

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



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7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2017

Liturgist: Arlene Wheeler

10:00 AM

*Those who are able, please stand

***"Startle us, O God, with your presence, in the very midst of this life of ours.
Open our eyes to the beauty of creation, your handiwork.
Open our eyes to your image in others—in all those we encounter this day.
Open our spirits to the quiet, insistent coming of your Holy Spirit.
In Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

OUR CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Welcome

Joys And Concerns / Time of Greeting

WE WELCOME GOD'S SABBATH WITH PRAISE

Prelude

"Adagio"

G.F. Handel

*Use this time of the prelude to reflect **silently** on the different ways
in which the Spirit has moved within your life.*

Call to Worship

We come, trusting in Jesus, the face, the voice, the presence of the God who loves us.

We come, in this time, because God's grace has spilled over in our lives.

We come, in this time, to this place, because Jesus has found us and brought us home.

Let us join our voices in praising the extravagant dimensions of Christ's love.

*Hymn of Praise #15

"All Creatures of Our God and King"
verses 1,4, 6

***Prayer of Confession**

Most Holy God, we confess to you and to each other that too often what we want to be and what we actually are, are two different things. We need both your justice and your kindness to convict us of our sins, to forgive and cleanse us. We need your mercy to wipe away disabling regrets, your light to give us our bearings, and your friendship to comfort us in our sorrows. Grant to us the grace of a new beginning. Give us a longing for all your compassionate ways. O merciful God, hear our silent prayers...

***Silent Prayers**

***Assurance of Pardon**

The wideness of God's mercy, the range of God's forgiveness, the infinite love of God: all these gifts are ours, as God restores us to the fullness of life meant for us.

Let us trust God's grace and hold fast to our faith as we recognize the limitless grace which is ours to share in Christ. Let us rejoice and be thankful!

***Response**

"Gloria Gloria"

**Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 139: 1-12

This is the Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Anthem

"When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"
Walk-Up Choir

Spiritual
Glory to God #52

WE WELCOME GOD'S CHILDREN WITH JOY

Time With Young Christians

The Lord's Prayer

WE WELCOME GOD'S WORD WITH HOPE

Second Scripture Reading

Genesis 28: 10-19a

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Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Adventures in Liminality"

Nancy Howard

***Hymn of Reflection #839**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

WE WELCOME GOD'S SPIRIT WITH FAITH

Prayers of the People

The Offering

Offertory

"Built on the Rock"

L.M. Lindeman

***Response Of Thanksgiving**

***Prayer Of Dedication**

***Sending Hymn #22**

"God of the Sparrow"

WE ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORLD WITH LOVE

***Blessing**

Go now from this service of worship to the service of God's people near and far.

**There is no situation where Christ will not be there ahead of us,
preparing a place and an opportunity for us to show God's
Kingdom.**

And as you go, may the blessings of the God of life, the Christ of love, and the Spirit of grace be upon you this day and forevermore.

***Benediction Response #541**

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

God be with you till we meet again;

Loving counsels guide, uphold you,

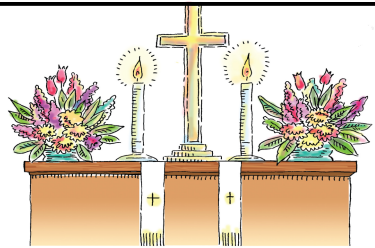
With a shepherd's care enfold you

God be with you till we meet again.

***Postlude**

"Trumpet Tune in D Major"

Henry Purcell



Worship Schedule
Sunday July 30

Liturgist: Sheila Moss

Ushers: Ellen Gill, Bob Blackburn, Jim Coyle, Karyl Sprague

Soundboard/Video: Erin King / Brian King

Fellowship: Church & Community

Flowers: Bruce & Elaina Henry



The flowers today are provided by Kathleen and Russell Adams in honor of their 30th anniversary.

Sign up sheets are in the narthex.



Need volunteers for Liturgist, purchasing the sanctuary flowers to honor, remember or show appreciation for someone and set up, serve and clean up coffee fellowship after service.

Nancy Howard

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PAPER RECYCLE BIN HAS BEEN REMOVED

Due to multiple times in the last few months that someone in the neighborhood has used the paper recycling bin as a trash bin, we have had it removed. We had wooden pallets, Christmas trees, charcoal grills, kid's outdoor play sets, and other items disposed in the bin.

Perhaps in a few months we will try once again to offer this convenient location to recycle your papers.



REMEMBER IN PRAYERS

At Home:

Joy Knowles



In Hospital, Nursing

Home &

Assisted Living Centers:

Ann McFate

@ Brookdale of Castleton, Indpls., IN

Eleanor Moore

@ Westminster Assisted Living

Calendar for Week of July 23, 2017

Monday 7/24 **7 PM** BS Troop 88 —
MP & Education Rooms
Tuesday 7/25 **10 AM** Knit & Natters
— Teen Room



July 16
\$3,064
Year to Date
128,207*

*includes \$40,000 from endowment

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July

Leanne Abramo 7/24
Mistie Timmons 7/26

August

Abby DeSimone 8/3
Mark Angellotti 8/9
Nancy Howard 8/21
Marguerite Hunter 8/26



ATTENDANCE

July 16
44

Fellowship "Sign Up" for 2017



Each week one Commission or group will be assigned the responsibility to provide fellowship. If there is a special event or someone wants to help out, they can indicate that on the sheet. Here are the groups for the next few weeks:

July 30 — Church & Community
August 6 — Stewardship / Shirley Karch
August 13 — Back Row Gang
August 20 — Worship
August 27 — **Eagle Candidate**
Matthew Matlock
September 3 — Deacons
September 10 — Sarah Circle
September 17 — Men of Christ

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Yes, it is that time again! Deacons have set a schedule for paper goods to be brought each week in July. You may also bring your donations all at once! These will be delivered to the Angel Connection.

July 9 – Toilet Paper Yes, we will be building a "toilet tree" again!

July 16 – Paper Towels
July 23 – Tissues
July 30 – Napkins



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August 2017

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2017

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5
		1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room)		7:15pm Deacon Meeting (Education Room)		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	5:30pm Worship Commission (Pastor's Office) 7:00pm Stewardship Commission	6:00pm Mount Vernon Trail District Girl Scouts (MP Room)			9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)			7:15pm Council Meeting (MP Room)		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	7:00pm Troop 88 Court of Honor (MP Room)	10:00am Knit & Natter (MP Room)				4:00pm Pack 88 / Troop 88 Fall Kickoff (Pavilion and MP Room)
27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2
	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)					

Welcome to CPC CONNECT WITH US

Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.

Today's Date: _____

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about us: _____

[] First Visit [] Address change [] Connect Me:

Please check all that apply:

- I'd like to speak to the pastor
- I'd like more information about programs for children & youth
- I'm interested in joining a small group
- I'd like to receive the newsletter
- I'd like to be on the church's mailing list
- I'd like to help; please have someone contact me to learn about my passions and skills
- I'd like to attend the next membership class
- Other (please tell us): _____

We will keep this information in confidence.