



***Summerville Presbyterian Church***  
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***Theme 2013:***  
***“Your Church for All Reasons”***

***August 25, 2013***

***9:15 a.m.***

***Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time***



***Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation***  
*The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ballard—Interim Pastor*  
*Dr. Leon Foster - Organist and Director of Music & Choirs*  
*Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education*  
*Kathy Greene - Office Manager*  
*Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance*



**WELCOME.** 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.

**PLEASE** turn off all cellular phones, pagers and watch alarms during worship. Please refrain from using flash photography during the worship service.

**CHILD CARE** is available on the lower lever for infants/toddlers and Room 3 for pre-schoolers. Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room and parent volunteers staff the pre-school/kindergarten room during services. If you are able to assist in the care of our children, please contact the church office.

**LARGE PRINT BIBLES** are available from the ushers upon request. Please return the Bible to the ushers after the service. **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.

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE** about Summerville Presbyterian Church or becoming a member here...call the church office for details at 342-4242.

**Rev. Ballard can be reached** at home at 563-6744, by cell phone at 865-223-3773 or by email at [tballard4603@rochester.rr.com](mailto:tballard4603@rochester.rr.com).

**Greeter:** HELEN JEFFERS

**Usher:** LOU BALLARD



All are invited to join us for lemonade served on the lawn, hosted today by Lou Ballard. In case of inclement weather, lemonade will be served in Fellowship Hall.

*Preparation for Worship*

God is greater than our understanding. We do not fully comprehend who God is or how he works. God's reality far exceeds all our words can say. The Lord's requirements are not always what we think is best. The Lord's care for us is not always what we want. God comes to us on his own terms and is able to do far more than we ask or think.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

*Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name*

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

\*GATHERING HYMN No. 7 (v. 1 and 4)

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

Minister: Praise the Lord.

People: **The Lord's name be praised.**

TIDINGS of the CHURCH—We invite visitors to sign the pew register

INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

MARY HAVERFIELD

L: The Lord does acts of righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

P: **Let us offer ourselves to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted.**

L: For the Lord will lead us.

P: **Praise the Lord, who forgives all our sins, heals all our diseases, redeems our lives from the pit, crowns us with faithful love and compassion, and satisfies us with goodness.**

L: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in faithful love.

P: **Praise the Lord!**

PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)

MARY HAVERFIELD

Holy God, you are a consuming fire and the judge of all, promising us a place in your kingdom that cannot be shaken, but determined to shake loose and remove all that is fleeting and impermanent by the powerful voice of the blood of Jesus. We confess, O God, that we cling to familiar, fleshly bonds, and sometimes find freedom more fearful than fear itself. Forgive our sins and our stubborn resistance to your will, and help us release our grip on those things that are of no avail and have no place in your eternal realm.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

\*SONG of PRAISE                      Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561 🎵

TANAKH READING                      Isaiah 58: 9b-14                      MARY HAVERFIELD

GOSPEL READING                      Luke 13: 10-17                      MARY HAVERFIELD

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING                      Hebrews 12: 18-29                      REV. TOM BALLARD

L:        The Word of the Lord

P:        **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON                                      “Awesome”                              REV. TOM BALLARD

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

AFFIRMATION of FAITH                      The Apostles’ Creed II pg. 566

\*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 611  
      “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”                      NICAEA

JOYS and CONCERNS, PRAYER of INTERCESSION &  
THE LORD’S PRAYER                      REV. TOM BALLARD

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY                                      REV. TOM BALLARD

\*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of THANKSGIVING - hymn #556

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\*HYMN of GOING FORTH No. Insert see back page  
"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



## ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **The title of next week’s sermon is “The Invited Guests”.** Please read Proverbs 25: 6-7, Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 and Luke 14:1, 7-14.
- ☞ **The office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2nd in observance of Labor Day. Regular office hours resume the week of Sept. 8th. Sunday Worship at 9:55 a.m. resumes on Sept. 8th.**
- ☞ **Web Site Updates:** a page has been added to the church web site called PNC News. This page is designed to keep the congregation informed with the progress and information regarding the search for a new pastor. The URL is: [http://www.summervillechurch.org/PNC\\_News.html](http://www.summervillechurch.org/PNC_News.html)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Community

- ☞ If your heart has been broken too many times by the tragic stories of abused and neglected children, it may be time to make a real difference in the life of a child. **CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is looking for volunteers** to serve as advocates for the best interest of children in Family Court. CASA is offering training classes for prospective volunteers. Dates and more information are posted on the office bulletin board.
- ☞ **The Mt. Hope World Singers inaugural concert needs your help!** Like to sing? South Presbyterian Church is starting a neighborhood group to sing folk songs from around the world, and you’re invited! No previous choral experience is needed; it’s free and fun. For more information, see the flyer posted on the office bulletin board.

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### Sunday, August 25, 2013

9:15 a.m.	Worship Lemonade on the lawn	Sanctuary
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### Monday, Aug. 26th

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
7:00 p.m.	Session	Memorial Lounge

### Tuesday, Aug. 27th

6-9:00 p.m.	SNS Orientation	Fellowship Hall
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### Wednesday, Aug. 28th

7:15 p.m.	ROC City Ringers Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
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### Next Sunday, Sept. 1st

9:15 a.m.	Worship Lemonade on the lawn	Sanctuary
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# 2nd Annual Free Family Fun Fest



**Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013**

**11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

**Activities  
for All Ages**



**The Wegmans  
ZooMobile will  
be on site..  
come and see the  
animals**



**Hot dogs:  
\$2 or 3/\$5**



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**Bounce House**