

World Communion & Peacemaking Sunday

October 7, 2012

8:30 & 11:00

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Ode to Joy"

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body.

**Join us with those who in all times
- past, present, and future - and in all places,
have praised your name,**

That with one heart and mind, we may show the
unity of your Church,

**and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus
Christ.**

Come, let us worship together as we enjoy the day
the Lord has made for us!

* HYMN #455, "All Creatures of Our God and King"
(verses 5 & 6)

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us ask God to forgive us as we pray together.

**Holy One, forgive us when we fail to notice
your works of wonder in your world, when we
fail to recognize your miracles around us.**

**Our hearts are too often hardened and our eyes
look for signs and wonders of a different kind.
We want you coming into our lives to meet
our expectations instead of preparing ourselves
to meet yours.**

**Help us to see with new eyes and to act on your
Word with open hearts as well as open minds.
Forgive us our shortcomings. Help us to
receive the new life you have given us. In
Christ, we pray, Amen.**

Now hear our silent, personal confessions...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation! The old life
has gone, a new life has begun! Friends, believe the
good news of the Gospel!!!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* HYMN #576 (sing twice) "Gloria, Gloria"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 100:1-5

ANTHEM (11:00) "O Sifuni Mungo"

(All Creatures of Our God and King - Swahili)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 22:7-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Come One, Come All!!!" Sue Reynolds, Elder

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN #391, (verses 1, 3 & 5) "Take My Life"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Colossians 1:15-20

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, giver
of the Holy Spirit, the first born of all creation. In
him all the things of heaven and earth were
created, through him and for him. He himself is
before all things, and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the Church, he is the beginning, and
he is the end. In him the fullness of God was pleased to
dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile
all things, making peace through the blood of his cross
and resurrection. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory Brett Trent

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy ... who forever sing
to the glory of your name:

"Hosanna in the highest!"

**That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven our King.**

**O may we ever praise Him
with heart and life and voice,**

And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN #464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION St. Teresa's Prayer

*May there be peace within you. May you trust that you are
exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the
infinite number of possibilities that are born of faith. May you
use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that
has been given to you. May you be content knowing that you are
a child of God, let his presence settle into your bones, and allow
your souls the freedom to dance and sing and laugh, and most
importantly, to praise and love. These things are there for each
and every one of us.*

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Amy Lewellen is the Elder of the Day.

Mark Banasiak is the liturgist.

We join Christians around the world in celebrating **World Communion Sunday** today. The central focus is the Lord's Supper and its unifying message for all who partake of it. The Presbyterian Church (USA) also marks the day by a call to peacemaking, urging us to be followers of the Prince of Peace. One concrete way that we do that is by receiving the Peacemaking Offering. FPC will retain 25% of the offering we receive for local peacemaking ministries. 25% goes to our presbytery or synod. The remaining 50% goes to the General Assembly for peacemaking throughout the world.

We welcome into our membership five new members to our church family. They all met with Pastor Dave for the last two Sundays, and with the Session last Sunday. Please welcome warmly: Sandra Gail Dickey, Kasey Howe, Robert Stacey Johns, Linda Lyle, and Charlie Weigandt.

Next Sunday, Pastor Dave's message will be from II Kings 5:1-6, "Why God Can Only Reach a Broken Heart."

‡ Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad found at the end of your pew. Write prayer concerns and/or notes to the church office on pew cards and place in offering plate.

* If you are able, please stand.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

Sunday, October 7

We will not have Children's Worship today so that children may share the Sacrament of Holy Communion with their families. Age 4 - K may go to the nursery.

4-6:00 pm Senior High & Middle School Youth meet @ AOC.

Monday, October 8

10:30 am Deborah Circle (women dealing with deployment) meets on the 2nd floor. Childcare is provided.

5:30 pm Theology on Tap meeting.

Tuesday, October 9

5:30 pm Yoga class in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday, October 10

9:00 am Prayer for the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) in the parlor. Please pray for our (PNC) to make the correct decisions. Prayer could be at home or join with others Wednesdays at 9 am in the parlor.

10:00 am Bible Study in the church library -please join us.

6:30 pm Senior Highs meet at Arby's on Madison Street. Please bring money for the meal.

Friday, October 12

4:00 pm Youth leave for the NaCoMe Fall Retreat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ColorCraft Studio photographers will be here on Fri. Oct. 26-Sun. Oct. 28 to photograph families for the directory. Signup sheets are on the table outside the church office today. After that, ColorCraft will call families who have not signed up.

Volunteers are needed to help in the nursery to hold and rock babies. A volunteer is also needed to help with childcare for the Mon. PW Deborah Circle, from 10:30 am - 12pm on the 2nd & 4th Mondays each month. If you are able to help out, please contact Maggie Brown, 645-6551.

ESP Trip on Nov. 17 to Patty's for lunch & the musical, "Variety Christmas Spectacular". Signup on the ESP board.

The Nominating Committee is meeting to work on recruiting 9 elders plus two new members to serve on the Professional Staff Committee. A list of names will be recommended to the Congregation at the election meeting on Sunday, Oct. 28.

2nd Sunday Lunch, Oct. 14 menu: ham & chicken, roasted potatoes, corn casserole, apple salad, lima beans, apple cake.

Fun Carnival & Trunk or Treat - On Sunday, Oct. 28, from 2-4 pm we will have Trunk-or-Treat and a carnival at the AOC. Signups for cookies/cupcakes and Trunk-or-Treat participation are on the bulletin board.

The Presbyterian Women's Luncheon will be Mon. Oct. 22, 12:30 pm in the fellowship hall. The program "Pumpkin Carols & Fun" will be led by Sue Reynolds and the Night Circle. Get ready to sing some fun songs and decorate mini pumpkins! Meal and childcare reservations are required and can be made by signing up on the bulletin board. The catered meal cost is \$10. See the bulletin board for menu & sign up.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & STUDIES

"The Ripple Effect of Christian Community"

Oct. 17 & 24; Nov. 7 & 14

5:30 pm supper, 6-6:55 pm presentation and discussion in the fellowship hall

Oct. 17: We Need Each Other (I Cor. 12)

Oct. 24: The Inclusive Community: kids & adults, rich and poor (Philemon)

Oct. 31: No gathering so families can manage Halloween

Nov. 7: Sharing Our Faith Naturally in Conversation (Luke 10:1-20)

Nov. 14: A Community That Cares for the Poor & Outcaste (Matt. 25:31-46)

Childcare is provided. Suggested meal donations: \$5 for adults, \$3 children ages 4-12, 3 and younger free. No more than \$12 per family.



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*With Christ as our Savior and Guide,
We seek to know God's love and share it
With each other, our community and the world.
We invite you to join us in this journey
of discipleship!*

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