

# Jan Hus Presbyterian Church & Neighborhood House

A celebration of gospel and social justice.  
The 34th Sunday in *Ordinary Time*  
Sunday, November 21, 2010



“The human being is not the lord of beings, but the shepherd of Being.”  
Martin Heidegger

“...The sheep and the wolf are not agreed upon a definition of liberty.”  
Abraham Lincoln

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE

## O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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George Matheson, 1882; alt.

Rom. 8:38–39; John 8:12

1 O Love that will not let me go,  
2 O Light that fol - lows all my way,  
3 O Joy that seeks me through my pain,  
4 O Cross that rais - es up my head,

I rest my wea - ry soul in you;  
to you I yield my flick - ering flame;  
to you I can - not close my heart;  
from you I dare not seek to flee;

I give you back the life I owe, that  
Re - new my spir - it's fee - ble ray, that  
I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and  
Life's glo - ries with - er and are dead, but

in your o - cean depths its flow may swell with ar - dor true.  
from your bril - liant sun - lit day it may new bright - ness claim.  
know the prom - ise is not vain that you will ne'er de - part.  
from the ground there blos - soms red, life that shall end - less be.

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship** *Adapted from Luke 1:68-79*

One: Thank God, for She has lived among us and accomplished redemption for Her people.

**Many: She has sounded the trumpet of salvation - announcing our liberation from all that has oppressed us, from within and without; proclaiming our deliverance into freedom, wholeness, safety and connection.**

One: She spoke through the mouths of the prophets, saying that we would be saved from our adversaries and from the hand of all who persecute and hate us.

**Many: And She still speaks.**

One: We can let go of fear, because She remembers Her promises.

**Many: God sent Jesus and others before us. Now God sends us to clear the way and to share with the world Her saving love.**

**All: By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn will break on us from on high, to give light to those who sit in darkness and who live in the shadow of death, and to guide our feet down the path of peace.**

**Hymn: O Love That Will Not Let Me Go** (Insert)

### **Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Shepherd God, You have kept watch over us all the days of our lives. When we wandered off course – looking for shortcuts or trying to escape – You came looking for us. When we got ourselves tangled up in life’s thorny brambles and could not see a way out, You came to untangle us. You chased away wolves which threatened to tear us apart or consume us, and led us to drink from cool streams and to graze in green pastures where there was plenty for all and

even more. But when you commissioned us to shepherd to one another we lost sight of your example. As leaders we served our own interests and forgot to care properly for others, or we served others tirelessly but forgot to care for ourselves. As followers we accepted leadership from those who did not serve God’s purpose and from our own fear or complacency. Gather us back to the fold again, O God, so that we might see with new eyes the abundant life which you have offered to us to share. Help us to serve as good shepherds, so that no sheep is forgotten, so that no sheep goes hungry, so that no sheep is alone.

### **Silent Prayer for Reconciliation Assurance of God’s Love & Forgiveness**

#### **\*The Passing of the Peace**

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, so that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace. Amen.

#### **Scripture Reading:** Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep from my pasture! says God. Therefore, says our God, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who are tending my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not taken care of them. So I’m about to take care of you for all your evil deeds, says God. Then I will gather up what’s left of my flock, out of all the lands where I’ve driven them, and I will bring them back home to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will watch over and guide them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be broken down or discouraged, and none will be missing, says God.

The days are coming, says God, when I will raise up for David a new bud, a righteous branch, and that one will reign as king and deal wisely, and enact justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and set free and Israel will live in safety and trust. And this is the name by which that one shall be called: “God is our righteousness.”

**Provocation**                      *Open Space*

Drew Paton

### **Hymn # 172 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**

# My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 172

RESIGNATION CMD

Para. Isaac Watts, 1719; alt. 1972

Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835  
Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986

C C G C G Am Am G C Am Em F C G C

1. My Shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je-ho-vah is His name;  
2. When I walk through the shades of death Your pres-ence is my stay;  
3. The sure pro-vi-sions of my God At-tend me all my days;

F C G C Em Am F G C F C F C G C

In pas-tures fresh He makes me feed, Be-side the liv-ing stream.  
One word of Your sup-port-ing breath Drives all my fears a-way.  
O may Your House be my a-bode, And all my work be praise.

G C F C Dm G C Am Em F Dm Am

He brings my wan-dering spir-it back, When I for-sake His ways;  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, Does still my ta-ble spread;  
There would I find a set-tled rest, While oth-ers go and come;

F C G C Em Am F G C F C F C G C

And leads me, for His mer-cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.  
My cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows, Your oil a-noints my head.  
No more a strang-er, or a guest, But like a child at home.

\*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so. Page 5

## Preparing for the Offering

One: In this world, someone has too much.

Many: **Someone has barely enough, someone has nothing at all.**

One: When we share our commitment and financial support, we act on the imagination of Jesus.

Many: **Jesus, who sees enough bread to go around, enough courage to speak the truth, and enough love to overcome all things.**

One: O God, to those of us who have hunger, give bread. And to those of us who have bread, give the hunger for justice.

Many: **When the 5,000 were hungry, the disciples came to Jesus and said: "Send the people away, so they may get something to eat."**

One: Jesus answered: "You give them something to eat."

## Offertory Music

## Blessing the Offering

One: And the people reached in their pockets and pulled out the bread and the fishes and shared them, and there was abundance for all, and even more.

Many: **Amen.**

## Announcements

## Prayers of the People

### The Prayer that Jesus Taught Us (In Unison)

Mother/Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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Hymn # 402 Now Praise the Hidden God of Love

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DICKINSON COLLEGE LM

Fred Pratt Green, 1975

Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr., 1962

1. Now praise the hid - den God of love, In whom we  
 2. Who chal-lenged us, when we were young, To storm the  
 3. Who bids us nev - er lose our zest, Though age is

all must live and move, Who shep-herds us at ev - ery  
 cit - a - dels of wrong; In care for oth - ers taught us  
 urg - ing us to rest, But proves to us that we have

stage, Through youth, ma - tu - ri - ty, and age:  
 how God's true com - mu - ni - ty must grow:  
 still A work to do, a place to fill.

**Benediction**

**Sung Blessing (in English or Czech)**

Christians rise and act your creed,  
 Let your prayer be in your deed;  
 Seek the right, perform the true,  
 Raise your work and life anew.  
 Come then law divine and reign,  
 Freest faith assailed in vain.  
 Perfect love, bereft of fear,  
 born in heaven and radiant here. Amen.

Amen to pozehnani prijdiz na nas vsecky,  
 Abychom po skonani vesli v raj nebesky,  
 A tam s angelskou risi, boha take ctilli,  
 Dejz nam to; o Jezisi, spasitely mily.  
 Amen.

**Blessing:**

One: Go out into the world to love and serve God and God's people. Cherish all the members of God's family. Go with peace in your hearts, find peace in your lives, make peace in the world.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude (Closing Music)**

*Please join us for our fellowship meal following the Postlude.*

## Announcements

Thursday, November 25: Thanksgiving Day and Friday November 26<sup>th</sup>:  
Church and Outreach Offices Closed

Friday, Saturday Dec. 10, 11: **Christmas Variety Show – Spotlight On**  
Join us for this Fund-raising event with one of our theater partners, Spotlight On. Do you have an act or performance you would like to have considered to be part of the fun- and fund-raising? Let us know. There will also be an auction and other cool stuff. Watch for more information in the next couple of weeks. See Ray if you have any questions. We are hoping this will help raise some of the \$6500 needed to pay for the new windows that are going into the gymnasium! Yay!



### **Advent and Christmas Schedule**

Sunday, Nov. 28:	First Sunday in Advent 1:00 P.M. Composer's Voice Concert (Free)
Sunday, Dec. 5:	Second Sunday in Advent; Communion Sunday
Sunday, Dec. 12:	Third Sunday in Advent
Saturday, Dec. 18:	Amal and the Nigh Visitors (See next page)
Sunday, Dec. 19:	Fourth Sunday in Advent
Friday, Dec. 24:	6:30 P.M. Christmas Eve Service
Christmas Day	10:30 A.M. Morning Christmas Service
Sunday, Dec. 26	11:00 A.M. Worship



**Saturday, December 18th**  
**Jan Hus Presbyterian Church and Neighborhood House**

**Produced and Directed and Performed by**  
**Christian McLeer and the**  
**Remarkable Theatre Brigade**  
**7:00 P.M.**

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"Where you were welcome, long before you arrived."

Since 1888, the doors of this church have been open to those who seek a new way to engage with the Spirit and share at the table Jesus has set for us all. In those early years, Jan Hus served the needs of the Czech immigrants who founded the church and named it after the Czech reformer and martyr Jan Hus.

Today, our mission has expanded to include people from many different walks in life; people who want to share this stage of their journey with others in a God centered community. We continue to honor our Czech founders, as well, by singing our closing hymn in the Czech language each Sunday.

Worship at Jan Hus is a time for the Body of Christ to affirm God's vision for the world and witness the Gospel of Hope. We believe that God is greater than human language or experience, and to more fully experience the wonder of God, we embrace language that acknowledges God the Mother and God the Father.

We hold fast to the tenets of the Reformation that call for the priesthood of all believers, therefore ours is a shared pulpit. This is a place in which we hear the Scriptures interpreted by clergy and laity, alike, reflecting our congregation and community as a diverse expression of the presence of God in each believer. We strive for sermons that are conversations which give us an opportunity to hear how God's voice speaks to each of us. Often, we are invited into new ways of seeing and hearing God, deepening and affirming those beliefs we hold most true.

It is possible that Jan Hus may seem different than what you expect in church, for surely God loves to challenge us all with the unexpected!

However you may find us, please know that you are most welcome here as one who carries within you the Spirit of God who loves us all. *Namasthe!*



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Ray Bagnuolo	Stated Supply Pastor
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Drew Paton	Pastoral Assistant, HOAP Outreach
David Kelley	Social Worker
Stanley M. Kusz	Hospitality (Sunday Lunch Preparation)
Edmund Leary	HOAP Outreach
Christian McLeer	Music Director
Karl Kaminski, Jeremiah Frederick	Musicians
Holly Nedelka, Director	Child's Play; www.childsplaynyc.com
José Reyes	Building Superintendent
Carol Schachter	Church Administrator
Gerard D. Shaw	Hospitality

THE RESIDENT STAFF: Lily Grecco, Albert Linares, Marvin Ramirez, Essie Rance, Annie Rawlings, Sara Renstron, Juan Reyes, Frank Rocco, Gerard D. Shaw

HUSSITE PETS: Philpot, Madge, Rocket & Bizou + 4, Allie, & Marvin's Reptile Friends

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