Events for the Week of October 21

Today

10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Fellowship

Monday, October 22 12:00 Noon, Lunchtime Lectionary Study

> **Tuesday, October 23** 9:30 a.m., Leta's Legacy Quilters

Wednesday, October 24 9:30 a.m., Session

Thursday, October 25

9:00 a.m., Choir 10:30 a.m., Coffee with Pastor Bob 6:00 p.m., Yachats Big Band Rehearsal

Friday, October 26 6:00 p.m., Families Together

Sunday, October 28 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Fellowship

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^^^ https://www.aacleve.org/humility-prayer

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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 LORD'S DAY October 21, 2018 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

A Time of Centering

Praying

It doesn't have to be
the blue iris, it could be
weeds in a vacant lot, or a few
small stones; just
pay attention, then patch
a few words together and don't try
to make them elaborate, this isn't
a contest but the doorway
into thanks, and a silence in which
another voice may speak.

Mary Oliver

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Introit......What Does the Lord Require of You?

Call to Worship (responsive)^

Though we may be inclined to brag, let us come together with humility.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words, let us come together with gentleness.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

Though we may want everything to happen quickly, let us come together with patience.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

Though the world around us often encourages hate, let us come together in love.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

Let us worship the God who has called us together.

Opening Prayer (responsive)^^

Every generation has found its home in you, God our provider, and discovered that every moment spent in your holy presence lasts beyond all imaginable time.

You watch over us in the night, cradling us in your arms as tenderly as a nurse cares for her children, and her neighbor's.

Full of wisdom, Imagination of Creation, you humbled yourself that we might learn to love those who have been swept aside by a callous and cruel world.

Witness to God's grace, you call us to act in ways of love of peace to all we meet in this life.

In the fresh breeze on a summer's day; in the leaves dancing across autumn's lawns; in the crisp, new snowfall crunching beneath our feet; in the new life flowering in the spring: from everlasting to everlasting you proclaim God's grace to us, Spirit of Life.

God in Community, Holy in One, continue to be the dwelling place of our minds, our hearts, our souls, even as we pray as we have been taught...

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.

Hymn #726.....Will You Come and Follow Me

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation (in unison)^^^

Lord, I am far too influenced by what people think of me. Which means that I am always pretending to be either richer or smarter or nicer than I really am. Please prevent me from trying to attract attention. Don't let me gloat over praise on the one hand or be discouraged by criticism on the other. Let me not waste time weaving imaginary situations in which the most heroic, charming, witty person present is myself. Show me how to be humble of heart like You. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon^^^

This is the good news of the gospel, and it is for you and for all. Whatever you have done, whatever you have failed to do, Whoever you are, whoever you wish you were but are not: You are accepted, you are welcomed. You are forgiven, you are set free.

Sharing the Peace

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Hear what the Spirit is saying to you this morning.

Thanks be to God!!!

Sermon

Silent Meditation

Hymn #727.....Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

The Offering

Offertory

Response #608......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

So many voices trumpet their greatness,

so many images boast of their beauty,

flaunt their power,

squander their wealth;

and all too many of them do so in your name, Jesus.

And here we are in a world which is daily broken by the foolish arrogance of men and women just like us;

And so we pray for the healing of humility

to flood every corner of our world:

wherever there is exploitation

and God-imaged people are dehumanized;

wherever there is neglect

and the needs of the poorest are ignored;

wherever there is disdain,

and the sacred value of creatures and earth are denied; wherever there is violence.

and the gifts of difference and dignity are rejected.

Wherever people are tempted to think of themselves as better than others, more worthy, more deserving, more important to you,

may your humility break in and challenge us, reminding us of our brokenness and need, and teaching us to serve and to love everyone with the grace and humility you show toward us. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Sending Song #762.....When The Poor Ones
Benediction
Postlude

<u>Ushers</u>: Casey Halter, Pam Luderitz <u>Worship Assistant</u>: Sue Finlayson

Flowers/Refreshments: Sue and Jim Finlayson

Pray for: Stan Pomeroy, Karl Evans, Sheryl Young, Texie Price, Nina (and John) Toepher, Whitey (and Doris) Gardenhire

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tomorrow, October 22, 12:00 Noon, Lectionary Study: Proper 25B; texts for discussion are: Job 42:1-6, 10-17, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52. Bring your lunch.

Coffee with Pastor Bob Thursday, October 25, at 10:30.

October Mission Giving is for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Peace and Global Witness Special Offering, which supports ministries working to bring people to Christ's table of peace. Envelopes and information inserts are included in the bulletins. 25% of your gift stays with YCPC to assist victims of abuse.

South Lincoln Resources (SLR) Holiday Food Baskets. A container is in the narthex for food donations for the SLR Holiday Food Baskets. Canned and packaged food requests for the baskets include: stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, apple sauce, green beans, corn, yams, Jell-O, soups, tuna, peanut butter. If you would like to donate money for food for the Baskets, please make your check payable to YCPC with "SLR Food Baskets" in the memo line. Applications for the Food Baskets are in an envelope next to the food container. The deadlines for the applications are: November 2 for Thanksgiving and November 30 for Christmas.