



**Being human,
Being love**

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Office Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Monday - Thursday,
7:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Other building hours by
scheduled appointment only.

Welcome to Christ Community!

This community is open to all who would join and continue the human journey, seeking to learn, to grow, to love deeply, and live more meaningfully! We are glad you are here. Let us know how we can connect with you.

Ian Lawton, Executive Minister,
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Inspiration: Living in Spirit
Sunday, July 9, 2006
8:30 & 9:30 a.m.
Christ Community Church

Prelude

Veni, Creator Spiritus
(Come, Holy Spirit, Inspire Our Souls)

...**Abbie Rockwood**
...Libby Larson

Gathered In Community

Perhaps wisdom lies not in the constant struggle to bring the sacred into daily life, but in recognition that there may be no daily life; that life is committed and whole, and despite appearances, we are always on sacred ground.
--Rachel Naomi Remen

One: We gather to awaken to the dormant talent and wisdom that is our life's inspiration.

All: We honor the sacred ground that is within all.

One: We commit to sharing life and love as if there are no accidents, that every experience and every interaction is our teacher.

All: We honor the sacred ground that is between all.

One: Let us wonder together in the miracle, the joy and many layered meaning of life.

All: We honor the sacred ground that is beyond all.

*Opening Hymn

God Who Sets Us On A Journey

...tune: Hyfrydol
...words: Joy Dine

God who sets us on a journey to discover, dream and grow,
lead us as you led your people in the desert long ago;
journey inward, journey outward stir the spirit, stretch the mind;
love, for God and self and neighbour, marks the way that Christ defined.

Exploration brings new insights, changes, choices we must face;
give us wisdom in deciding, mindful always of your grace;
should we stumble, lose our bearings, find it hard to know what's right,
We regain our true direction focused on the Jesus light.

End our longing for the old days, grant the vision that we lack
once we've started on this journey there can be no turning back;
let us travel light, discarding excess baggage from our past,
cherish only what's essential, choosing treasure that will last.

Celebration of Baptism

I baptize you, Tanner William Robbins and Robert Joseph Stanton,
in water to signify your connection to all of life. Above you are stars.
Beneath you is the earth. Within you is the light of life. Like the stars may
your love be constant. Like the earth may your life be grounded. Like
the light may your spirit shine. You are embraced by God; within as self
worth, between as the strength in community, and beyond as the endless
possibilities that line your future.

Welcoming New Members

Stephen Schmidt, Nancy Owens, Joyce & Andy Cawthon

Readings

If you put your thoughts on what's on its way, then you'll start looking
for every little clue, and every person walking into your life becomes
someone who is a messenger or a deliverer of something that is going to
help you deliver what you have an intention about. --Dr. Wayne Dyer

Participants:

Preacher: Ian Lawton

Liturgist: Bob Kleinheksel

Organist: Abbie Rockwood

Vocalists: Lisa Chorny, Tom Chorny

Ushers: Jani Ingersoll (Captain),

Don Anderson, Dan Bouma, Aaron

Dean, Kristin Jolink, Todd Kuypers,

Jean McCabe, Marianne Okesik, Bob

Scheifele, Tom Webber, Gina Zornes.

The White Team ushers next week.

Greeters: Jennie Naffie, Pennie & Gary Robertson

Sound Booth: Brad Vander Ark

Camera: Kate Ujlaky

Growing Place: Corrie Snoeyer

Ministry Council Host: Randy Borns

Wayne Dyer's 'Inspiration'

Today we begin a two-week series stimulated by Wayne Dyer's latest book, *Inspiration: Your Intimate Calling*. "There's a voice in the universe calling each of us to remember our purpose—our reason for being here now, in this world of impermanence. The voice whispers, shouts, and sings to us that this experience of being in form, in space and time, knowing life and death, has meaning. The voice is that of inspiration, which is within each and every one of us."

Please support The Bookman in Grand Haven by picking up your copy of this great new book today. If you are going to shop online, please support C3/CCC by using the C3 Store found on our website.

Thank you to Joe & Katie Baker for donating the DVD set of the *'Inspiration'* TV special by Wayne Dyer, which will be available in our library beginning July 16.

C3/CCC Summer Kids Program

Children are released during the 9:30 a.m. service to join us downstairs in the Great Room for books and/or videos. We conclude at 10:30 a.m. Our summer volunteers today are Aaron and Amy Bodbyl/Mast and Jan Hood. We are still in need of volunteers. Please call Jan Hood at 616-846-5523. Thank you!

Church Family

Phy Bramer is in Spectrum-Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Baptized today is Tanner William Robbins, parents Amy & Ben Robbins and Robert Joseph Stanton, parents Catherine Stanton & Joseph Chittenden

⁶They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. ⁷When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; ⁸so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. ⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. --Acts 16: 6-10

There is a different sort of knowing. You observe and observe and let this experience well up into something appropriate. In a sense, there's no decision making. What to do just becomes obvious. You can't rush it. Much of it depends on where you're coming from and who you are as a person. All you can do is position yourself according to your unfolding vision of what is coming. A totally different set of rules applies. You need to "feel out" what to do. You hang back, you observe. You're more like a surfer or a really good race car driver. You don't act out of deduction, you act out of an inner feel, making sense as you go. You're not even thinking. You're at one with the situation. --Peter Senge, *Presence*

Musical Reflection

Who Will Save Your Soul

...Lisa Chorny

...Jewel

Children Unleashed to Morning Activities

Prayers

...Bob Kleinheksel

Sermon

"Making Inspired (In Spirit) Decisions"

...Ian Lawton

Offertory

Secure Yourself To Heaven

...Lisa Chorny & Tom Chorny

...Indigo Girls

***Closing Song**

Praise with Joy Life's Inspiration

tune: Lauda Anima
words: Ian Lawton

Praise with joy Life's inspiration, Source of justice, love and peace, well-spring for all human knowledge, forging fullness without cease, Celebrating nature's patterns, tides which move with constant ease.

Praise the One who fed the hungry, freed the captive, held the lost, healed the sick, upset religion, fearless both of fate and cost. Celebrate Christ's inspiration; friend and stranger, guest and host.

Praise the Spirit all around us, liberating truth from pride, forging bonds where race and gender, age or nation dare divide. Celebrate our spirit's yearning, justice that all powers defied.

Praise the source of Sun and Spirit, One God in community, calling people to embody oneness in diversity. Thus the world shall yet discover, all of life in sanctity.

***Blessing**

"The morning breeze has secrets to tell you. Do not go back to sleep."

--Rumi

Let us awaken to the ever present inspiration which is our life, wisdom of others, nature and every moment. Let us live our inspiration in more passionate and intentional ways.

***Postlude**

Toccata in F

...Abbie Rockwood

...Dietrich Buxtehude