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# 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 2018 Liturgist: Beth King 10:00 AM

\*Those who are able, please stand

A friend who is far away is sometimes much nearer than one who is at hand. Is not the mountain far more awe-inspiring and more clearly visible to one passing through the valley than to those who inhabit the mountain?

Khalil Gibran

#### **OUR CHURCH IN WORSHIP**

#### **Gathering Music**

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

Welcome

Joys And Concerns / Time of Greeting

#### WE WELCOME GOD'S SABBATH WITH PRAISE

### **Call to Worship**

Sometimes it seems as though God is far away.

There is so much trouble in the world.

We look to the heavens and wonder why God doesn't deal more strictly with the wicked and more compassionately with the innocent.

We are overwhelmed with the needs of others.

Now, let us turn to the Lord, whose very heart is compassion and hope.

Let us be partners in caring for all who are in need.

\*Hymn of Praise #503

"Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"

#### \*Prayer of Confession

Lord, sometimes we are confused. We hear the bad news continually shouted on TV, radio, in the newspapers, magazines. The whole world seems to be shrieking in pain. Innocent people are being destroyed by the whims of the wicked. Disease and pestilence reign supreme in too

#### \*Prayer of Confession [continued]

many parts of the world. We turn an indifferent ear to the cries of others, often because we are so overwhelmed by their needs and feel helpless in the face of such chaos. We close our eyes. We walk away, often crossing over to the side of self-importance and indifference because we are afraid to become involved. Our society is quick to sue and slow to heal. Help us, O Lord. Heal our spirits as well as our bodies. Open our hearts and our eyes to see you, O Christ, that we may be empowered to service rather than apathy. Forgive us, Lord, so that we would be ready to truly become your disciples. For we ask these things in Jesus' name.

#### \*Silent Prayers

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

The Good News is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends believe the Good news of the Gospel,

#### On Jesus Christ we are forgiven

\*Response "Gloria Gloria"

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

**Prayer of Illumination** 

First Scripture Reading Psalm 19:1-10

This is the Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Anthem "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal #39
Walk-Up Choir

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

This is the Word of God for the People of God

John 1:1-18

Thanks be to God

Sermon "God Far, God Near" Galen Schwarz

#### WELCOME GOD'S SPIRIT WITH FAITH

#### **Prayers of the People**

The Offering

Offertory

\*Response Of Thanksgiving

\*Prayer Of Dedication

# The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Invitation to the Lord's Table The 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 God for God is good.

God's love is everlasting.

Eternal God, holy and mighty it is our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,......Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with people of faith from every time and place, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord... Amen.

#### The Words Of Institution

#### The Communion Of The People

(Each juice tray contains both wine [lighter in color] and grape juice.)

#### **Prayer After Communion**

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

<sup>\*</sup>Sending Hymn #526

#### WE ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORLD WITH LOVE

#### \*Blessing

#### \*Benediction Response #547

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" Verse 3

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

# And All God's people said? **AMEN**

#### \*Postlude



Liturgist: Ellen Gill

Ushers: Ellen Gill, Bob Blackburn, Karyl

Sprague, Maggie Cooper

Soundboard/Video: Erin King / Brian

King

Fellowship: Men of Christ

Flowers: Bill & Sylvia Schofield Leading Service: Jamie Strebing

If Pastoral Care is needed, please contact: Clerk of Council Bill Wheeler (317) 823-8174 isotopicsolutions@comcast.net



The flowers
today are
provided by
Bill & Suzanne
Wasitis in
celebration of
their 56<sup>th</sup>

wedding anniversary!



# Fellowship 2018

A 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 15 — Men of Christ

July 22 — Hope Circle

July 29 — Christian Education August 5 — Church & Community

August 12 — Stewardship

# Calendar for Week of July 8, 2018

Sunday 7/8 Galen Schwarz,

preaching

Monday 7/9 **7 PM** Troop 88 — MP

& Education Rooms

Tuesday 7/10 **12 PM** Stewardship

— The Grill

Saturday 7/14 **9 AM** Men of Christ

Sunday 7/15 Jamie Strebing, leading service





#### **ATTENDANCE**

July 1

37



July 1 \$1,672

**Year to Date** \$87,030



# July

Janet Neff 7/9 Scott Perez 7/10 Jessica King 7/11 Ellen Gill 7/14 Doug Krueger 7/17 Linda Abdon 7/22 Mistie Timmons 7/26



# REMEMBER IN PRAYERS

#### At Home:

Joy Knowles Jim Coyle Shirley Sheeks



#### In Hospital, Nursing Home & **Assisted Living Centers:**

**Ann McFate** @ Brookdale of Castleton. Indpls., IN

Mary Alice Beaumont @ American Village

# **Angel Connection Needs** These Items

Angel Connection would like CPC to focus on these items —

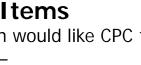
Peanut Butter

Jelly

We are one of four churches in the

immediate area rotating

items to ensure Angel Connection has adequate supplies to meet the demand.





# **July 2018**

July 2018				Su Mo Tu We Th 1 2 3 4 5 8 9 10 11 12 15 16 17 18 19 22 23 24 25 26 29 30 31	Fr Sa Su Mo 6 7 13 14 5 6 20 21 19 19 20 27 28 26 27	August 2018  Tu We Th Fr Sa  7 8 9 10 11  14 15 16 17 18  21 22 23 24 25  28 29 30 31
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 1 Galen Schwarz, Preaching	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	3. 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room)	4 Independence Day (United States)	5	9	7
Salen Schwarz, Preaching	9 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	10 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The Grill)	11	12	13	14 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
15 Jamie Strebing, Leading Service	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	17	6.30pm Deer Crossing HOA (MP Room)	19	20	21
Galen Schwarz, Preaching	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	24 1:00pm Knit & Natter (MP Room)	25	26	27	28
29	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	31	Aug 1	2	m	4

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# 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 & you  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 at passions and skills  I'd like to attend the next membership class  Other (please tell us):	oout my
We will keep this information in confidence.	