



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD’S DAY
August 12, 2018—12th Sunday after Pentecost
PICNIC

Hymn-Sing (9:45)

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

A Time of Centering

Blessed is the Sky,
and all that is warm and filled with light.

Blessed is the Air,
and all that is open and free.

Blessed is the Earth,
and all that is steady and firm.

Blessed is the Sea,
and all that is hidden and deep.

Welcome

Music of Preparation

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Call to Worship (responsive)^

In the beginning God created all things,
and God saw that they were good.

At our beginning, God created us
unique and irreplaceable, loved and wanted by God,
known and treasured by God even before He created us.

In all our new beginnings, God creates something novel
so we will seek God in the freshness of this morning,
in the laughter of friends, in the colors of creation,
and in this beautiful place.

Lord God, King of Creation,
open our eyes to see your presence,
our souls to sense your presence,
and our hearts to love your presence,
ever here in your creation,
and ever beyond it in eternity.
Amen.

Hymn #664.....*Morning Has Broken*

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation (responsive)^^^

God,

we thank you for this extraordinary world and its reminders of resilience, grace, hope and life:
for when grass shoots break through concrete, when the sun emerges after storms
for when people offer laughter in deep sadness, In these moments we see glimpses of who you are –
and we are grateful. Yet if we reduce you to being like the cycle of nature or the best of humankind,
we diminish your power to make the impossible real:
to break apart the impenetrable evils of oppression,
to cast out the very real fears that paralyze us
to banish the insidious demons of judgement and worthlessness...

Forgive us God when we do not trust you to deal with the unspeakable awfulness in our lives and world.
In the silence we name the parts of our lives and our world that we believe are
too broken to ever be made whole

Cast out our demons, Lord,

Make us new again

Forgive us when contribute to the brokenness of the world and the lives
of people around us.

In the silence we name the things we have done that separate us
from you and from others

Cast out our demons, Lord,

Make us new again

Forgive us when we trust darkness more than we trust your light.
In the silence we name the things we think we need to keep hidden.

Cast out our demons, Lord,

Make us new again

The Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Scripture says that those who are in Christ are a new creation;
everything old has passed away;
see, the new has come!

Hear then Christ's word of **grace to us:**

'Your sins are forgiven.' Thanks be to God!!!

Thanks be to God.

Congregational Response #581.....*Glory Be to the Father*

Sharing the Peace

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

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

Second Lesson.....

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

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Hymn #14.....*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith (responsive)^^^

We believe in God above us,
Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.

We believe in Christ beside us,
Companion and friend, redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe.

We believe in Spirit deep within us,
Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.

We believe in God’s resurrection created world,
Where all things are fixed, and all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.

We believe in God above, beside, within,
God yesterday, today and forever, the three in one, the one in three,

We believe in God.

The Offering

Offertory

Response #606.....*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer #472.....*Kum ba Yah*

The Community Prays In Thanksgiving For Ourselves, For Others

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

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Sending Song #22.....*God of the Sparrow*

Benediction

Congregational Response

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, August 16 through Sunday, August 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.

Saturday, August 18, 10:00 a.m., Blessing of the Animals by Jon Nestor at the ballfield on 6th Street, across the church

Beginning Monday, September 10, 12:00 Noon, Lectionary Study Group led by Pastor Bob. During this lunch time session, upcoming lectionary readings will be read and discussed. It will be a great opportunity to share contextual information that goes into studying for and writing the sermon. Bring your lunch!

Beginning Thursday, September 13, 10:30 a.m., Coffee with the Pastor, Join us for an informal study and discussion on a variety of subjects of interest to our congregation, our church, and our world.

YCPC is stocking the Yachats Food Pantry this month. The Pantry needs milk, eggs, small packages of cheese, canned meats (easy open), yogurt, pop-top protein, string cheese, cracker/cheese/peanut butter packages.

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.**

Pray for: Stan Pomeroy, Karl Evans, Sheryl Young, Gerald Stanley, Cicely Bernard

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!

Events for the Week of August 12

Today

Worship and Church Picnic at Picnic Shelter

9:45 a.m., Hymn-Sing

10:00 a.m., Worship

Church Picnic follows Worship

Monday, August 13

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

Tuesday, August 14

9:00 a.m., Building and Grounds Committee

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

Wednesday, August 15

9:30 a.m., Session

11:00 a.m., Yachats Arts Guild

Thursday, August 16

Day 1: Incarceration Then & Now: What Can We Learn?

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Exhibit: Architecture of Internment

Friday, August 17

9:30 a.m., Master Gardeners

10:30 a.m., YCPC Book Group

Day 2: Incarceration Then & Now: What Can We Learn?

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Exhibit: Architecture of Internment

Saturday, August 18

10:00 a.m., Blessing of the Animals by Jon Nestor, ballfield on 6th Street

Day 3: Incarceration Then & Now: What Can We Learn?

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Exhibit: Architecture of Internment

2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Film, *14: Dred Scott, Wong Kim Ark & Vanessa Lopez*

Sunday, August 19

9:45 a.m., Hymn-Sing

10:00 a.m., Worship

11:00 a.m., Fellowship

Day 4: Incarceration Then & Now: What Can We Learn?

12:00 to 5:00 p.m., Exhibit: Architecture of Internment

2:00 p.m., Closing Panel: Sandy Tsuneyoshi, Ph.D. and ACLU Spokesperson:

Moving Forward: Toward a More Inclusive Oregon

Pray for: Stan Pomeroy, Karl Evans, Sheryl Young, Gerald Stanley, Cicely Bernard

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