Events for the Week of July 29

Today

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

Tuesday, July 31 9:30 a.m., Leta's Legacy Quilters

Thursday, August 2 10:00 a.m., Worship and Music Committee

Friday, August 3
`12:00 p.m., Fellowship Committee

Sunday, August 5 9:45 a.m., Hymn-Sing 10:00 a.m., Worship (Communion) 11:00 a.m., Fellowship (11:30 a.m., Worship Assistant Training) 2:00 p.m., Sea Aire

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^https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/10/prayer-of-confession-proper-27c.html

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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

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORDS DAY July 29, 2018—10th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Hymn-Sing (9:45)

A Time of Centering

This world seems to move faster and faster And I'm trying to keep up.
But God, in the whirlwind,
Instead I get caught up.
Like an unbeatable force it pulls me in
But I know eventually I cannot win.
I must learn to rest in your perfect peace
And though good, let all endeavors cease.
Oh that my feet would mimic your pace.
So your joy would be set on my face.
Help me, Jesus, to slow down when you would.
Help me, Lord, to rest as I should.
Thank you for loving me just as I am;
Thank you that rest is part of your plan.

Rachel Wojo

Welcome

Music of Preparation

Call to Worship Matthew 11:28-30, The Message

Hear this invitation from Jesus:

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion?
Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life.
I'll show you how to take a real rest.
Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it.
Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.
I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you.
Abide in me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

Hymn #814.....In God Alone

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation (in unison)^
O God, we long to rest in you,
to trust in your goodness, in your care for us,
in your abundant life.

But we don't know how to rest
And we have forgotten how to trust:
We seek material goods that we don't really need.
We befriend people not always out of love.
We ask questions of you like the Sadducees did of Jesus, questions that try only to prove our point, not to grow in understanding of your desires for us.

Slow us down, Holy One.
Attend to us, Holy One,
And show us that you are our salvation
and our resting place.
Silent confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon ^

God is God of the living. The Holy One will make a place for you that is full of life and love, forgiveness and humility, kindness and justice.

Your belonging to God is your salvation.

You may rest in that truth.

Sharing the Peace

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson.....Psalm 62:1-2, 5

Second Lesson......Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith ^^

Into the silence of the void the Creator spoke, and the world came into being.

The Word of God in the vastness brought light from darkness, matter from nothing, flesh from dust, life from lifelessness.

In the quiet of a small town in Palestine the Word of God came to us. Even though of one being with the Creator, Jesus our Christ, taking on human form, was born, lived and walked among us, speaking the words of life.

He was crucified, died, and was buried. He rose from the dead and speaks to us today. He is the one who saves us from ourselves.

In the stillness of our souls the Spirit of God, who is one with the Creator and the Christ, whispers the Word, and calls us back to the Creator, back to the Christ, back to the wholeness of everlasting life in the unity of the Creator, Christ and Spirit.

The Offering

Offertory

Response #647......Give Thanks
Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer #466.....Come and Fill Our Hearts

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

The Lord's Prayer ^^^ (Inspired by Matthew 6: 9-13, Luke 11: 2-4)
Our Father, who art in heaven.

slow to anger, and of great mercy, lover of all peoples of the earth,

Hallowed be thy Name.

Remind us that "all the nations are as nothing before thee," their governments but a shadow of passing age;

Thy kingdom come on earth.

Grant to thy children throughout the world, and especially to the leaders of the nations, the gift of prayerful thought and thoughtful prayer; that following the example of our Lord, we may discern what is right, and do it;

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Help us to protect and to provide for all who are hungry and homeless, especially those who are deprived of food and shelter, family and friends, by the tragedy of war;

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us for neglecting to "seek peace and pursue it," and finding ourselves in each new crisis, more ready to make war than to make peace.

"We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves";

Forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Let us not seek revenge, but reconciliation; Let us not delight in victory, but in justice; Let us not give ourselves up to pride, but to prayer;

Lead us not into temptation.

Be present to all thy children ravaged by war: Be present to those who are killing and to those who are being killed; Be present to the loved ones of those who are killing and to the loved ones of those who are being killed;

Deliver us from evil.

Subdue our selfish desires to possess and to dominate, and forbid us arrogance in victory;

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Sending Song #293.....Loving Spirit
Benediction

When you work, work as though you worked for the Lord. When you rest, rest in the sovereign grace of God. And when you celebrate, celebrate as a people with the greatest reason for love, joy, and celebration.

Go now in grace. Go now in love. Go now in holy rest. Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Ushers: Don Groth and Myron Eckhart

Worship Assistant: Fran Morse Flowers: (Please Sign Up)

Refreshments: Nan Scott and Martin Baker

Pray for: Stan Pomeroy, Karl Evans, Sheryl Young,

Gerald Stanley, Cicely Bernard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 12, Worship AND the Church Picnic will be held at the picnic shelter behind the commons. As usual, the hymn-sing will begin at 9:45 and worship will begin at 10:00. For the picnic, chicken and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish, dessert, your own silverware AND friends!

Worship Assistant Training, Sunday, August 5, 11:30. If you'd like to be a worship assistant but don't know what to do, there will be a training NEXT Sunday, August 5. Questions? See Betty Groth or Pastor Bob.

Mission Giving for July: South Lincoln Resources (SLR), Neighbor Helping Neighbor Since 1983. For more information about SLR, see the bulletin board in the narthex. Envelopes for your gifts are in the bulletins. Thank you.

Our summer hymn-sing continues. Please write your requests below and put them in the offering plate.