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*Theme 2014:*

*“Sowing Seeds for a New Hope”*

*September 7, 2014*

*9:55 a.m.*

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Sacrament of Communion*

*Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation*

The Rev. Dr. Carson O. Mouser— Pastor

Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choirs

Justin Jaramillo—Director of Music

Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education

Kathy Greene - Office Manager

Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance

**WELCOME.** We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here to join in worship and service. If you are new to this community of faith, we rejoice in your presence with us. Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, we invite you to sign the pew pad.

**PLEASE** turn off all cellular phones, pagers and watch alarms during worship. Please refrain from using flash photography during the worship service.

**CHILD CARE** is available on the lower lever for infants/toddlers . Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room. If you are able to assist in the care of our children, please contact the church office.

**LARGE PRINT BIBLES** are available from the ushers upon request. Please return the Bible to the ushers after the service. **HEARING ASSISTANCE** devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

**MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE?** Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE** about Summerville Presbyterian Church or becoming a member here...call the church office for details at 342-4242.

**Note: ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH (AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS) WILL BE BY THE FRONT DOOR AND ONTARIO VIEW STREET ONLY!**

Rev. Mouser can be reached at home at 519-5280,  
or by email at [cmouser@frontiernet.net](mailto:cmouser@frontiernet.net)

**Greeter:** Charlie & Jerry Buck

**Usher:** volunteer please

**Elders Serving Communion:**

1. Mary Haverfield

2. Ruth McNamara

Travel: Allison Cubitt



All are invited to join us for **FAMILY FUN DAY** immediately following the worship service. For more information about the activities and locations, please see the map insert in this bulletin. Have Fun!

## Prayer of Preparation

Gracious God, nourish us, so we may grow as a community of your people. Open our hearts to support one another as we journey on our way. Amen.

## Order of Worship

\*those who are able, please stand

\*GATHERING HYMN No. 5

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

INTERLUDE

Aria from “Goldberg Variations”

J.S.BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

BILL CARTER

L: Rejoice and be glad, for God takes delight in us.

P: We gather as God’s community.

L: Sing to God a new song.

P: We gather as God’s community, that sings.

L: Come and hear God’s good news for life!

P: We gather as God’s community, listening for the good news of Christ’s life-giving love.

L: Even when only two or three are gathered, Christ is here.

P: We gather as God’s community praying together.

L: With dance and melody, praise and prayer, we come to worship the Lord, who is with us in this place.

PRAYER of PRAISE and ADORATION  
(UNISON)

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

Gracious and loving God, your gentle spirit has stirred deep within us. You have called us from many places to gather with all your people, to celebrate your presence, to give thanks, and to grow together as your people. May our hearts and our minds be open to your wisdom, love and blessings, so we might express our deepest faith and love through who we are and what we are called to do. Amen.

\*HYMN insert

“Morning Has Broken”

CALL TO CONFESSION

BILL CARTER

God's love for us is so amazing, embracing us and empowering us to be honest about our lives and our need of God's grace. Pray with me.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)

BILL CARTER

Creator God, breathing your own life into our being, you gave us the gift of life. You placed us on the earth, with its minerals and waters, flowers and fruits, living creatures of grace and beauty! You gave us the care of the earth, to plant seeds and sow harvests of plenty. On this day you call out to us saying, "Where are you and what have you done?" Forgive us, O Creator God, for not caring for your creation, for not enjoying the abundance you bring forth each day and not enjoying blessings of the rich diversity of peoples you have created to be our neighbors, our friends, our brothers and sisters. Reconcile us, we pray, O God, to you and to your creation. Teach us, O God of Love, that the earth and its fullness are yours, the world and all those who dwell in it. Call us yet again to safeguard the gift of life.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: Water splashing into the baptismal tells the gospel truth.

All: Anyone who is Christ is a new person, the past is finished, it is gone, everything has become fresh and new. Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 49: 1-7

BILL CARTER

WORDS with CHILDREN, PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER DEBBIE CARTER  
(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 13: 1-23

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SERMON

"Seeds for Life"

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\*HYMN Insert

"Here I Am, Lord"

## CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

### INVITATION

#### THE PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: **We lift them to the Lord**

L: Come, we give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

L: Eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe, at your word the earth was made and spun on its course among the planets. Your hand formed us from the dust of the earth and set us among all your creatures to love and serve you.

P: **When we were unfaithful, you kept faith with us, your love remained steadfast and unconditional. When we were slaves in Egypt, you broke the bonds of our oppression, brought us through the sea to freedom and made covenant to be our God. By a pillar of fire you led us through the desert to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way for life. You spoke of love and restorative justice in the prophets, and in the Word made flesh you lived among us, manifesting your glory. Jesus died, so we might live, and is risen to raise us to new life with you.**

L: Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, so the bread we break and the cup we bless might be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

P: **By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every time and every place. Amen.**

#### BREAKING the BREAD and POURING the CUP

#### THE COMMUNION of the PEOPLE



## THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup to be his faithful disciples, so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and may our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## COMMISSIONING TO SERVICE

L: Hear this Word of God:

“You are the light of the world, a city built on a hill cannot be hid,

No one after lighting a lamp puts it under a bushel basket, but on a lamp stand, where it gives light to all in the house. In the same way let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

As we have heard in the Gospel according to Matthew, we are called by God to be the light of the world and to be Christ's Body: arms, and hands, legs and feet, heart and mind. We are all called to be willing and committed disciples of Jesus the Christ, who affirm together:

P: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them. There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served. God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished. To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

L: Pray with me.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

## CALL FOR THE OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

## DOXOLOGY- HYMN NO. 556

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Like sheaves of grain gathered from the fields to make one loaf of bread, so on this day we gather to be one people in Christ. In this unity, we bring these offerings to you, O God, that they may be used according to your will, as expressions of our joyful trust in you. Amen

\*HYMN No. 21          “For the Fruits of His Creation”          EAST ACKLAM

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE          Variation IV from “Goldberg Variations”          J.S.BACH

*For the benefit of those who wish to listen to the postlude, please refrain from visiting with your neighbors until you have left the Sanctuary, or until the Postlude is concluded.*

Worship Committee has approved a change in the order of service for worship starting September 14th. This change will only affect the beginning of worship as follows:

1. Welcome, Announcements
2. Prelude
3. Silent Prayer (a prayer will be typed and the prayer for preparation for worship will be eliminated)
4. Gathering Hymn and Choir Procession
5. Call to Worship (the rest of the service will proceed as usual).



Children's workshop page





**September Monthly  
Mission  
Men's Clothing  
Donations**

Mission Committee received this letter from Cameron Ministries:

“Hello Church Supporters of Cameron,

I'm writing to ask for help for the Cameron Clothing House. We are in serious need of men's clothing. We are, unfortunately, having to turn men away as of late because the pickings are so slim. All items and sizes... If you could please spread the word and get the message out to your congregations we would very much appreciate it!

Thank you for all that you do for Cameron.”

In order to help restock the men's closet at CM, we will be accepting clean, nearly new men's shirts, pants, sweatshirts, jackets and jeans. All sizes are needed. Place your donations in the blue laundry basket by Memorial Lounge.

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***And he would answer and say to them, “The man who has two tunics is to share with him who has none; and he who has food is to do likewise.”***

***Luke 3:11***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ Next week's theme is new beginnings that mark a change in the identity of the community. Please read Psalm 149 and Romans 13: 8-14.
- ☞ A Memorial Service for Betty Lohr will be held on Monday, September 8th at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- ☞ A three week session of a Bible Study titled "Stories of Change" will be held beginning Wednesday, September 10th at 5:30 p.m. in Memorial Lounge. September 17th and 24th will conclude the September session.
- ☞ **Mark your calendar:** Justin Jaramillo (our music director) and four of his peers of the Eastman School of Music will hold a **concert** on Sunday, September 14, 2014 in our Sanctuary beginning at 2:00 p.m. The Worship Committee will host a reception immediately following in Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there!
- ☞ **The deadline for the next issue of the TRUMPET is September 21st.** Milt has a blank page just waiting for all the committee reports! Please send your articles to mshares@rochester.rr.com. Articles should be sent as an attachment with the subject line Trumpet. Please copy the website and church office into your submissions. S\_C\_Hedges@Yahoo.com and office@summervillechurch.org.
- ☞ **Mark your calendar:** Sunday, September 21, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. is the Installation Service for Pastor Carson. A reception hosted by the Deacons will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. Hope to see you there!
- ☞ **RAIHN (Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network) has been chosen as the beneficiary of the Genesee Brew House Brewery Charity Program for July 1-September 30.** A portion of the proceeds from the tasting fee assessed at the Brew House will be donated to RAIHN. Get a group of friends together this summer and head down to the beautiful and historic Genesee Brew House...have fun and support RAIHN! The view of the falls is fantastic!
- ☞ The RAIHN guests enjoyed the dinner on August 31st provided by Barb Chamberlin, Hugh & Ann Reinhard, Mary Hauptmann, Marilyn Drumm and Cathy Reinhard. Stella Megargle appreciates all the help. The next RAIHN event is in early December. Thank You!
- ☞ **Would you like to donate a bed pillow to the RAIHN program?** For our next rotation the program is in need of 4-6 pillows for new guests to the program during our rotation week, August 31-September 7. Peg Baker will accept a pillow if you prefer to do the shopping or she will do the shopping for you if you'd like to make a donation. Peg has purchased such pillows for as little as \$2.50. **Do you have a DVD player** you're no longer using, but is in good working condition, one you'd be willing to **donate to the RAIHN Day Center?** If so, please contact Peg Baker at 342-0865.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Community

- ☉ The ROC City Ringers, a community handbell group composed of ringers from several local churches (including Summerville) will present a concert as part of the Rochester Fringe Festival. The performance will be Sunday, September 21 at noon at the RAPA Theater, 727 East Main Street, Rochester. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased through the Fringe website, rochesterfringe.com.

# September

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS


### Sunday, September 7th

9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Family Fun Day!	
4:30—7:30 p.m.	Den 203	Room 14

### Monday, Sept. 8th

11:00 a.m.	Betty Lohr Memorial	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
7:00 p.m.	CY Ed	Room 2
7:00 p.m.	Adult Ed & Mission	Room 3

### Tuesday, Sept. 9th

11:00 a.m.	Set up for voting	Fellowship Hall	
Noon—9:00 p.m.	Primary	Fellowship Hall	
7:00 p.m.	Retreat meeting	Memorial Lounge	

### Wednesday, Sept. 10th

	Voting machines picked up	
10:30 a.m.	Staff meeting	Memorial Lounge
5:30 p.m.	Bible Study	Memorial Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Bells Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
6:45—8:45 p.m.	Troop 79	Room 14
7:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal	Room 13

### Next Sunday, Sept. 14th

9:55 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship	Fellowship Hall
11:15 a.m.	Deacons meeting	Hall dining room
11:15 a.m.	Youth/parent/brunch mtg.	Memorial Lounge
12:15—4:30 p.m.	Youth Mission	Lollypop Farm
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Recital/Concert	Sanctuary/Hall