



August 9, 2015
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
Communion Sunday
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WELCOME. We are a compassionate Christian community fostering a personal connection with God for people of all ages and expressing God's love through worship, education, mission, music and fellowship.

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.

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.

Rev. Mouser can be reached by cell at 519-5280,
or by email at pastorcarson@summervillechurch.org
Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 12 - 4 pm

Pastor Carson will be on vacation from July 27th - August 10th



Greeter: ALICE ESTES

Usher: ANGELA HALL

Join us for lemonade fellowship immediately following Worship in Fellowship Hall. Your host is SUSAN CONNOR.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

O God, to know you is to live, to serve you is faithfulness. Defend us, we pray, from every enemy, that, trusting in your protective care, we may have no fear, but peace in the grace you shelter us within.

PRELUDE Excerpt from the Adagio of Op. 2, No. 3

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

CINDY SMITH

Leader: Come let us praise God, who promises us forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace.

People: Let us praise Christ, who is present with us in trial and rejoicing.

Leader: Let us praise the Spirit, who encourages us in the struggle for justice and peace.

ALL: We sing together in thanksgiving to the one God with the church throughout time. Amen.

*HYMN (#150 Presbyterian Hymnal) Insert, p. 6
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

CALL TO CONFESSION

God’s love is so amazing that while we were separated from the Lord, God reached out in compassion and mercy to heal us. Therefore, we are free to confess our need of God’s grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison):

Loving Christ, we confess that we have not followed your ways. We have failed to love you. We have failed to love our neighbor as ourselves, and in doing so, we have failed to love you. We have failed to trust in your ways and sought our own path that leads to selfishness and greed. Forgive us. Turn us away from the ways of the world and lead us back to you by loving our neighbors and caring for their needs first.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. BOB KAISER

L: Who is in a position to condemn us?

P: **Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

L: Trust Christ and live in the peace Christ gives to us as a gift.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

CINDY SMITH

Isaiah 58: 1-12

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

REV. BOB KAISER

Luke 8: 40-56

SERMON

“HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF....?”

REV. BOB KAISER

***HYMN** (#394 Presbyterian Hymnal) Insert, p.7

BALM IN GILEAD

“There Is A Balm In Gilead”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Invitation

L: Come, taste and see that the Lord is good.

P: **Blessed are those who take refuge in God.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: O God Holy Spirit, your breath is life, and your love is freedom.
Your Spirit moved across the waters, and all things came to be.

P: **Your Spirit anointed new and surprising leaders and stirred prophets
To speak out.**

L: Your Spirit descended by the waters of the Jordan, and we were
called to listen to the Beloved.

P: **Your Spirit calls us still that you might breathe fuller life into the world
the world through us.**

L: Your Spirit calls us to this table, to remember by whom we are fed, to remember by whom we live. Breathe now upon this bread and wine, breathe now upon your people who feast on these gifts. Like this meal, may we be a sign and celebration of transforming grace.

O God, your Spirit bids us to lift our voices in prayer for those concerns we have brought with us, so once spoken they are carried on the wind of life to you and to those for whom we pray this day, especially for those family, friends and neighbors whose names we speak aloud in this moment. Grant they may be sheltered within your life, giving grace for healing, comforting and strengthening as promised when he taught us to pray together, **“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**BREAKING THE BREAD, POURING THE WINE
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
COMMUNION HYMN**

Excerpt from Adagio Cantabile from op. 13

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Glorious God, may the power of this sacrament take hold of our lives and inspire us to live boldly, that all things now and in time to come will be conformed to your will through Jesus the Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Holy God, we thank you for the gifts and blessings that you lavish on your creation. It is as your children, heirs of your grace and filled with your Spirit, that we bring our offerings to you. Multiply and use them, we pray, to spread the gospel, feed the hungry, heal the sick and bring grace, compassion and wholeness where there is fear, loneliness, violence and despair. Amen.

HYMN (#281 Presbyterian Hymnal) Insert, p.8

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM RHONDDA

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Song without Words from book 4, no 2

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD DRIVE: Consider donating blood on Saturday, October 3rd for the annual Red Cross Blood drive at Summerville Presbyterian Church from 9am-1:30pm.
(Sponsored by Adult Education and Mission Committee)

BOOK DISCUSSION: The discussion of You Lost Me by David Kinnaman will begin after service on August 16th.



Summerville Presbyterian August Monthly Mission

When school is closed during weekends and holidays,
many children go hungry.



We are supporting the Irondequoit Community Cupboard Backpack Food Program. Each weekend a backpack is filled with kid-friendly and nutritious foods. They should be easy to prepare, microwavable, shelf stable and individually wrapped.

Some suggestions are:

- Cereals (1 ounce bowl)
- Instant soups or similar packaged meals
- Fruit cups (peaches, applesauce, etc.)
- Vegetable cups (corn, green beans, etc.)
- Snack mixes (Chex mix, Teddy Grahams)
- Raisins (snack size boxes) and other dried fruits
- Pudding cups (shelf stable)
- Sunflower or pumpkin seeds
- Cereal bars or granola bars

“For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, ‘You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.’ “ Deuteronomy 15:11

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, August 9th

9:00 am
10:00 am

Rev. Robert Kaiser

Worship
Lemonade

Communion

Sanctuary

Monday, August 10th

6:00 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm

AA
CY Ed
Worship

Rooms 10/14
Room 2
Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, August 12th

10:30 am

Staff Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Thursday, August 13th

7:00 pm

Finance

Memorial Lounge

Next Sunday, August 16th

9:00 am
10:00 am

Worship
Lemonade

Sanctuary