

IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (AUG. 13)

Liturgist: Julie Riggs

Accompanist: Nicky Nowak

Junior Church: leaders are needed. Please sign-up in the lobby.

HAPPENING WEEKLY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH

Every Monday: Bible Reading is now on summer break

Every Wednesday: 10-11am Prayer Fellowship

New Testament Reading is on summer break

Each Day: Use the Prayer Guidebook to pray daily for your family, church, community, and the world. Follow the daily Bible Reading schedule to read the Bible through in One Year.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Bring your backpacks, messenger bags, or briefcases to church on Sunday, August 20th for the “Blessing of the Backpacks” service. This is an annual event to start off the school year in a great way.



Carleton United Methodist Church

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023

Rev. Eun Sik Poy, pastor

Pianist: Tyler Vaughn

Liturgist: Judy Shrewsbury

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Service of Lights

*Call to worship:

L: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

P: He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters

L: he restored my soul.

P: He leads me in the right paths for his name's sake.

L: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

P: for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

P: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

***Opening Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* 89

Greet One Another

Children ages 4 to 4th grade are welcome help themselves to the activity cart in the lobby.

Praises and Prayer Requests

Please fill out a green prayer card, found in the pew rack, for those you are lifting up in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.

Pastoral and Silent 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.

Hymn of Preparation *This Is My Song* 437

Scripture Lesson Matthew 20: 1-16

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Rev. Eun Sik Poy

"In His Vineyard vs. the Marketplace"

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Almighty God, we thank you for the faith, hope, and love you have bestowed upon our hearts and lives through the life of Jesus Christ. He sacrificed his life to fulfill Your will through obedience. We confess that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Loving God, please help us fix our eyes on Him and strive to imitate His heart and life. We pray in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Amen

***Sending Song** *Standing on the Promises* 374

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.