



**August 4, 2019**  
**Eighth Sunday of Pentecost**

***Rev. Robert Kaiser, Preacher***

***Ministers - All Members of this Congregation***

*Jacqueline Anderson, Director of Bell Choirs*

*Jing Tian Ngiaw, Director of Music*

*Kate Fady, Christian Educator*

*Janet Smith, Youth Group Leader*

*Mary Keller, Office Manager*

*Rod Cutler, Director of Maintenance*

**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.

**MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE?** Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

You can reach Rev. Jim Widboom at 727-1295 or jamescarlwidboom@gmail.com.

*Office Hours*  
*Monday and Wednesday from 8:30-4*

**GREETERS:** CRAIG VANNOSTRAND

**USHER:** WENDETH WILLSON

**BANK BAG:** CINDY SMITH

**MUSIC:** JACKIE ANDERSON

**COMMUNION:** RUTH MCNAMARA AND JOYCE STIFFLER

To arrange transportation for next Sunday, August 11th, please call Joyce Stiffler at 703-7462 before noon on Saturday, August 10th.

Please join us after Worship in Fellowship Hall.  
Your host is LINDA VERNI.





## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

\*those who are able, please stand

***We are happy to have our friend, Rev. Bob Kaiser, lead worship today and later in August.***

**PRELUDE** Meditation on "How Great Thou Art"

ARR. BY JOHN CARTER

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 95*

CINDY SMITH

**Leader:** O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**People:** **let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

**Leader:** Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

**People:** **let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

**Leader:** For the Lord is a great God, and a great Ruler above all gods, in whose hands are the depths of the earth and also the heights of the mountains.

**People:** **The sea belongs to God who made it, and the dry land, because God formed it.**

**Leader:** O come, let us worship and bow down,

**People:** **let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

**Leader:** For the Lord is our God,

**People:** **we are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.**

\***HYMN** #473 (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

CINDY SMITH

The scripture says that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, but if we confess our sin, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sin. Let us therefore join together in the prayer of confession.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

CINDY SMITH

**We come into your presence with thanks, Creator God, for all that fills our lives with joy: the love of family and friends, the comfort of our homes, the challenge of work, and the delight of leisure. Forgive us that too often we have taken all these for granted, failing to see them as your gifts. In this time of worship stretch our understanding, that we may know our lives in the perspective of your sovereign authority. Teach us to live in the world with faithfulness to your intention for the world, and to be at home wherever your spirit leads us; through Jesus Christ your faithful witness. Amen**

## **SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Hebrews 4: 14-16)**

REV. BOB KAISER

Leader: Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

**People: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, believe the good news of the gospel:

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

**THOUGHTS FOR CHILDREN**

REV. BOB KAISER

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 5:43-45 CINDY SMITH

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 8 REV. BOB KAISER

**SERMON** "Sharing the Greatness of God" REV. BOB KAISER

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*HYMN ( see p.8 of this bulletin )**

"This Land is Your Land"

WOODY GUTHRIE

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Prayer requests: thanks, petition, intercession*

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES**

**\*Doxology** HYMN# 592 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**O God, all that we have comes from you. Receive this offering, and with it, the offering of our lives, for we return to you only what you have graciously given. Use us for the sake of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Leader:** It truly right and our greatest joy ... (leader continues) ...  
therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly  
choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place who  
forever sing to the glory of your name:

**ALL:**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, God of power and might. Holy, Holy, Holy, God of  
power and might. Heaven and earth are full of thee. Unto thee all glory be,  
Hosanna in the highest, Blessed is he that comes. Blessed is he that comes,  
Blessed is he that comes, comes in the name of the Lord.**

### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

### **SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We thank you, generous God, for the nourishment of your table and the  
present love of Jesus Christ.

And now we pray, take your gathered people and scatter us again into the  
world: renewed, invigorated, and committed, that so nourished at your  
table, we may take root and bear life-giving fruit to feed, heal, clothe and  
comfort, in Jesus' name. Amen.

**\*HYMN #288** (blue-Presbyterian Hymnal)

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

ELLACOMBE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

ARR. BY JOHN BEHNKE

## **This Land Is Your Land**

WORDS AND MUSIC BY WOODY GUTHRIE

This land is your land This land is my land  
From California to the New York island;  
From the red wood forest to the Gulf Stream waters  
This land was made for you and Me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway,  
I saw above me that endless skyway:  
I saw below me that golden valley:  
This land was made for you and me.

I've roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps  
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts;  
And all around me a voice was sounding:  
This land was made for you and me.

When the sun came shining, and I was strolling,  
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling,  
As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting:  
This land was made for you and me.

As I went walking I saw a sign there  
And on the sign it said "No Trespassing."  
But on the other side it didn't say nothing,  
That side was made for you and me.

In the shadow of the steeple I saw my people,  
By the relief office I seen my people;  
As they stood there hungry, I stood there asking  
Is this land made for you and me?

Nobody living can ever stop me,  
As I go walking that freedom highway;  
Nobody living can ever make me turn back  
This land was made for you and me.



# Lord please hear my prayer

## Concerns

Donna Aiken, daughter of Lois and Gerry Butler, had surgery for breast cancer on August 1st.

## Continual Prayers

Barbara Parker, Marian Black, Pam Shares, Paul White, Kay Victorsen, Charles Lupica, David Wilkinson, Cynthia Powers, Marge Reber, Tom Mulford, Phyllis Register, Mary Jane Angelone, Tage Brown, Avalynn Potter, Rev. Marie Sheldon, Joan Frenzel

# AUGUST 2019 Monthly Mission

## Irondequoit Food Cupboard

The following foods are most needed this summer:



brown rice  
juice boxes

canned tuna  
pork & beans

macaroni & cheese  
ketchup, mustard, mayo  
all-purpose cleaner

canned meals:

pasta, stew, hash or chili

canned soup:

chicken noodle, tomato & vegetable

healthy snacks:

granola bars, pretzels, breakfast bars, fruit cups

*"Do to others whatever you would have them do to you"*  
(Matthew 7:12a)



**Sunday, August 4th**

10:00 am

11:15 am

***Rev. Bob Kaiser***

Worship

Fellowship

Fellowship Hall

**Monday, August 5th**

6:30 pm

***Office open 8:30-4***

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Room 15

**Wednesday, August 6th**

***Office open 8:30-4***

**Sunday, August 11th**

10:00 am

11:15 am

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Worship

Fellowship

Fellowship Hall



**AUGUST OFFICE HOURS: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30-4**



***At 10 AM***

**August 4,11,25: Rev. Robert Kaiser, preacher**

**August 18: Rev. Bruce Boak, preacher**