



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 26, 2018—14th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to YCPC!!!

Events for the Week of August 26

Today

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

Tuesday, August 28

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

Thursday, August 30

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

Sunday, September 2

9:45 a.m., FINAL Hymn-Sing
10:00 a.m., Worship (Communion)
11:00 a.m., Fellowship
1:00 p.m., Sea Aire

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

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Hymn-Sing (9:45)

A Time of Centering.....Mindful

Every day
I see or hear
something
that more or less

kills me
with delight,
that leaves me
like a needle

in the haystack
of light.
It was what I was born for -
to look, to listen,

to lose myself
inside this soft world -
to instruct myself
over and over

in joy,
and acclamation.
Nor am I talking
about the exceptional,

the fearful, the dreadful,
the very extravagant -
but of the ordinary,
the common, the very drab,

the daily presentations.
Oh, good scholar,
I say to myself,
how can you help

but grow wise
with such teachings
as these -
the untrimmable light

of the world,
the ocean's shine,
the prayers that are made
out of grass?

Mary Oliver

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Welcome

Music of Preparation

Call to Worship (responsive)^

From the corners of worry and fear,
from the shadows where we huddle with our doubts,
**God calls us to this place of sanctuary
where we can draw from Love's deep wells.**

In every moment where we look for strength to continue,
in every time wonder if faith is worth it,
**Jesus calls us to this time
where we can welcome the peace given to us.**

In every person who embraces us with acceptance,
in every touch that offers healing and hope,
**the Spirit calls us to see those around us
as God's beloved, our sisters and brothers of grace.**

Opening Prayer^^

It is good to be here in your presence, Lord.
Here we are at home with each other and with you.
Here we discover the joy of life and the strength to live each
day with praise in our hearts to you. You alone are God!
You alone can show us the way to the life that lasts forever.
We love you, Lord, and we lift our hearts in prayer. Amen.

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

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation (in unison)^^^

**Loving God, we could put on the comfortable shirt of
faith, but prefer fear with its frayed cuffs and stains
on the front. We could slip on the loafers of peace,
but squeeze into the size-too-small stiff dress shoes
of anger. We could wrap truth around our lives, yet
continue to punch holes in the belt of falsehood so it
always fits. Hear us, compassionate God, and rescue
us from our worst selves. When we are lonely, you
offer us your heart as a refuge. When we are broken,
you knit us back together. When we are afraid, you
promise to draw us into your embrace. When we are
faithless, you continue to call us to follow Jesus the
Christ, the only Word we need in the midst of so many
hollow promises. Amen.**

Silent confession.....

The Assurance of Pardon^^^

As God listens to our voices and hearts, our brokenness is
gathered up and we are made whole, as mercy and hope fill
our lives.

We are forgiven and transformed into new people. We are
clothed with grace and peace, so we may go and serve as
God's people. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

Sharing the Peace

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

Special Music.....*Grace*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson.....**Psalm 84**

Second Lesson.....**John 6:56-69**

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

Sermon

Hymn #402.....*How Lovely, Lord*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith (responsive) ^^^^

We sing of God the Spirit,
**who from the beginning has swept over the face
of creation, animating all energy and matter
and moving in the human heart.**
We sing of God the Spirit,
**faithful and untamable,
who is creatively and redemptively active in the world.**

The Spirit challenges us to celebrate the holy
**not only in what is familiar,
but also in that which seems foreign.**

We sing of the Spirit,
**who speaks our prayers of deepest longing
and enfolds our concerns and confessions,
transforming us and the world.**

We offer worship,
**as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
and a practice of opening ourselves
to God's still, small voice of comfort,
to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.**

Through word, music, art, and sacrament,
**in community and in solitude, God changes our lives,
our relationships, and our world.**

The Offering

Offertory.....*Imagine*

Response #607.....*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

**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.
Amen.**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Sending Song #746.....*Send Me, Jesus*

Benediction

Filled to the brim with the goodness of God;
the nourishment of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life,
and the power of the Holy Spirit,
go now in peace to serve God in all that you think, do and say,
knowing God's peace will always be with you. **Amen!!!**

Postlude

Ushers: Myron Eckhardt, Pam Luderitz

Worship Assistant: Louis Maxfield

Flowers: YCPC Orchid

Refreshments: Lorraine Barrett

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the Special Music . . . Thanks to Lorraine Barrett (*Grace*)
and Peggy Lindsay (*Imagine*).

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 tempo-
rary 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.**

Lectionary Study Group Led by Pastor Bob . . . *Every
Monday at 12:00 Noon, beginning September 10.* 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!

**Coffee with Pastor Bob Every Thursday Morning at
10:30.** *Beginning Thursday, September 13,* join us for informal
study and discussion on a variety of subjects of interest to our
congregation, our church and our world.