

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 31, 2011
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

THIS WEEK AT CAHILL

Welcome and Announcements
- Birthdays and Anniversaries - Special Matters - Sharing Joys and Concerns

PRELUDE AND SILENT PREPARATION

***PRAISE HYMN** *Sanctuary* **TFWS #2164**

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

(based on Proverbs 2:3-4)

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.

If you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding:

If you look for it as for silver

and search for it as for hidden treasure

If you struggle with angels

and hold tightly to your God no matter what befalls you

Then you will be blessed and understand the fear of the Lord,
and find the knowledge of God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* **UMH #496**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Holy and awesome God, creator of heaven and earth - as we come before you today we are aware of our imperfect understanding of your ways and of our deep need for your presence in our lives. We thank you for granting to us a family in which to grow, a people with whom we can mature. We praise you for accepting us as we are and for struggling with us to make us what we can be. Bless, we pray, this time when your people gather to worship you and call on your name. Grant to us insight into the mind of Christ and a deep love for you and for all whom you have made. As we lift our song to you - come down and visit our souls. We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord, our brother, and our friend. Amen.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS/*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

**CHORAL INTROIT
SCRIPTURE READING**

CHANCEL CHOIR

Old Testament, page 28, Genesis 32:22-31

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

RESPONSIVE READING: From Psalm 17

Hear, O Lord, my righteous plea; listen to my cry.

Give ear to my prayer - it does not come from deceitful lips.

May my vindication come from your presence;

May your eyes see what is right.

If you probe my heart and examine me at night,

If you test me, you will find no wickedness in me.

As for what others do, according to the command of your lips

I have kept myself from the ways of the violent;

My steps have held fast to your paths, my feet have not slipped.

I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;

Incline your ear to me and hear my prayer.

Show the wonder of your great love, you who save by your

right hand all those who take refuge in you.

Guard me as the apple of your eye

Hide me under the shadow of your wings.

As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness:

When I awake and see your face, I shall be satisfied.

HYMN OF PRAYER *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* **UMH #351**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER DOXOLOGY

CHORAL AMEN

CHANCEL CHOIR

SERMON **"Struggling With Angels"** **A J Hillin**

***HYMN OF INVITATION** *God Be With You* **UMH #672**

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.

***THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** **UMH #48**

***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.

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

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?