



September 6, 2015
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Communion Sunday

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Office Hours: Mon, Wed: 8:30-4:30, Thurs: 8:30-12:30

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 September 10-19th.



Greeter:

Usher: ANGELA HALL

Communion: Todd Hayes and Mary Haverfield

Join us for lemonade fellowship immediately following Worship in Fellowship Hall. Your host is STEVE HALL.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

Creator God, your presence is real throughout all Creation. In every corner of the universe your mark can be found. Help us to find you, to experience you, to celebrate you, and to honor you in all the places where we find ourselves. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

MARY OZEL

One: All who are righteous, shout joyfully to God!

All: **Sing a new song to our Creator!**

One: God loves righteousness and justice.

All: **Sing a new song to our Creator!**

One: When God speaks, things happen. At the sound of God's voice, creation came into being.

All: **Sing a new song to our Creator!**

One: Come, we worship God.

*HYMN #17 "We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

WIR PFLUGEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

MARY OZEL

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):

MARY OZEL

Great God of all creation, it is an honor and a privilege to live in your world. Yet too often we take it for granted. Your Spirit is present in everything around us: every leaf, rock, river, animal, and person. Yet too often we do not notice you there, or we do but we take no real notice. Our world suffers because of us, O God. Sometimes we act as if others do not matter, we can do what we want, and we blatantly disregard the delicate balance of life. Hear our prayer, O God. Forgive us, we pray, and guide us to be faithful stewards of this wondrous world of which we are a part.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: When we are overwhelmed by evil around us, when we feel downcast reflecting on what we have done to the precious animals and plants with which we share this world, still this amazing truth offers us hope: God's light shines in the darkness and the darkness has never put it out. So may we be assured that no matter what we have done, when we turn to God, God's light shines afresh upon us, and gives us new life.

All: Thanks be to God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 1:1-8, 2:1-3

MARY OZEL

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 1:1-4

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SERMON "Creation: Sabbath Roots"

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***HYMN # 427 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"**

SCHUMANN

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Invitation

ONE: Heaven declares God's glory.

ALL: The sky proclaims God's handiwork.

ONE: Without speech or words or even voice

ALL: still the sound fills all the universe with this proclamation:

ONE: Our Creator is good and loving.

ALL: Our Creator is indeed good and loving!

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O God for you have brought forth bread from the earth. Blessed are you, O God, for you have created the fruit of the vine. In the beginning you watered the earth that man and woman might have food and drink. You gave bread to your servant Sarah to sustain and strengthen her family on their journey and you gave them wine to make them glad. You called Moses and his people out of bondage and refreshed them with food in the wilderness. You gave Mary and her family their daily bread to share. And here at your table you offer us bread and wine for our journey to nourish us as sons and daughters. And, so with all of our brothers and sisters before us and beside us in every time and every place, we praise you from our hearts for your unending greatness, faithfulness and steadfast love.

O Gracious God, we give thanks to you for creating us in your image and caring for us who are only human. When we marred your image and when we misused your gifts through sin, you did not hold it against us, and you did not leave us alone, but you called us back to your way time and time again through the voices of prophets and teachers, who spoke your promise of life.

Then, in the due season your Word became flesh and lived among us in Jesus; being joyful when we were joyful, weeping when we slept, mourning when we mourned and suffering as we suffer and taking upon himself all the consequences of our sin on the cross and to the tomb, so that when you raised him from death to new life we would have new life in him.

Holding the glad word of your good news in our minds and our hearts, O God, we pray breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine that they may be heaven's food and drink for us, renewing us, sustaining us, and making us whole, so we may be your body on earth, loving and caring for the whole of creation, especially do we lift our voices to pray for those family, neighbors and friends we name aloud..... O God of life, we give thanks for your manifold blessings bestowed upon us as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us, **“Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is 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 the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD, POURING THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Glorious God, by the power of this sacrament we give our lives to you and we pray you to empower 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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

We give you these offerings, Gracious God, trusting that you will use them to proclaim your Word throughout our world. We give them knowing that, whatever we share, it can help to shine your light in defiance of all the destruction and evil that surround us. We seek to help your light shine, knowing that nothing can ever extinguish it. Amen.

HYMN #5 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE



Free Family Fun Fest.....Come One, Come All

September 13th 2015, 11:15 – 1:15

Summerville Presbyterian Church

All Activities Complimentary

Zoomobile Face Painting Salsa Sampling

Bounce House Rope Bridge

Flower Arranging Demonstration

Astronomy Talk: “Finding Your Way in the Night Sky”

Hot Dog lunch available w/chips and lemonade

\$2.00 or 3/\$5.00

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)

YOUTH GROUP: We still need teachers for our youth group units on “Building the Tabernacle” in Oct-Nov, “3 Women of Faith” in February, and “Symbols of Holy Week” in Feb-March. Please contact Debbie Carter at dcarter309@gmail.com with any questions.



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, September 6th

9:00 am

10:15 am

Communion

Worship

Lemonade

Sanctuary

Monday, September 7th

6:00 pm

Labor Day—Office Closed

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Rooms 10/14

Tuesday, September 8th

6:30 pm

Scout Troop 127

Memorial Lounge

Wednesday, September 9th

6:30

6:30 pm

6:45 pm

7:30 pm

Bell Choir

Troop 127

Troop 79

Choir

Sanctuary

Room 14

Room 10

Room 13

Next Sunday, September 13th

10:00 am

11:15 am

Rev. Carolyn Grohman

Worship

Family Fun Fest

Sanctuary

