

**IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (SEPT. 10)**

Accompanist: Nicky Nowak

Liturgist: Megan Robertson

**HAPPENING WEEKLY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH**

**Every Monday:** Monday Morning Bible Reading resumes on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am -

**Every Wednesday:** 10-11am Prayer Fellowship

6:30-7:30pm New Testament Reading

**Each Day:** Use the Prayer Guidebook (available in the lobby) 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.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Join the Men of the church for a Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Diner on N. Telegraph Rd. All men and high school age boys are invited whether you are members of this church or not. Invite a friend to join you.

**FALL PROGRAMMING**

Be sure to pick up a schedule (at the Usher's table) of all the Family and Youth events that are planned for the 2023/2024 programming year. Everything begins next Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> with Sunday School returning at 10:30 a.m. Remember this is Donut Day!!

**HOMECOMING DAY**

Our member care team is hosting a Homecoming Day on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. With hopes of seeing the whole church family, we invite everyone to join together for worship followed by a potluck and fellowship. Please reach out to those who we have not seen in a while to fellowship with us. Hot dogs will be provided.

**SEPTEMBER MEETINGS ON THE CALENDAR**

Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm SPRC

7pm Trustees

8pm Church Council

Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

6pm Lay Leadership Meeting

Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm Women's Fellowship



***Carleton United Methodist Church***

***"Radiant People, Brilliant Life, Bright Future"***

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**Worship: 9:30 a.m.**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 3, 2023**

**Rev. Eun Sik Poy, pastor**

**Pianist: Tyler Vaughn**

**Liturgist: Terry Brey**

## Order of Worship

### Words of Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude and Service of Lights

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Come, let us worship and rejoice!

**P: Come, let us worship God with our hearts and souls and spirits!**

L: Come, give thanks to the Lord with all your spirit and in truth.

**P: We come, rejoicing over God's many blessings poured out on us!**

L: Open our eyes, hearts, and spirits to the Lord on this day.

**P: May our lives and actions be filled with the joy of the Lord!**

#### \*Opening Song

*To God Be the Glory*

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### Greet One Another

*Children ages 4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome help themselves to the activity cart in the lobby.*

### Praises and Prayer Requests

*Please fill out a green prayer card for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.*

### Silent and Pastoral Prayer

### 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.**

### Song of Preparation

*When We All Get to Heaven*

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### Scripture Reading

Matthew 13: 44-50

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Message

*Discovering the Kingdom of God through the Life of Jesus*

Rev. Poy

### 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, thank you for your amazing love and blessings in our lives. We express our gratitude for your constant presence with us through your Son, Jesus Christ, who brings heavenly joy, peace, and comfort. Loving God, help us to set our eyes and our hearts to see the reality of your kingdom. Renew our spirits and fill us with Your infinite love and compassion. We pray in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Amen**

#### \*Sending Song

*It Is Well with My Soul*

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#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

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\*Please stand as able.