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"Every leaf speaks bliss  
to me, fluttering from  
the autumn tree."  
~Emily Bronte

*What I Have Learned So Far*

*Meditation is old and honorable, so why should I not sit, every morning of my life, on the hillside, looking into the shining world? Because, properly attended to, delight, as well as havoc, is suggestion. Can one be passionate about the just, the ideal, the sublime, and the holy, and yet commit to no labor in its cause? I don't think so.*

*All summations have a beginning, all effect has a story, all kindness begins with the sown seed. Thought buds toward radiance. The gospel of light is the crossroads of—indolence, or action.*

*Be ignited, or be gone.*

*Mary Oliver  
from New and Selected Poems  
Volume Two*



ST. JOHN'S  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
ON MADELINE ISLAND  
September 18 , 2022

*PRELUDE*

*Sheri Milburn*

*RINGING OF THE BELL*

*WORDS OF WELCOME*

*Rev. Drew Filkins*

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Leader: Living Rock of Abundant Life,  
the poor cried out;  
you heard and saved them from all their troubles.

**People: To those who have nothing,  
your promise is this:  
whatever is needed will be given.**

Leader: Your eyes are on those who do justice,  
and your ears are open to their voice.

**People: To those who yearn for peace,  
your promise is this:  
whatever is needed will be given.**

Leader: Your arms enfold the brokenhearted,  
and rescue those whose spirits are crushed.

People: To those who fear the future,  
your promise is this:  
whatever is needed will be given.

*All: O taste and see how good God is!  
Happy are those who take refuge in the Living Rock.*

OPENING SONG "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In" No. 73  
Nile & Sarah Norton Sheri Milburn

FIRST READING Psalm 34. 1 – 8 Joan Watts

SECOND READING Genesis 12. 1 – 4 Joan Watts

SERMON "Fire" Rev. Drew Filkins

REFLECTIVE MUSIC Sheri Milburn

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Drew Filkins

OFFERTORY Rev. Drew Filkins

CLOSING HYMN "God Be With You" No. 81  
Nile & Sarah Norton Sheri Milburn

BENEDICTION



## PRAYER LIST

**Prayers of support:** for Madeline Pass and the women in her Unit in the U.S. Marines.

**Those in need of healing:** Ted Pallas, Joan Martin, Max Papp, Kelly Kirshner, Ginny Stryker Brodeen (Julie's cousin), Angela Schlaeger, Judy Schmidt, Grous Thrasher, Niki Long, Dave Boone, Jackie Nelson, Donald Sabre (Susan's brother), Gabriella (Regina's niece), Margie Smith, Joel (Judy Hable's nephew), Marilyn Goad (Joan Watt's sister-in-law), Delores Huber, Kate Smith, Kevin (Ronnie's cousin), Mary (Judy Hable's granddaughter), Bernice Nixon (Dawn's mom), Jeff Ralph (Evan's dad), Jay Costello (Penny Gill's cousin), Marvin Schmidt (Barb Lutz' father), Betty Tillman (Sue Pass's mom), Tom Lewandowski (Becky, Molly and Julie's brother), and Todd Carlson.

**Our Elders in care:** John Soucek & Helen Anderson.

**Those In Hospice:** Ardelle Norgaard (Connie Pries' mom).



*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for refreshments hosted by Mark & Bonnie Matuseski*

## CALENDAR

Please find zoom links on [stjohnsmadelineisland.org/events](http://stjohnsmadelineisland.org/events)  
Click the link on the appropriate calendar date.

### **AA Meetings**

**Saturdays at 5:30pm**  
Fellowship Hall

**ALAnon Meeting *Serenity on the Rock ALAnon Meetings***  
*have a new time and have moved to zoom for now.*  
**Join us on Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00pm**  
via Zoom - Meeting ID: 880 1533 6936  
Passcode: island

*ALAnon is a mutual support organization for the families and friends of alcoholics. All are welcome*

**Woods Hall Hours for September**  
**from the 1<sup>st</sup> thru the 18<sup>th</sup> 11am - 3pm**  
**21, 22, 23,24&25 11am - 3pm**  
**28,29&30 11am - 3pm**

**Centennial Books are for sale at Woods Hall  
and the Madeline Island Candle Shop.**

## **OTHER CALENDAR NEWS....**

Racial Justice Study Group First Wed. of the month at 7pm  
future reading list...  
August & Sept Killers of the August Moon  
by David Grann  
October To Be a Water Protector: The Rise of  
Wiindigoo Slayers Winona LaDuke  
Contact Robin Roderick [robinrest@aol.com](mailto:robinrest@aol.com) for more info

*Gifts to the UCC Ukraine Emergency Appeal will provide shelter, food and other essentials to refugees and internally displaced people. Individuals and congregations that take up an offering over the coming weeks can give online to the Wisconsin Conference Ukraine Emergency Appeal at <https://tinyurl.com/uccukraine>  
Checks may be sent to the Conference office at 4459 Gray road, De Forest, WI 53532. Write "Ukraine" in the memo line. Thank you!*

*Read more about this emergency appeal at [Ukraine Appeal - United Church of Christ \(ucc.org\)](http://Ukraine Appeal - United Church of Christ (ucc.org))*