

Next Sunday Sept. 12  
Liturgist: Julie Riggs  
Sound Board: Aaron Gurgul

***MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING***

Although we are now giving you the option to wear or not wear a mask while in worship, we kindly ask that you respect those that wish to continue with masks and social distancing. Please wear a mask while singing.

***SPECIAL MISSION OFFERING***

Missions will be taking a free will offering this Sunday and next Sunday for UMCOR and the natural disasters happening in our nation and around the world. There is a basket in the narthex.

***NEXT SUNDAY***

The Fall programming year will kick off next Sunday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> with Sunday School Kickoff & Picnic after church & Sunday School (about Noon). Pack a lunch and a blanket or chair and picnic by the playground after church.

***MEETING REMINDERS***

September 13<sup>th</sup>  
SPRC 6:30  
Trustees 7:00  
Council 8:00

September 14<sup>th</sup>  
Lay Leadership 6:30



**Carleton United Methodist Church**

Box 327 ~ 11435 Grafton Road  
Carleton ~ MI ~ 48117

Office (734) 654-2833

Parsonage: (734) 654-2001

Church Website: [www.carletonumc.com](http://www.carletonumc.com)

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sept. 5 2021

Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy

Organist:

Pianist: Carol Sieb

Sound Board: Joan & Judy

Liturgist: Megan Robertson

## Order of Worship

### Words of Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

#### \* Call to Worship

L: The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,

**P: the spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD**

L: But God has revealed it to us by His Spirit.

**P: The spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God**

L: And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor

**P: to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth.**

L: But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit; whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things, and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

**P: But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**

**Opening Song** (*Please wear your mask if singing*)

All Creatures of Our God and King #62

#### \*Greet One Another

*Please remain in your pew, standing if you'd like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting. Children may leave worship to attend Junior Church at this time.*

#### Blessing of the Backpacks

#### Praises and Prayer Requests

**Prayer Chorus** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* #328  
(*Please wear your mask if singing*)

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

## Silent and Pastoral Prayers

### The Lord's Prayer

**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 us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Scripture Reading (NRSV) Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:1-4

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\***Hymn** (*Please wear your mask if singing*) Fill My Cup Lord

**Message** **The Process of God's dwelling among us** Rev. Poy

### Holy Communion

#### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

**Almighty God, Giver of our Life, we thank you for your Spirit who dwells within us, and also thank you for your presence with us through Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit in our lives. NOW we are humbly asking you to lead us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your presence. Would you please grant us your grace to worship you in Spirit and truth every day in our lives, to the comfort of our souls in You, and help us have every good purpose and holy desire. Loving God, reveal your presence to us everywhere and help me become aware of your Spirit each moment of the day. May your Spirit fill the nonanswers, empty glances, and lonely times of our life. I pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Sending Song** (*Please wear your mask if singing*)

Because He Lives #364

#### \*Benediction

#### Postlude

---

