

WILMOT UNITED CHURCH

Lent 3 - Come Dance with Christ: The Living Bread

March 7th, 2010

God the Living Water

The Gathering

Prelude: Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness (Brahms)

Welcome to the Church

Call to Community "Let's Dance" Dancing-in the Water
VU #352 - verse 3

*I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
and left me there on a cross to die.*

Refrain:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

Greeting those in our circle

Lighting of Christ Candle:

One: In the beginning God's Spirit was upon the water.

All: *In the beginning God gave us the refreshing miracle
of new life, made possible in water...water for the
journey.*

Chris: God give us life always...we light this candle to remind us
that God's gifts are never extinguished.

All: *Thanks be to God for all the blessings of this earth,
light to guide our steps and water to sustain us.*

Hymn: Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

VU #368

Prayer for Restored Life

Invitation to Prayer

Prayer in music

VU #842 - verse 1

*Unto the hills around do I lift up my longing eyes:
O whence for me shall my salvation come, from
whence arise?*

*From God the Lord doth come my certain aid,
from God the Lord who heaven and earth hath made.*

Prayer in words

Silent prayer

Assurance of grace

Response

VU #842 - verse 4

*From every evil shall God keep thy soul, from every sin:
Jehovah shall preserve thy going out, thy coming in.
Above thee watching, God whom we adore
shall keep thee henceforth, yea, forever more.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Hebrew Scriptures: Genesis 1:1-13, Isaiah 55:1-9 Daniel Luton

One: God bless our understanding of these words.

All: *And may we keep them in our hearts and live them in
our lives always.*

Anthem: "How Can I Keep from Singing"
flute: Sally Wright

(Ellingboe)

Sermon: "New Water"

Christopher Levan

Hymn: Water Flowing from the Mountains

MV #87

OUR RESPONSE

Community Life

Offering

Offertory Music

Doxology

VU#541

*Praise God , from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.*

Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation:

One: The Lord be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

One: God keep us close...

All: *Give us your living water.*

Prayers of Intercession

Words of Consecration

Sharing the Meal

Prayer Following Communion: *(in unison)*

God of every meal, we thank you for bringing the variety of our gifts together into this one fellowship. As we are united at your table, may we ever be hospitable to the differences that come to our door. Bless us with varieties of gifts so that we may never grow self-satisfied. May what we have done today put its mark upon us, allowing your One Spirit of love to infuse all that we believe and all that we do. As we offer up the prayer that Jesus taught, let us join our hands and hearts:

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

VU #651

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Fantasia in B minor

(Bach)

If you wish, you are invited to remain for the Postlude as it is part of our Worship Service.

WELCOME to this service of worship and thank you for being with us today. You are invited to join us for **COFFEE & CONVERSATION** in the Dr. G. M. Young Memorial Hall.

CHURCH OFFICE: Marlene is on vacation, returning on March 16th.

MINISTERS' SCHEDULES:

Normally, you will find the Ministers in their offices according to the schedule below, but they may well be called away from the Church for meetings, counseling and hospital visits.

Monday Murray- 1-3 p.m.

Tuesday Chris, Murray, Bob - 9-10:30 a.m. staff meeting;
Chris and Murray for the remainder of the day.

Wednesday Murray 9 - 11 a.m.

Chris-1-3 p.m.

Thursday Chris- 9 a.m. and remains most of the day

Friday Chris- 1:30-3:30 p.m.

THE DEADLINE for the next issue of Words from Wilmot is Friday, March 12. Please send any announcements, notices or articles you would like to have printed in it to Rick Patterson at pattersonarichard@gmail.com. The distribution date is expected to be Sunday, March 21.

SUNRISE SERVICE: The 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service will be a joint service with St. Paul's. The Wilmot congregation is invited to St. Paul's for breakfast following the service.

THIS WEEK AT WILMOT

March 7th - 14th

Today: **COMMUNION**
 9:25 a.m. **LECTIONARY GROUP** -The Meeting Room
 10:00 a.m. **JUNIOR CHOIR PRACTICE**
 11:00 a.m. **WORSHIP**
 12:00 p.m. **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**
 1:00 p.m. **MALE CHORUS**
 6:00 p.m. **YOUTH GROUP**

Monday, March 8:

Noon **U.C.W.** - Parlor
 6:30 p.m. **FAMILY LAW CLINIC**
 6:30 p.m. **SPECIAL OLYMPICS**
 7:00 p.m. **TOASTMASTERS CLUB** - Board Room

Tuesday, March 9: **UNBREAD DAY 1 - 5 p.m.**

5:00 p.m. **STEWARDS** - Parlor
 7:00 p.m. **SESSION** - Parlor

Wednesday, March 10:

9:00 a.m. **MORNING OUT / QUILTERS** - Parlor
 10:00 a.m. **TOY LIBRARY**
 7:00 p.m. **N A GROUP** - Fireside Room

Thursday, March 11:

1:00 p.m. **WILMOT WRITERS** - Parlor
 6:30 p.m. **HANDBELL CHOIR PRACTICE**
 7:30 p.m. **SENIOR CHOIR PRACTICE**

Friday, March 12: **BLOOD DONOR CLINIC**

DEADLINE FOR WORDS FROM WILMOT

Saturday, March 13:

10:00 a.m. **TOY LIBRARY**
 10:30 a.m. **MUSIC READING CLASS**
 6:30 p.m. **DROP-IN CENTRE**

Sunday, March 14: **LENT FOUR**

9:25 a.m. **LECTIONARY GROUP** -The Meeting Room
 10:00 a.m. **JUNIOR CHOIR PRACTICE**
 11:00 a.m. **WORSHIP and CIRCLE OF LIFE**
 12:00 p.m. **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**
 1:00 p.m. **MALE CHORUS PRACTICE**
 6:00 p.m. **YOUTH GROUP**