

November 6, 2016
Twenty Fifth Sunday of Pentecost
Communion Sunday

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Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

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Julian Garvue—Director of Music
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Mary Keller - Office Manager
Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance
David Ellis - Housekeeper

Worship at 10 AM

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 & Wednesdays from 1-3
Please call ahead.***

***Office Hours are 8:30-4:30 on Monday, 10-5 on Wednesday, Nov. 9 (only) and
8:30-noon on Thursday***

GREETER: HELEN JEFFERS

USHER: JULIE GIRON

COMMUNION: BRIAN LEAVITT, ERIC LEAVITT AND BARB JAMES

BANK BAG: RUTH MCNAMARA OR MARY HAVERFIELD

Transportation next Sunday, November 13 is provided by SUSAN CONNOR. Please call Susan before 8 pm on Saturday, October 15, to arrange a ride. (Sunday morning is too late to make a reservation.) Her number is 360-7253.



Please join us for the Stewardship

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Rally after wor-

ship

Order of Worship

*those who are able, please stand

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #416** (red– Rejoice Hymnal)

CWM RHONDDA

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE

CENTERING PRAYER IN SILENCE

*We extol you, O God – we offer you our praise and thanksgiving. We recognize your glory in our world, and thank you for the grace we know and experience each day. Freely we offer our prayers of praise. In honesty and joy, the words rise from our hearts and out of our mouths. There is no sub-text to our rejoicing today. The beauty of creation inspires us, the bounty of abundance sustains us, and the strength of our community surrounds us – thus we give thanks. **Amen.***

PRELUDE "Prelude in C"

J.S. BACH

CALL TO WORSHIP

BARBARA JAMES

One: Take courage, all you people of the land! “Take courage,” say the prophets of old.

All: Even today, we need courage to face the challenges of the world in which we live.

One: “God’s spirit abides among you! Do not fear,” says the prophet of old.

All: God has said, “I am with you.”

One: God is with us; God is with all of us; God is with us in all our ways.

All: With God abiding among us, we worship and give thanks.

***HYMN # 154** “Be Still, My Soul”

FINLANDIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

BARBARA 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)

BARBARA JAMES

We have not heard the whole story, O God. We confess that we have rarely even imagined that there are different perspectives, and that others, different from us, may have experienced our story in ways that have been painful and injurious. For the times when we have not listened for the sub-texts in our scriptures, for times when we have not explored the possibilities of untold versions and unshared perspectives, for times when we have been ignorant, loving God, and in our praise have assumed that all are able to praise as freely as we are, forgive. Help us to listen in new ways. Give us the curiosity and wonder of the whole story. Give us the courage to ask for other perspectives. Give us the compassion to open our hearts to the versions that might include the harm we have done. And give us the love to respond with understanding and a new commitment to being followers of Christ. Holy One, help us to hear the whole story, we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

REV. DR. CARSON O. MOUSER

The good news is that God hears all the stories! God is familiar with all the voices that are lifted up in praise, in supplication, in anguish, and in contrition. God is with us now, listening to this new prayer, welcoming our words, and forgiving us again. In this let us truly and freely rejoice!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21

BARBARA JAMES

ANTHEM "Now Thank We All Our God"

JOHN RUTTER

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices.
Who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way,
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

One: Spirit of life, love, grace – God, open our ears to the sound of your voice, open our eyes to your vision of grace, open our minds to the language of others, open our hearts to the presence of strangers, open our souls to the call of your welcome, open our way to the path to your table. Usher us in, Spirit of God.

Prayer of Gratitude

Spirit of life, love, grace – God, out of nothing you created us, heaven and earth, night and day, land and sea and all creation, and called your creation good. Spirit of life, love, grace – God, out of love you claimed your people, promised love and guidance, heard the cries of suffering children, sustained them in the wilderness. Spirit of life, love, grace – God, you raised up prophets to declare your passionate love for humankind and the worship you desire: a humble walk with you, our God. Spirit of life, love, grace – God, you came to earth and travelled with us, you healed and taught and fed and loved and died for us, that we might know the greatness of your love. Spirit of life, love, grace – God, death could not hold you. Hate could not bind you. Fear could not quench your love. Alive again, you call us to feast once more with you. Spirit of life, love, grace – God, thank you for your good creation, thank you for your faithfulness, thank you for the table you set, thank you for your love and grace, thank you for your words of welcome, thank you for your warm embrace, thank you for the winds that blow us to this sacred time and place. Amen.

Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup Communion of God's People

Prayer after Communion

Spirit of life, love, grace – God, you have ushered us in, fed us, blessed us, and renewed us. Guide us now as we go forth that our lives may bear witness to your gracious, miraculous, and everlasting love. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY – HYMN NO. 556**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Here are our offerings, Loving God. And here are our stories. Help us to continue to collect perspectives, just as we have collected our resources and offer them to you today. Bless the unity for which we strive, bless this worship, and help us to stand firm in our knowledge of your love and your grace, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN #2282 (blue-Sing the Faith) "I'll Fly Away "**

I'LL FLY AWAY

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

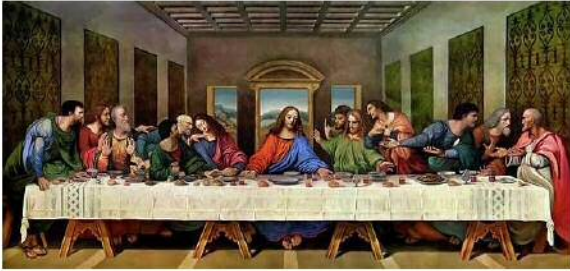
POSTLUDE "Postlude in C"

EUGENE THAYER

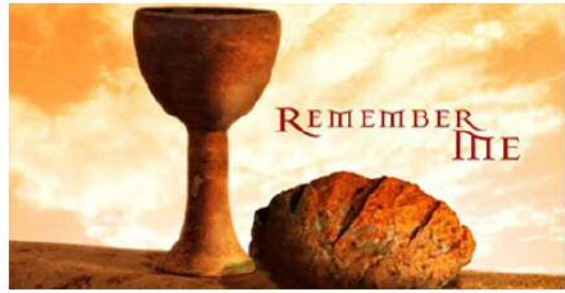
Children's Workshop

(Preschool through Grade 7)

"Communion"



Class in Memorial Lounge



Teachers: Mrs. Debbie Carter, Mr. Todd Hayes and Mr. Brian Leavitt

Youth Group News

(Grades 6-12)

- Laser Quest & Shopping for Festival of Trees: Saturday, November 19th, meet at church at 6:30 p.m., \$10/person. Please let Mrs. Carter know by Tuesday, Nov. 8th whether or not you will be attending so we can reserve spaces for this busy night. This is their last night and then they are closing—so sad!!
- Bagel & the Bible: Sunday, November 20th, meet at church at 10:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION FOR THE WEEK: “God is near to all who call.” The psalmist reminds us that God is always close to us—“God is near to all who call on God.” This is important to remember during times of trial, and also when things in our lives are going just fine. God’s glorious splendor and wondrous works are to be praised daily, forever and ever. *Scriptures: Haggai 1:15b-2:9, Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-38.*



FLOWERS for today’s worship are provided by Earl Repp in memory of Mimi on the second anniversary of her death.

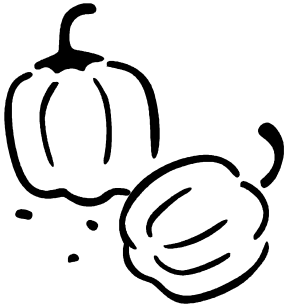
CONCERT TONIGHT, November 6th: Julian, our Music director, will be accompanying the clarinetist from last week, Madison Freed, at the Eastman School of Music. The recital will be at 7 pm in Hatch Recital Hall.



OFFICE HOURS: On Wednesday, November 9th, the office will be open from 10 AM until 5 PM. Sorry for any inconvenience.

BAKED FOOD SALE/ Election Day: Bring your donations to the Office tomorrow or to Fellowship Hall on tomorrow evening from 6:30-8. Thank you so much for your efforts already.

Harvest Festival



Thank you to all of our youth families and congregation members who helped with sales, baking, craft items and buying from our Harvest Festival. Because of all you did, we were able to raise \$1,459.67!! (That's about \$100 more than last year!)

GARAGE SALE SUCCESS.... THANKS TO YOU!



The committee is so grateful to the many volunteers who made the fall sale successful. You made \$6500, which is essential for the mission of your Church. From donors, to sorters, to pricers, to sellers, to set up and take down folks, to give away.....it takes a village!

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Next Sunday, November 6th

10:00 am	Communion	
10:15 am	Worship	
11:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:30 am	Stewardship Rally	Fellowship Hall
	Deacon Meeting	Memorial Lounge

Monday, November 7th

6:30 pm	AA	Rooms 10/14
7 pm	SNS	Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 8th

6 am-9pm	Baked Food Sale	
6 pm	General Election	Fellowship Hall
	Webelos	Room 14

Wednesday, November 9th

5:30 pm	Wolf Den	Room 10
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

Thursday, November 10th

Noon	Sarah Circle	Memorial Lounge
6:30 pm	Bear Den	Room 14

Next Sunday, November 13th

	<i>Dedication Sunday—end of pledge drive</i>	
10:00 am	Worship	
10:15 am	Children's Workshop	
11:15 am	Adult Forum	Fellowship Hall
	<i>"Moral Injuries and Veterans"</i>	
	Pastor Carson	