

for I was  
**hungry**  
and you  
gave me food...  
Matthew 25:35

**August 14, 2016**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Allison Cubitt officiating*

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***Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation***

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*Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance*  
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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.

## **Pastor Carson is on vacation until August 18th**

**Rev. Mouser can be reached** by cell at 519-5280,  
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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:**

**USHER:** JOYCE STIFFLER

Transportation can be provided. Please call MIKE CUBITT before 5PM Saturday to arrange a ride for Sunday, August 21st Worship. His number is 467-3327.

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, REGISTRATION of ATTENDANCE

### SILENT PRAYER

We come to worship you, O God. You have graced this world with dignity and shown us your desire for justice for all. As we offer our thanks and praise may we also embrace your ways to seek justice for all. We worship and adore you. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

CINDY SMITH

- L: In the midst of the world where people hunger and thirst,  
P: **Come worship God who feeds the hungry.**  
L: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed,  
P: **Come worship God who calls for compassion and justice.**  
L: In the midst of a world filled with wars and the rumor of war,  
P: **Come worship a God who deserves nothing less than peace for the World. In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness, come worship God who gives live meaning.**  
All: **Come worship a God whose grace and love know no end.**

\*HYMN # 376 (Presbyterian Hymnal) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

CINDY SMITH

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**

CINDY SMITH

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer. We confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins, and free us from selfishness that we may choose your will and obey your commandments. Through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

ALLISON CUBITT

God is just and forgiving. God receives us as we are, lifts us up and calls us again to be people upholding justice and peace. Receive God's pardon and peace knowing that all sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 113

CINDY SMITH

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 25: 34-46

ALLISON CUBITT

**SERMON** "Is Charity Helping?"

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**\*HYMN #2177** (Sing the Faith Hymnal) "Wounded World that Cries for Healing"**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER****CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

## **OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY** – HYMN NO. 556

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

**We dedicate these gifts, O Lord, to do thy work in the world—to serve others with open minds and hearts: the poor and the oppressed, the disenfranchised and the weak. Help us to seek justice for all of your people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #429** (Presbyterian Hymnal) “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

## AUGUST MISSION AND DEVOTION

**DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK:** Jesus notices people and situations in ways that others do not. He sees behind the immediate moment, and draws deeper connections that shift the boundaries of normal behavior, and breaks the rules that keep faith ordered. When Jesus reaches out to release the woman from her oppression, we sense our own release from those things that cripple and confine us. ***Scriptures: Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, Luke 13:10-17, Hebrews 12:18-29.***

*The focus this month is the **OPEN DOOR MISSION**. We are looking to supply **SOCKS** for the men living there. All sizes are needed and athletic socks are preferred.*

*I complained that I had no shoes until I met a man who had no feet..... Unknown*



## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### Sunday, August 21st

9:00 am

Worship

Sanctuary

10:00 am

Lemonade

### Monday, August 22nd

6:00 pm

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Room 14

### Tuesday, August 23rd

7:00 pm

Session

Memorial Lounge



### Saturday, August 27th

5pm—10 am

Church Camp out

### Next Sunday, August 28th

9:00 am

Worship

Sanctuary

10:00 am

Lemonade