

IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (SEPT. 17)

Accompanist: Marsha Metz

Liturgist: Tim Bodenmiller

Junior Church: Jennifer Luciw

HAPPENING WEEKLY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH

Every Monday: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Reading

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.

FALL PROGRAMMING --- TODAY

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 today, Sunday, September 10th 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 17th. With hopes of seeing the whole church family, we invite everyone to join together for worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by fellowship and lunch. Please reach out to those who we have not seen in a while and invite them to join us.

New members will also be received on Sept. 17th. If you have been thinking about joining the Carleton UMC family, please see Pastor Cloud today.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, September 11th

6:30pm SPRC

7pm Trustees

8pm Church Council

Thursday, September 14th

6pm Lay Leadership Meeting

Monday, September 18th

6:30pm Women's Fellowship



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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2023

Rev. Eun Sik Poy, pastor

Pianist: Nicky Nowak

Liturgist: Megan Robertson

Junior Church: Karyn Vaughn

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

L: Come, let us worship the one who cares so abundantly for us.

P: We come into the presence of the Lord. He will satisfy our souls.

L: When we are lonely and feeling lost . . .

P: The Lord calls us and brings us hope and peace.

L: When we are angry and frustrated . . .

P: The Lord heals our wounds and soothes our tempers.

L: The Lord has turned our mourning into dancing!

P: So, we give thanks to the Lord forever. AMEN

*Opening Song *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty* 139

Greet One Another

Children ages 4 to 4th grade are welcome to attend Junior Church at this time.

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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 384

Scripture Reading

Jonah 4: 1-4

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Message

Rev. Eun Sik Poy

Finding a Reason When God Treats Us Differently

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 come into your presence with grateful hearts and acknowledge the many blessings you have bestowed upon us and also help us open our hearts, spirits, and lives to listen to your words. Loving God, forgive us if we think we know everything and then discover that we have behaved and thought in ignorant ways. We pray in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Apostles Creed

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*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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Breaking of the Bread

Please follow the directions of the Ushers as you come forward to receive the bread and cup.

*Sending Song *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* 133

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.