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Theme 2013:
“Your Church for All Reasons”

September 1, 2013

9:15 a.m.

Twenty-second 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.

Greeter: VOLUNTEER PLEASE

Usher: TODD MAYER



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

Preparation for Worship

“Signs, signs, everywhere are signs. Don’t do this; don’t do that. You don’t belong here.”

FROM “SIGNS” BY FIVE MAN ELECTRIC BAND

Order of Worship—We Gather in God’s Name

***Those who are able, please stand**

*GATHERING HYMN No. 456 “Amazing Grace” NEW BRITAIN

Minister: Who are you?

People: I am a child of God.

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

INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

LAY READER

L: Sing with joy to God, our strength!

P: Shout aloud to the God of Jacob!

L: For the Lord is our God, who has delivered us.

P: God has opened wide our mouths,

L: and filled us with good things.

PRAYER of CONFESSION (**UNISON**)

LAY READER

O Lord our God, with you as our helper, we have nothing to fear from anyone.

Yet, we confess, we have allowed worry to open the door to sin and discontent, idolatry and the love of money, the dishonor of marriage, the neglect of strangers, and the failure to share.

Forgive us, O God, for we thirst for you. Grant us consistency of obedient faith in Jesus Christ, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever, that we may praise you continually with the fruit of lips that confess his name.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

*SONG of PRAISE Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561 

TANAKH READING Proverbs 25: 6-7 LAY READER

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 LAY READER

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

REV. TOM BALLARD

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“The Invited Guests”

REV. TOM BALLARD

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

The Nicene Creed pg. 564

JOYS and CONCERNS, PRAYER of INTERCESSION &
THE LORD’S PRAYER

REV. TOM BALLARD

*HYMN of REFLECTION No.

“Help Us Accept Each Other”
(see insert enclosed)

NICAEA

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.—see insert on back page

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- ☞ **The title of next week’s sermon is “Up from Slavery”.** Please read Deuteronomy 30: 15-20, Luke 14: 25-33 and Philemon 1-21.
- ☞ **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 next Sunday.**
- ☞ **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

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 1st, 2013

9:15 a.m.	Worship Lemonade on the lawn	Sanctuary
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Monday, Sept. 2nd

6:00 p.m.	AA	Rooms 10/14
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Wednesday, Sept. 4th

7:15 p.m.	ROC City Ringers Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
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Thursday, Sept. 5th

7:00 p.m.	Property	Memorial Lounge
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Next Sunday, Sept. 8th

9:55 a.m.	Worship, Communion	Sanctuary
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11:15 a.m.	Youth/parent meeting	Memorial Lounge
11:15 a.m.	Adult Forum-coffee	Fellowship Hall
12:15 a.m.	Deacons	Memorial Lounge

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