



June 26, 2016

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Dedication of the Garden

Summerville Presbyterian Church

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Summer Office Hours: *Monday & Wednesday: 8:30-2:30; Thursday: 8:30-Noon*

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

Office hours are Monday and Wednesdays from 8:30-2:30 and Thursdays from 8:30 to noon. Please call in advance if you want to meet with Pastor Carson.

Greeter: STELLA MEGARGLE

Usher: ANGELA HALL

Transportation can be provided. Please call JIM VERNI before 5PM Saturday to arrange a ride for Sunday, July 3 Worship. His number is 342-6860.

Join us for lemonade fellowship immediately following Worship in Fellowship Hall. Your host is JARED STREB.



Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

SILENT PRAYER

Gracious God, we give thanks for the constancy and change that are part of our everyday experiences. We give thanks for all those who have been prepared to break with conventions, take chances, and consider new possibilities for living in and sharing the love of God. May we hear the voice of change today. Enable us to discern the ways in which we have been equipped, led, and guided for such a time as this. Stir within us the grace and courage to pursue the ways in which the spirit of Jesus leads us into lives of love. Amen.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

JARED STREB

One: God's way is holy.

All: God works wonders.

One: God has led the people in the past,

All: and calls us into the future.

One: As we listen for the voice of change

All: may we be guided by the Spirit.

One: Through the Spirit let us hear God's call among us.

All: God is with us, guiding us in this time and place.

*HYMN # 45 (Rejoice Hymnal) "O God of Bethel"

CALL TO CONFESSION

JARED STREB

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.

CONFESSION

JARED STREB

It is not always easy to hear you, O God, in the voice of change. Yet, even when we do hear your voice, it is hard to let go of the ones who have mentored and led us, and accept our own call to minister amongst the world. There are so many reasons

we find it difficult to attend to the call of change. It is hard to recognize that the time has come to encourage someone else to take up a ministry that we hold dear and to let them shape ministry in new ways. It is hard to put aside our own self-interest, social expectations, and even a need to prove ourselves worthy, to follow the leading of the spirit of God and discern the way of God in a changing time.

Leading and guiding God, enable us to hear your voice of change and trust you on our faith journey. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

One: Hear the word of grace: For freedom, Christ has set you free. You are set free, sisters and brothers, to love your neighbor as yourself.

All: Thanks to God for the Spirit of freedom and grace that leads and guides us into life. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 1:29-31

JARED STREB

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 10:24-29

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

SERMON "Growing Community"

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*HYMN insert (p.7 of bulletin) "The Garden Song"

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERTORY

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY HYMN #556

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Gracious God, through these offerings, may we be like Elisha, taking up the mantle in the spirit of Jesus, trusting that God will be with us as we re-enter ministry in the world around us. May what we have learned guide us into new ways to live, love, and serve. Amen

*HYMN # 5 (Rejoice Hymnal) "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK: Sometimes the ways of God turn all our expectations upside down. So often it is in the word or deed of someone who is disregarded, insignificant, outcast, or beyond the usual realm of relationships and expectations that God is made known. In each of this week's readings, from Naaman and the captive, slave girl to the disciples, who venture out "like lambs among wolves", we are invited to notice the wisdom of God where we would not expect to find it. *Scriptures: 2 Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20; Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16*

BELL CHOIR CONCERT: The National Seminar of Handbell Musicians will offer 4 concerts that are open to the public. The concerts will be held at the Rochester Convention Center on July 13-16th. Tickets are \$10 for each concert. Please see the bulletin board outside the office for details.

CALENDAR of EVENTS



Sunday, June 26th

9:00 am
10:00 am

Outdoor Worship
Lemonade

Outdoors

Monday, June 27th

6:00 pm

Floor Cleaning
AA

Memorial Lounge

Tuesday, June 28th

7 pm

Session Meeting

Memorial Lounge

Next Sunday, July 3rd

9:00 am
10:00 am

Worship
Lemonade

Sanctuary