



JULY 19, 2020 9:00 A.M.
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tune to 96.1 FM for the service

Rules: If you leave your car or have your windows down, you must have a mask on, and you must keep a 20ft. distance from any person you do not live with.

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN* *O For a Thousand Tongues* No. 76

GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: We come to celebrate God's blessings to us. Surely God is in this place! We come to open ourselves to God's guidance and love. Surely God is in this place! We come to see more clearly God's presence in our lives. Surely God is in this place! We come to see God in this community of seekers. Surely God is in this place! We come to pray, praise, and offer ourselves to God. Surely God is in this place! Let us worship!

*All who are comfortable, please stand.

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Office Hours: Tues. 1-6 p.m.

Wed 10 a.m. -12 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.

Thu 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Other times available by appointment

Choir Director: Karen Barger Organist: Alex Ignatiou
Children's Sunday School: 4th – 7th Teacher: Brittany King
Young Learners: K – 3rd Teacher: Sarah Hogan
Nursery: Infant – Pre-K Teacher: Hayden Rauls

- Handicapped restrooms are on the main and lower levels.
 - Hearing assistance device is available at the sound system control table.
 - Nursery Child Care for infant to kindergarten is available on the upper level (UL). An usher will direct you to the location.
 - The Infant Comfort Room is located off the foyer for the convenience of worshippers with infants.
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Today's altar flowers are given by the Rauch family in honor of Ed and Jenny's 55th wedding anniversary.

PARTING SONG* *Lord of Life*

**Lord of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.
Day by day show the way, be Thou our vision to guide us.
Striving to follow Thy noble plan, nothing can divide us. Lord
of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.**

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

July Meetings:

Every Tuesday, Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Tue., July 21st; **Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00pm**

Every Tuesday we will have our virtual social hour from 7:00-8:00pm. We will connect via Zoom, a popular app that works on laptops, smartphones, iPads, computers with a camera and microphone, or you can even call in on a regular phone. It is free when you sign up for a basic account, and more information can be found at www.zoom.us where you can get your free account. However, an account is not necessary to join the meeting. The information for the meeting will be sent out via the all-church email list every Tuesday. If you are not on the all-church email list, send your email to Pastor Brian and he can add you. We will continue the social hour every Tuesday at 7:00pm until things return to normal circumstances more or less.

† Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession provided by the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways publication

July 26th, 2020

1 Kings 3:5-12 & Matthew 13:1-33, 44-52

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

All: Gracious God, in the fields of our lives, we strive to be fruitful, but we fall short. We get so comfortable that we sleep when we need to be vigilant about the errors in our own lives and the injustices around us. We are so casual about wrongdoing that it creeps into our lives and threatens to overwhelm the good we do. We do not pay attention to the unjust systems, which shape our lives and that we must work to transform so that your Beloved Community may come to be. Forgive us. Keep us awake so that we can produce the lives you call us to live. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS†

Leader: You are not God's tenants or employees; you are God's precious family. In the words of the apostle Paul, "You did not receive a spirit of servitude to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption." As God's children, you are forgiven and free.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Joys and Concerns

People: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

LESSONS

Genesis 28:10-19

OT pg. 31

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

NT pg. 19

SERMON

"Home"

CLOSING HYMN*

Wonderful words of Life

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