



**October 4, 2015**  
**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

***Communion Sunday***

Summerville Presbyterian Church  
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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,  
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*Pastor's Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 12 - 4 pm*

**Greeter:** LILY STOREY

**Usher:** MIKE CUBITT AND SUSAN CONNOR

**Acolyte:** LILY STOREY

**Communion:** MARY HAVERFIELD, RUTH MCNAMARA

**Travel:** BRIAN LEAVITT

**Communion Readers:**

GIO MOTA, LILY STOREY AND JULIA JAEGER

Please join us for coffee and conversation immediately following the Service.  
Your Host this week is JIM VERNI.



## Order of Worship

\*those who are able, please stand

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #5** “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE**

**SILENT PRAYER**

*How deeply you love us, O God. You take us, especially the little ones, the vulnerable ones, into your gracious arms. Like a shepherd you enfold us. May your embrace find expression in our love and respect for one another. Amen.*

**PRELUDE** Elaboration on song of Harvest

JOSEPH BARNABY

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

MIKE JAMES

One: God calls us all to worship today.

**All: Women and men, girls and boys, seniors and youth, and everyone in between.**

One: When the disciples tried to stop people from bringing children to Jesus, Jesus stopped them and declared:

**All: “Unless you receive God’s Realm as a child does, you will not get in.”**

One: Jesus was not posing a threat, but reminding us to have the openness of a child’s heart and mind if we are to understand the ways of the world.

**All: So we gather as a community of love and wonder.**

One: Come, we worship God!

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

MIKE JAMES

God’s love for us is so amazing, it embraces us and empowers us to be honest about our lives and our need of God’s grace. Pray with me.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison):**

MIKE JAMES

**Sometimes, loving God, we judge one another. We look down our noses at other people, thinking we are better. Sometimes we imagine that the ways you intended for humanity to live, in one time and place, must stand for all people. Sometimes we think that if we do not live up to your hopes and dreams for us, we are failures, and that you look down on us. When we are eager to condemn others or ourselves, forgive us, O God and remind us of your grace and love. Overwhelm us with your extravagant mercy, that we might share that with others.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: Hear these words from the apostle Paul: “I am convinced that nothing can separate us from God’s love in Christ Jesus: not death, or life, not angels or rulers, not present things or future things, not powers or height or depth, or any other thing that is created.”

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 26

MIKE JAMES

**ANTHEM:** “Praise, O Praise the Lord of Harvest”

ERIC H. THIMAN

## WORDS WITH CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 10:13-16

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### SERMON “Enfolding the Fragile and Broken in Love”

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

### \*HYMN # 457 “Jesus Loves Me”

JESUS LOVES ME

## CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

### Invitation

As some tucked themselves into their beds last night, settling down for an evening's rest, in another corner of the world the sun was rising and the Christians were making their way to church.

As some woke this morning, priests and pastors were saying their prayers and mulling over the words they would say to their people gathered for evening prayer. As we arrived at church this morning, our brothers and sisters in other lands were raising songs of praise in a multitude of languages.

As we gather at table to break the bread and share the cup – we are joined together with each and every one of them – in the mystery of Christ who makes us one.

From many different lands and many different languages we come – to encounter a common story – to worship a common God – to follow a common path – in many different ways.

### Presentation of the Breads

#### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: May we join hands while sitting in the pews creating a vine in each pew. Grounded in the vine that is Christ, our source of existence, we give thanks for the gift of life, which connects us to all creation.

#### All: We are one with Earth and its creatures.

One: Grounded in the body that is the life of Christ, we give thanks for our brothers and sisters who follow the way of Jesus.

#### All: We are one with those who share our story.

One: Grounded in our passion for justice, we give thanks for all who work for the common good. Especially we pray now in silence for those particular and special concerns and joys we have brought with us here today, knowing you hear our prayers even before we speak them in words. (Pray in silence)

**All: We are one with all who seek to be a community of compassion.**

**One: Grounded in the bread we break and the cup we share, we give thanks for what we receive at this table: wholeness and unifying peace, courage to break boundaries and strength to self-give.**

**All: We are one with love itself in the path that we follow and the life we are called to live.**

## **Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup Communion**

### **Prayer After Communion**

**Help us rise in your resurrection power from this table where you, the Ruler of the Universe, have served us by your own hand, that we may extend your arms of peace to a world at war. This we ask through Christ, in Christ, with Christ, in the unity**

### **CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

### **DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**God of grace, amazed by your kindness, moved by your generosity, and inspired by your compassion, we offer these gifts as we pledge ourselves to the service of Christ and to Christ’s vision for a renewed and just world for all people.**

**\*HYMN insert “God Beyond Knowledge”**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE "Grand choir"**

**THEODORE DUBOIS**

## Children's Workshop

### Youth Group News

*(Grades 6-12)*

- Intergenerational Mission Trip Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 4th at 5:00 p.m. in the Memorial Lounge. Trip planned for Spring Break. Come to give your input on where you'd like to go.
- Unloading pumpkins: Saturday, Oct. 10th from 3-3:30 p.m.
- Haunted Hayride: Saturday, Oct. 17th, Arrive at church at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$10/person.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GARAGE SALE: Garage Sale: Volunteers Needed p.6

**POVERTY: OUR CRISIS AND OUR RESPONSE** Edward Doherty will speak at Temple Sinai, 363 Penfield Road, at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7. Free and open to the public. Registration is requested: [ncjwgrs.org](http://ncjwgrs.org) . Mr. Doherty is the retired VP of Community Programs at Rochester Area Community Foundation and author of Rochester's "Poverty Report."



### **CHRISTMAS ADVENT WORKSHOP:**

I am happy to say that we now have six crafters for the December 6<sup>th</sup> Advent Workshop. We can use more! I would especially love someone to run a craft or two for the men, and for children. I will be having a meeting sometime in October, probably after church, to meet with the crafters and help them organize for the event. Again, any interest or questions, please feel free to contact with Allison Cubitt at 467-3327 or by email: [MCubitt@rochester.rr.com](mailto:MCubitt@rochester.rr.com).

**BULLETIN BOARD BY OFFICE:** Check for details for forum on St. Paul Blvd. Maintenance Project.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for the study of Mark's Gospel on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm from October 6-November 10. Meeting place not yet decided.

## Summerville Presbyterian September Monthly Mission

Our Mission for September is to provide non-perishable foods to the Irondequoit Community Cupboard. Debbie Evans, Director of the Cupboard has suggested the following items:



Individual fruit in its own juice

100% juice in small boxes

Jelly – Grape or Strawberry

Stew or Hash

Vegetable soup

Healthy Snacks

Beans, any kind

Mashed Potatoes

Coffee

Macaroni & Cheese

“Always Pray to God – not to grant you your wishes, but to grant you the wisdom of what He wishes for you. And while you are at it, you might as well thank him for ALL that he has already blessed you with”. *Anonymous*



## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### Sunday, October 4th

9:00 am	<b><i>Communion and Peacemaking</i></b>	
10:00 am	PewPal Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	Worship	Sanctuary
	Words from Children's Workshop	
12:00 pm	Deacons	Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	Mission Team	Memorial Lounge

### Monday, October 5th

9:00 am	Boiler Inspection	
6:00 pm	AA	Rooms 10/14
7:00 pm	CY Ed	Room 2
7:00 pm	AEM	Room 3
7:00 pm	Worship	Memorial Lounge

### Tuesday, October 6th

6:00 pm	Webelos	
7:00 pm	Troop 203 Meeting	Memorial Lounge

### Wednesday, October 7th

6:30 pm	Bell Choir	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Troop 127	Room 14
6:45 pm	Troop 79	Room 15
7:30 pm	Choir	Room 13

### Saturday, October 10th

3-3:30 pm	Youth to Unload Pumpkins	
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### Next Sunday, October 11th

10:00 am	<b><i>Family Worship and Harvest Festival</i></b>	
11:15 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Adult Forum	Fellowship Hall
	Coffee with the Police Chief	