

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor
Organist

A. J. Hillin
Lynn Moore

October 30, 2011
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS: ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL MATTERS

- Birthdays and Anniversaries - Announcement - Special Matters
- Sharing Joys and Concerns

PRELUDE AND SILENT PREPARATION

***PRAISE HYMN** *He Is Lord* **UMH # 177**

***WORDS OF WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP:**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.
We are here today to celebrate God's faithfulness.
We gather to thank God for his steadfast love.
Rejoice in God's presence and praise his holy name.
We gather to celebrate God's goodness and mercy.
Lift up your hearts and proclaim the good news.
God is with us to save and to deliver all who call on his name.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *I Am Thine, O Lord* **UMH #419**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Loving God - meet us here and make your word live in us. Remind us, O Lord, of the cloud of witnesses that surround us and help us to follow their example. Help us to lay aside every weight, and the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Make us, like all the saints before us - a people who are eager to share your love with those that are far off and those that are near. Guide us, we pray, by the power of your Holy Spirit as we worship and serve you -- both in this hour, and in all the hours to come. We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus - our brother and our Lord. Amen.

GOD'S BLESSINGS/*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CHORAL INTROIT
SCRIPTURE READING

CHANCEL CHOIR

New Testament, page 22, Matthew 23:1-12

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PRAYER *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord* **UMH #352**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER
CHORAL AMEN

CHANCEL CHOIR

SERMON **"What It Takes To Be Great"** **A. J. Hillin**

***HYMN OF INVITATION** *Just As I Am Verses 1, 2, and 6* **UMH #357**

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP You are invited to meet the pastor at the altar to place your membership in the church by profession of faith, transfer of membership, or to recommit your life to Christ.

***COMMISSIONING**

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go forth into the world, to fulfill our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

*** BENEDICTION**

"Our worship has ended; let our service begin"

Welcome, Visitors

We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us this morning and we invite you to come again.

Cahill United Methodist Church

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Worship Services Sundays 9:30 am Sunday School 8:30 am

CAHILL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trunk or Treat	Oct. 31st	6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal	Every Wednesday	6:30 pm
Fall Bible Study - Last Session	Nov. 7th	6:30 pm

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

If you believe God is calling you to a relationship through this church, please come forward when the invitation is given. If "coming forward" isn't comfortable for you, see Rev. Jake after the service and you can do a "No Stress" form of joining Cahill United Methodist Church. (Present this form to the pastor during the last hymn.)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Children's Names:

Former Church _____

Address _____

E-mail: _____

Joining By:

_____ Baptism and Profession of Faith

(Never Baptized, no previous church membership)

_____ Transfer from another United Methodist Church

_____ Transfer from another denomination

Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service?