



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
July 15, 2018—Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Hymn-Sing (9:45)

A Time of Centering.....*Inexplicable*

*Inexplicable.
How we rise each morning,
instead of burying our heads
under bedcovers,
sewing them shut.
Why we keep on
welcoming babies
with bone-deep joy
to this sordid world.
How we fill burlap sacks
with grit and gratitude,
our hands shredded
as we drag one over the other.
How we refuse the daily pull
towards greedy dark,
keeping at least one toe,
some of us whole torso,
in the light.
Inexplicable.
It's what makes a poem
worth writing, worth reading,
worth flooding the world
with redundant, flawed attempts
at explanation.
It's just the way it is.
There is no other way.
Stumbling every time,
practice or no.
Just part of the bargain...
the unavoidable,
intractable,
inexplicable
bargain.*

Karen G Johnston

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 15

Today

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

Tuesday, July 17

9:30 a.m., Leta's Legacy Quilters

Wednesday, July 18

9:30 a.m., Session

Friday, July 20

9:30 a.m., Master Gardeners
10:30 a.m., Book Group

Saturday, July 21

3:00 p.m., Organ-Aided Reflections with Jon Nestor

Sunday, July 22

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

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BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Welcome

Music of Preparation

Call to Worship^

Let us stop for a moment
And in our stillness give praise to God
Who looked at the new creation and said,
"It is very good."
Let us worship God.

Hymn #413.....*Come into God's Presence*

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation (responsive)^ ^

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
**I put my trust in you, O God,
do not let me be put to shame;**
do not let my enemies exult over me.
Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
let those be ashamed who neglect your faithfulness,
and who act with evil intent.
**Teach me your ways, O God,
and guide me in your paths.**

We bring to mind these things for which we are ashamed—
for willfully acting with less than good intentions—
for abusing the faithfulness of God by our failure to live
faith-full lives.

A time of silence to reflect on these words

Forgive us, O God—
**cleanse our hearts and minds
of all that prevents us from loving you
and loving our neighbor.
May our lives be marked by faith active in love
as we watch and wait for your breaking into our
world once more. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

The Assurance of Pardon^ ^

The apostle Paul prayed that, "*the Lord may make our love
overflow for each other and for everyone.... that the Lord
may strengthen our hearts in holiness so that we will be
blameless before God.*"
The good news therefore, is this: in and through Jesus Christ,
our sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

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.....*Put Your Hand in the Hand*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson.....**Psalm 24**

Second Lesson.....**Mark 6:14-29**

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

Sermon

Hymn #315.....*In the Midst of New Dimensions*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith (in unison)^ ^ ^

**Jesus, though you were of one age,
you spoke to the ages.**

**Jesus, though you lived long ago,
you spoke words that continue to move, motivate,
mature, and transfigure us.**

**Jesus, though you were of Palestinian color and culture,
you spoke to all cultures and colors.**

**We thank you for your timeliness and timelessness.
May the church that bears your name
continue to reach out with love and compassion
toward other members of the human family,
no matter what age, culture, color, or context.**

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.**

Sending Song #539.....*We Will Go Out with Joy*

Benediction

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

Postlude

Ushers: Ken and Mary Emma Parks

Worship Assistant: Fran Morse

Refreshments: Fellowship Committee (Beach Party Theme)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Lynette Sproul for the Special Music, *Put Your Hand in the Hand*, by Gene MacLellan.

TODAY the Fellowship theme is 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. Chicken, coffee and lemonade will be furnished. Please bring a side dish or dessert plus your own table service.

Mission Giving for July: South Lincoln Resources (SLR), *Neighbor Helping Neighbor Since 1983*. 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.**

Per Capita. The concept of a per capita assessment may be new to you if your history has been in a different denomination. The per capita assessment in the Presbytery of the Cascades for 2018 is \$32.00 per member. In your box of giving envelopes you will find a blue envelope for this purpose. You can also use a white pew envelope and note, "Per Capita." The money supports the work of the larger church. **Questions? See Nan Scott.**

Summer Hymn-Sing continues. Please write your suggestions below and place them in the offering plate.
