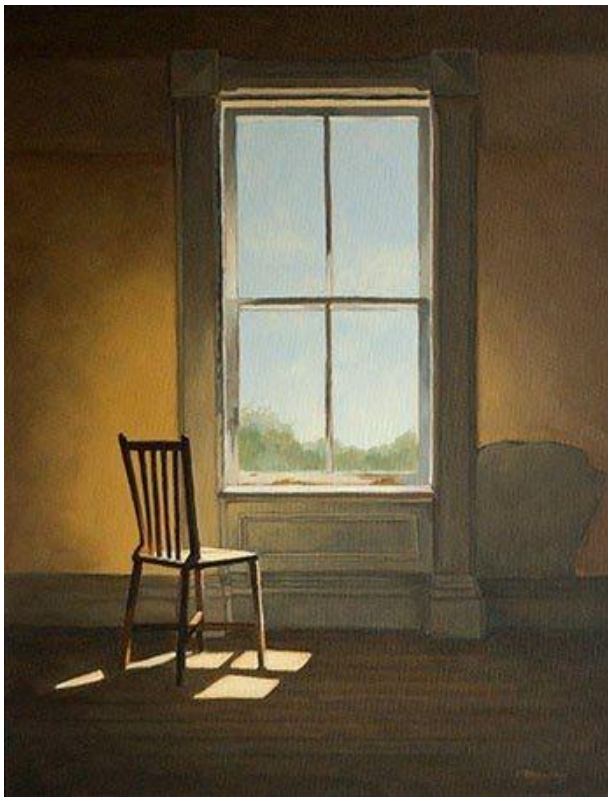


**The Homer Congregational Church
United Church of Christ**

September 30, 2018

19th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m. Worship



*Gathered on the Green in 1801 -
Still Gathered and Doing God's Mission*

Service of Worship

For Quiet Meditation

There are many times when I cannot pray, when I am too tired to read the gospels, too restless to have spiritual thoughts, too depressed to find words for God, or too exhausted to do anything. But I can still look at these images so intimately connected with the experience of love.
from *Praying with Icons* by Henri J.M. Nouwen

WE GATHER

**those who are able, please stand*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Fanfare

McAfee

Chimes

*Hymn

Come and Find the Quiet Center

#575

Centering

GOD'S WORD BOTH ANCIENT AND NEW

Children's Moment

Windows to the Holy

OUR RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

BLESSING

*Hymn

Colorful Creator

Tune ~ *Take time to be Holy*

Colorful Creator, God of mystery,
thank you for the artist teaching us to see
glimpses of the meaning of the commonplace,
vision of the holy in each human face.

God of truth and beauty, Poet of the Word,
may we be creators by the Spirit stirred,
open to your presence in our joy and strife,
vessels of the holy coursing through our life.

*Benediction

*Postlude

Rondo

McAfee



Peace Window
by Chagall

Serving us in ministry today:

Tracy Bertram ~ Deacon of the Day

Bry Meyka, Shirley Osterhoudt,

Sharon Wainman ~ Usher/ Greeters

Cindy Stout ~ Nursery

Lori Schmidt, Kathleen Dentes ~ Coffee Hour

Today after worship:

- Noon Outreach Team
- 2:00 Susquehanna Association in Ithaca
- 6:30 Film: *I Am Not Your Negro*
at the Cortland Interfaith Center
Pastor Gary is leading the discussion

THIS WEEK:

The Burtsons are on vacation Oct. 1-10, 15 & 16. Pastor Gary is available in case of any emergencies.

Wednesday 5:30 *What Mystics Know* – 3 Lil' Birds

COMING UP:

Sun., Oct. 7 *Mind, Body, Spirit* at 9:30 AM
Thomas Moore: A Religion of One's Own
podcast originally aired Jan. 29, 2018

Tues., Oct. 9 Senior Fellowship viewing of
Stand by Me

Are you interested in becoming a member of Homer Congregational UCC? We will be receiving **new members** on Sunday, October 21. Please let Pastor Vicki know if you are interested in joining our church family.

Attendance September 23: 122