# Events for the Week of August 5

**Today** 

9:45 a.m., Hymn-Sing 10:00 a.m., Worship (Communion) 11:30 a.m., Fellowship (Worship Assistant Workshop follows Fellowship) 2:00 p. m., Communion at Sea Aire

> **Tuesday, August 7** 9:30 a.m., Leta's Legacy Quilters

> > Wednesday, August 8 9:30 a.m., Deacons

Thursday, August 9 10:00 a.m., Worship and Music Committee

Sunday, August 12 Worship and Church Picnic at Picnic Shelter

9:45 a.m., Hymn-Sing 10:00 a.m., Worship Church Picnic follows Worship

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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 LORI SAY August 5, 2018—11th Sunday after remecost

### **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

# Hymn-Sing (9:45)

A Time of Centering

When we pass through the waters,
God is there with us.
When we suffer and feel hopeless,
God is there with us.
When we are joyful and celebratory,
God is there with us.
Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,
God is there with us, always.
Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel,
God with us.

#### Welcome

#### **Music of Preparation**

Call to Worship (responsive)^

Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord—outsiders and insiders, old-timers and new-comers, the young, old and the in-between.

Come as you are,

for this is God's house—a house of prayer for all people, and God welcomes each one who comes.

Hymn #293.....Loving Spirit

#### Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation (responsive)

O God of mercy, we lament that even good actions of reform and renewal had often unintended negative consequences. Lord have mercy,

We bring before you the burdens of the guilt of the past when our forbears did not follow your will that all be one in the truth of the Gospel. **Christ have mercy.** 

We confess our own ways of thinking and acting that perpetuate the divisions of the past. As communities and as individuals, we build many walls around us: mental, spiritual, physical, political walls that result in discrimination and violence.

Forgive us, Lord. Lord have mercy. Psalm 130 (responsive)
Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God's word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord.

More than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love, with the Lord there is great power to redeem.

The Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Christ is the way, the truth and the life. He is our peace, breaking down walls that divide, and giving us, through the Holy Spirit, ever-new beginnings and holy rest.

In Christ, we receive forgiveness and reconciliation, and we are strengthened for a faithful and common witness in our time. Amen.

Congregational Response #581.....Glory Be to the Father Sharing the Peace

# PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**Prayer for Illumination** 

First Lesson.....Ephesians 4:1-16

Second Lesson.....John 6:24-35

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

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Hymn #378.....We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith (responsive)

We are a cloth of diverse colors made from many gifts and graces.

We are the people flowing forth from Creator God, surprising ourselves with the things which can be done.

We are material for building relationship as our lives interweave, contributing one to the other, holding each other firm when one is weak or breaking.

We are each worthy of being respected and cared for essential to the pattern, skilled in our appointed tasks, sources of laughter and sharers of tears.

We commit ourselves to work together, that one day, this world may be a place where all people live in justice, freedom and peace.

The Offering

Offertory

Response #606.......Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer #779.......How Long, O God, Will My Prayers Be in Vain?
The Community Prays
In Thanksgiving For Ourselves, For Others

#### WE GATHER AROUND THE TABLE

Communion Hymn #528......Come, Let Us Eat

Setting the Table^^^^

Grain is gathered from the field; threshed and milled for flour.

We are formed from the grain of God's harvest.

Flour is mixed with water to produce basic dough.

The water of baptism unites us.

Yeast is added to transform the mixture.

The vision of God's realm draws us onwards.

Oil softens the dough and makes a new texture.

The Holy Spirit anoints us as the body of Christ.

A little salt improves the taste.

Jesus calls us to be the salt of the earth.

The bread is kneaded and shaped, molded and baked.

It is God who makes us a holy communion.

Grapes are harvested and crushed for juice.

You are the vine, we are the branches, O Christ.

Juice and skins are mixed with yeast for fermentation.

God's reign is coming. God's hope is here.

Let us celebrate the feast of our life in God.

# BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Sending Song #541.....God Be with You Till We Meet Again
Benediction

**Congregational Response** 

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Ushers:

Worship Assistant: Louis Maxfield

Communion Servers: Sue and Jim Finlayson, Doris Gardenhire,

DJ Novgrod

Deacon at Sea Aire: Texie Price

Flowers: Pam Luderitz, in memory of her father, William Salter

Refreshments: Fran Morse

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

Stanley, Cicely Bernard

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY, Worship Assistant Workshop** following Fellowship. If you'd like to be a worship assistant but don't know what to do, today's workshop is for you.

NEXT 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; 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!

August 16-19, YCPC will host Incarceration Then and Now, a travelling exhibit that highlights the role of Oregonians in the decision to incarcerate Japanese-Americans and Japanese immigrants during World War II . . . so that we can be informed by our history as we address current events.

Mission Giving for August is Homeless Outreach. There are many homeless families in our area and most of the families have children. Some of these families are living in tents or their car. Your special mission giving in August will help fund temporary shelter and stock the food pantry. Please use one of the pew envelopes for your gift and note "Homeless Outreach" or simply write "Homeless Outreach" on your check. 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 Per Capita funds support the work of the larger church. Questions? See Nan Scott.