotmail.com) or Pastor Wes (567-2264 / woden@hwchurch.org) for more information.

NEWS FOR INVESTORS	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
Offerings Received	\$ 13,929	\$ 26,537
Budget Needed	\$ 13,539	\$ 27,078
Difference +/-	+ \$ 390	— \$ 541

The parents of the Fillmore Central School Senior Class 2010 cordially invite you to attend a Baccalaureate Service this evening at 7:00 PM in the FCS Auditorium. Immediately following the service, the class of 2011 will host a reception in the school cafeteria honoring this year's graduates.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for people with health concerns: Dale Howard, Edna Howard, Steve Pocock, Gudy Stevenson, Bonnie MacBeth, Mildred VanderVeen, Esther Smith, Ella Woolsey, Margaret Johnson, Jenna Koppen, Crystal Blake, Pierce Samuels, Emily Crikelair, Jo Middleton (Laurie Smalley's mother), Clarence Wagonblott (Audra Beardsley's father), John Johnson (Sharon Johnson's father), and Louis Case (Jon Case's father); for people from our congregation who are involved in missions trips, for people connected to us who are serving in the military, and for the leaders of the nations of the world.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

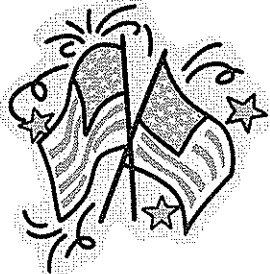
- Sunday, June 27, 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday, July 4, 10:00 a.m. (Church picnic following)
- Sunday, July 11, 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday, July 18, 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday, August 1, 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday, August 8, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (No Sunday School)
- Sunday, August 15, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (No Sunday School)
- Sunday, August 23, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (No Sunday School)
- Sunday, August 29, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (No Sunday School)

July 4th Church Picnic

Everyone is invited to come to our celebration—a great time for fellowship, food, and fun!

- ☆ Dress is casual for church and picnic; you may consider a patriotic theme.
- ☆ Please bring a main dish and either a side dish or dessert to the kitchen prior to the service. Beverage will be provided.
- ☆ Bring your own table service and lawn chairs.
- ☆ Schedule
 - 11:45—meal
 - 12:30—kids' parade; all children are invited to bring decorated bikes and trikes for a parade around the church
 - 12:45—games for the young at heart
 - 1:15-2:00—Hymnsing and special music
- ☆ Please sign up below and place in offering plate or basket in foyer. This will help us plan for tables and chairs.

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ATTENDING _____