



**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
July 8, 2018—Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Hymn-Sing (9:45)

A Time of Centering.....*The Journey*

One day you finally knew
what you had to do, and began,
though the voices around you
kept shouting
their bad advice--
though the whole house
began to tremble
and you felt the old tug
at your ankles.
"Mend my life!"
each voice cried.
But you didn't stop.
You knew what you had to do,
though the wind pried
with its stiff fingers
at the very foundations,
though their melancholy
was terrible.
It was already late
enough, and a wild night,
and the road full of fallen
branches and stones.
But little by little,
as you left their voices behind,
the stars began to burn
through the sheets of clouds,
and there was a new voice
which you slowly
recognized as your own,
that kept you company
as you strode deeper and deeper
into the world,
determined to do
the only thing you could do--
determined to save
the only life you could save.

Mary Oliver

Welcome

Music of Preparation

Welcome to YCPC!!!

We are an inclusive, welcoming, come-as-you are, Christ centered community of faith. As such, we recognize that those who worship with us come from many different faith traditions, and some from no tradition at all. Accordingly, our worship is fairly informal and we encourage you to engage with it in whatever way you feel comfortable.

We are a spiritual community of different minded believers, sharing one heart. We strive for justice and peace among all people, and bring support and hope to those that Jesus called the least of his sisters and brothers.

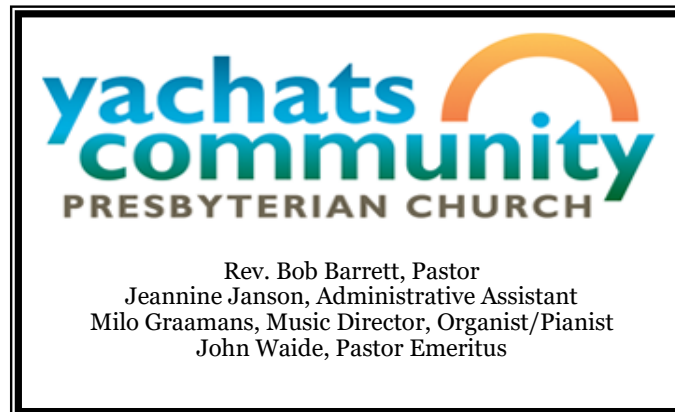
We invite everyone to join in our worship, our communion, and our community. "Everyone" includes believers and agnostics, conventional Christians and questioning skeptics, LGBTQ and straight, females and males, Jews and Gentiles, the despairing and the hopeful, and any other descriptor that may fit you.

We extend a special welcome to all who are visiting. Please sign our guest book in the narthex. If this is your first visit, please select an agate from the basket. Please also print your name and mailing address in a red attendance book located in each row of the sanctuary.

Large print bulletins are on the east and west tables in the narthex. Personal PA receivers for the hearing impaired can be obtained by speaking with one of the ushers.

Join us for fellowship immediately following morning worship. This is a time for coffee and conversation.

We're glad you're here!



Rev. Bob Barrett, Pastor
Jeannine Janson, Administrative Assistant
Milo Graamans, Music Director, Organist/Pianist
John Waide, Pastor Emeritus

Events for the Week of July 8

Today

9:45 a.m., Hymn-Sing
10:00 a.m., Worship
11:00 a.m., Fellowship

Monday, July 9

10:00 a.m., Stewardship and Finance Committee

Tuesday, July 10

9:00 a.m., Building and Grounds Committee
9:30 a.m., Leta's Legacy Quilters

Wednesday, July 11

9:30 a.m., Deacons

Thursday, July 12

6:00 p.m., Yachats Big Band Rehearsal

Saturday, July 14

7:00 p.m., Concert, *An Evening with Akia and Milo*

Sunday, July 15

9:45 a.m., Hymn-Sing
10:00 a.m., Worship
11:00 a.m., Fellowship
(Beach Party Theme)

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Call to Worship (responsive)^

We gather:
a community of faith in God’s subversive world.
We gather to celebrate
that no darkness can extinguish light.
We gather to remember
that love will always be more powerful than death.
We gather, trusting
that peace will always be stronger than violence.
We gather,
as people of faith in the light of God’s world.
Welcome to worship.

Hymn #188.....*Jesus Loves Me!*

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation (responsive)^^

Holy One of Nazareth,
We see you calm storms, heal illness, even restore life,
Yet we still struggle to trust you.
You send us out,
But we want to stay home.
You provide partners for the journey,
But we want to go it alone.
You give us authority over evil,
But we don’t know how to use it.
You say we need only the clothes on our back and a staff in our hand,
But we pile the car full of food, clothes, tools and toys.
We make sure our phones are charged and our GPS is on.
You tell us to accept hospitality,
But we don’t like to put people out.
You say that if people are unkind,
we should simply shake the dust off of our feet,
But we would rather get mad and post about it on Facebook.
We have much to learn from you, Jesus,
about traveling gracefully through this life.
Forgive our failings and grant us a deeper trust.

The Assurance of Pardon (responsive) (from 2 Corinthians 12:9)

Hear these words from Christ:
*“My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.”*
So go forth in the power of the almighty,
who forgives you and loves you.
We go forth in the power of the spirit; forgiven, loved and emboldened to be the people God has called us to be.
Thanks be to God!!! Amen.

Congregational Response.....*Glory Be to the Father*

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

As God has forgiven us, so we ought to forgive one another...

Special Music.....*The Old Rugged Cross, Amazing Grace*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson.....**Ezekiel 2:1-7**

Second Lesson.....**Mark 6:1-13**

Hear what the Spirit of God is saying to you today!!!
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Hymn #192.....*Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith (responsive)^^^

We are God's work of art—
**each one of us a precious gem,
a marvelous melody,
a potter's delight.**
We are God's handiwork—
**woven together in love,
shaped with infinite compassion,
painted with incredible beauty.**
We are the church of Jesus Christ—
**diverse in human qualities, but united in our call to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**
We are the Body of Christ—
**living in his truth, sharing his peace,
carrying his hope, embodying his love,
throughout the world he loved so much.**
We are here to be reminded once more who we are,
whose we are, and what our lives are about.
**We are here to be uplifted, renewed and empowered to live out the miracle of who we are,
by the power of God working in and among us.**
We open ourselves to God,
who makes all things new.

The Offering

Offertory

Response #710.....*We Lift Our Voices*

Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer #471.....*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

The Community Prays...In Thanksgiving For Ourselves, For Others

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Sending Song #726.....*Will You Come and Follow Me*

Benediction

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Ushers: Casey Halter, Nan Scott

Worship Assistant: Fran Morse

Refreshments: Jan and Larry Thornton

Pray for: Stan Pomeroy, Karl Evans, Sheryl Young, Gerald Stanley, Cicely Bernard, the family and friends of Philip King

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Larry Elliot for the Special Music.

THIS Saturday, July 14, 7:00 p.m., Concert, *An Evening with Akia and Milo.* Suggested donation \$10.00.

NEXT Sunday, July 15, the Fellowship theme will be a Beach Party!

Thursday, July 26, 10:30 a.m., Red Cross Blood Drive. If you are eligible, please plan to donate blood here at YCPC on July 26. **Questions? See Sue Finlayson.**

Save the Date: Sunday, August 12, for the All-Church picnic. It will be held at the Picnic Shelter behind the Commons.

Mission Giving for July: South Lincoln Resources (SLR), Neighbor Helping Neighbor Since 1983. SLR is an all-volunteer, hands-on, non-profit community organization created in 1983 to coordinate and provide service programs for charitable activities and to work with other service groups to benefit the South Lincoln County community. For more information, see the bulletin board in the narthex. **Envelopes for your gifts** will be in the bulletins for the month of July. **Thank you.**