



# Service for the Lord's Day

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

July 23, 2017

10:00 a.m.

**Please SILENCE ALL Personal Electronic Devices Before Worship.**

## **We Gather as God's People**

***Welcome to our worship service. Take a moment to quiet yourself as we prepare ourselves for worship.***

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Welcome to Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church! In this space, we invite you to bring all of who you are - your identity, your beliefs, your doubts, your story. Our prayer is that together we will experience God's presence. We invite you to sign the pew pads, which will be passed from the back of the sanctuary to the front. Please fill out the information, share with the others in your row, and then pass it to the row in front of you. Thank you. After worship, please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

### **Prelude**

### **Announcements of Our Church Life and Ministry**

**The Centering Song** *SF* # 2164 (sing 3 times; the last time, a cappella) ..... "Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

**Call to Worship** [Responsive] ..... Roman Leto

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*Leader:* O God, you summon the day to dawn, you teach the morning to awaken the earth.

**People:** Great is your name. Great is your Love.

*Leader:* For you the valleys shall sing for joy, the trees shall clap their hands.

**People:** Great is you name. Great is your Love.

*Leader:* For you the mighty and wealthy of the world shall bow down, the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

**People:** Great is your name. Great is your Love.

*Leader:* Your love and mercy shall last for ever, fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

**People:** Great is your name. Great is your Love.

*Leader:* Let us worship God.

**\*Opening Hymn** *PH* # 464 ..... "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

\* Please stand as you are able.

**\*The Prayer of the Day** [Responsive]

*Leader:* Let us pray... Holy One, Creator of all, in your eyes,

*People:* **A person’s a person no matter how small.**

*Leader:* Open our eyes to see and our ears to hear the needs of others, especially the hungry, the hurting, the poor, the vulnerable, the weak. For in your eyes,

*People:* **A person’s a person no matter how small.**

*Leader:* Help us to see that in caring for the Earth, we are also caring for one another. For in your eyes,

*People:* **A person’s a person no matter how small.**

*Leader:* And help us, O Lord, to live in ways that promote respect, compassion, justice, and peace for all people, no matter “who” they are. For in your eyes,

*People:* **A person’s a person no matter how small. Amen.**

**\*Two+** *(A new way to share the peace of Christ and greet one another.)*

*“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”* Matthew 18:20

*Question:* What is your favorite picnic food to eat?

**We Listen for God’s Word**

**Prayer for Illumination** [Responsive].....Roman Leto

*Leader:* Let us pray... Open our ears that we may hear and our eyes that we might see your living Word,

*People:* **in the scripture we read, the people we interact with, and our own lives we live this day and every day. Amen.**

**The Psalmist**

Psalm 82

Roman Leto

(page 542, O.T.)

**Dr. Seuss**

“Horton Hears a Who”

Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

*Pastor:* For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,

*People:* **We give thanks to God.**

**Special Music** .....“Biggest Blame Fool” and “How to Raise a Child”

The Cast of Seussical the Musical

**God (Reflection)** ..... Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

*... musical interlude for quiet personal reflection...*

**We Respond to God’s Love**

**The Response**

Save the Forest

A poem by Trevor Leto

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People** [Responsive] ..... Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

*Leader:* We pray to the Lord...

*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

\* Please stand as you are able.

## **The Pastoral Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer** (*using 'debts' and 'debtors'...*)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### **Prayer Response** *PH* # 322 ..... "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

## **Offering of Our Tithes and Our Gifts to God**

### **Offertory Music** "All Alone in the Universe" Seussical the Musical Cast

### **\*Offertory Response** *Sing the Faith* # 2036 ..... "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say,  
"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

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"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!

### **\*Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving** [In Unison] ..... Roman Leto

Generous One, what we offer may not seem significant in a world of so much, yet we pray these gifts and our lives may become seeds of hope, of grace, of change, of life to all those around us. Amen.

## **We Depart to Do God's Will**

### **\*Closing Hymn** *PH* # 386..... "O for a World"

### **\*The Sending** [Responsive]..... Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

*Leader:* From where we are to where you need us,

*People:* Christ be beside us.

*Leader:* From what we are to what God created us to be,

*People:* Christ be before us.

*Leader:* From the mouthing of generalities to being living signs of your kingdom,

*People:* Christ be beneath us.

*Leader:* Through the streets and country roads of this world to the path that leads us deeper into your abiding presence,

*People:* Christ be within us.

*Leader:* Surround us with your presence, inspire us with your purpose, confirm us in your love as we go in your name and in your peace.

*People:* Amen.

\* Please stand as you are able.

**\*Song of Dismissal** *PH* # 432 ..... “Canto de Esperanza”

May the God of hope go with us every day, Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way, Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace, Singing, share our joy with all,  
Working for a world that’s new, Faithful when we hear Christ’s call.

**Postlude**



The liturgy this morning is from: Wee Worship Book, Wild Goose Publication; re-Worship blog site; and Pastor Scott.

*Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church is committed to using language in such a way that all members of the community of faith may recognize themselves to be included, addressed, and equally cherished before God. Seeking to bear witness to the whole world, the church struggles to use language which is faithful to the biblical truth and which neither purposefully nor inadvertently excludes people because of gender, color, or other circumstance in life. (Book of Order, W-1.2006)*

**Everyone is invited to stay for fellowship and refreshment following worship today.**

- Thank you to the cast from *Seussical the Musical*, which is being performed by students from Stoughton and McFarland High School. They are staging the show from July 27-29 at 7 PM at the Stoughton High School Auditorium. Here is the link for tickets: <https://www.showtix4u.com/boxoffice.php> (Stoughton - *Seussical the Musical*).
- Our liturgist today is Roman Leto.
- Our musician is Cheryl Spore.
- Our ushers/greeters today are the Al Bettenhausen and Mark Olson.
- **Nursery care is provided today by the Deacons.**
- Printed copies of sermons are available in the box on the wall outside of the church office and on our website [www.OCPChurch.com](http://www.OCPChurch.com).
- Lectionary for Sunday, July 30 – Genesis 29:15-28; *Psalms* 105:1-11, 45b or *Psalms* 128; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS —**

- **Second quarter giving statements are now available in Fellowship Hall. Please pick up your copy and take it with you. Thank you!**
- If you would like to be added to the mailing list for our newsletter, *The Good News*, please send either your email (preferred) or snail mail address to the church office. (Our addresses are listed on the last page of the bulletin.)
- **The Mission Committee reminds all folks to share their loose change in the Least Coin Crock, as a reminder of the prayers they say. Think of all the coins we would have if every time you prayed, you set aside a coin. These funds are to be used for local mission work. This is a year-long mission collection.**

\* Please stand as you are able.

- Help us save “pig points.” Please turn in your receipts from Piggly Wiggly in the brown bag in the narthex, so that we can receive a rebate. All funds received are used for mission projects.
- Copies of *These Days*, a daily devotional magazine, are available at the rear entrance. Donations are voluntary.

## EVENTS —

- Wednesday, July 26 – 6:00 p.m. Session
- Next Sunday, July 30 – 10:00 a.m. Worship

## VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY —

- Liturgist – Mare Stewart
- Ushers/Greeters – Judy Pearson and Cheryl Bettenhausen
- Fellowship – Judy Schroeder & Mark Touhey
- Nursery – Deacons

## School Supply Drive

The Cambridge School District, in coordination with the Cambridge Food Pantry and Cambridge Area Resource Team (CART), is once again offering a school supply and clothing give-away on **Monday August 21st** from 3:00-8:00 pm at the Nikolay Middle School cafeteria. Please attend this event if you are in need of assistance with school supplies and/or clothing! You may register at the event and a light meal will be served.

**Please donate if you are able!** Our give-away relies on generous donations from community members and allows all students to have the tools they need to become more successful! There will be a collection bin at church with a **donation deadline of Sunday, August 13**. Following are ways to donate:

**Monetary Donations:** will be accepted at our church as well as our school district office: 403 Blue Jay Way, Cambridge. Make checks payable to Cambridge Schools.

**Most needed school supplies:** scientific calculators, ear buds, back packs (no wheels), washable markers, color pencils, narrow-ruled notebooks, glue sticks, red pens, watercolor paints, Ticonderoga pencils, 24 count Crayola crayons, and 3-inch 3-ring binders. Grade-specific supply lists can be seen at [www.cambridge.k12.wi.us](http://www.cambridge.k12.wi.us) or available at big box stores.

**Clothing:** We are also collecting clothes to give away that same night. We are looking for donations of gently-used, clean, school-appropriate clothing (fall and winter) in all sizes—babies through adults. Clothes can be dropped off at school district office, CART or OCPC.

**Distribution:** will be on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> (see 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph).

Feel free to call Kristin Gowan, School Social Worker at [kgowan@cambridge.k12.wi.us](mailto:kgowan@cambridge.k12.wi.us) or 608.213.5819 (cell/text)

Thank you for your assistance.

St. Peter's Chamber Series Concert in Fort Atkinson Presents:

**Trio Speranza on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM**

This concert will feature a dynamic new ensemble dedicated to presenting thought-provoking performances of both familiar and lesser-known repertoire from the Baroque era—the group, comprising of violin, cello and harpsichordist.

**This is a free concert in the concert series, all are welcome....**the reception is also free. Great fellowship, phenomenal music, and good treats.... St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 302 Merchants Ave., Fort Atkinson [www.stpetersfort.org](http://www.stpetersfort.org)



**JULY 2017 Update**

The Cambridge Food Pantry & Resource Center is open for shopping every Monday evening from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Guests are invited to shop and get food every other Monday. Donation hours during the month of July are Monday 9 am to 12 pm & 4 pm to 5 pm, Wednesday 9 am – 12 pm and Thursday 9:00 am to 3 pm. The Food Pantry is located in the Nikolay Middle School, 211 South Street under the blue canopy.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

[WWW.cambridgecap.net](http://WWW.cambridgecap.net) and click on Get Involved and then click on Volunteerism and go down and click on Food Pantry August thru October. We are in need of Volunteers to help clients on Monday Evenings---If you need more information please call Nancy at the Cambridge Food Pantry 423-8142. We also need volunteers to work out at the Food Pantry Garden if you are interested in helping please call Nancy at 423-8142.

**FOOD and OTHER ITEMS NEEDED AT CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY**

Currently we can use Canned Ravioli, Ramen Noodles, Tuna, Ketchup, Cereal, Mayo/Helmans, Chicken Noodle Soup---Also nonfood items are really needed--- Super Tampons, Size 5 & 6 Diapers, Shampoo and Conditioner, Deodorant, and Paper Towel



**Community Café** – Thursday, **August 3** is the next Cambridge Community Café! The Cambridge Foundation will be hosting the **MEAL AT THE LAKE RIPLEY PARK**. They will be serving Ham and Turkey Sandwiches, Fresh Fruit, Rotini Salad, Seafood Salad, Coleslaw, Veggies and dessert, meal will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —**

Ken Bilstad

Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohbusch)

Fritz Febock (Dale's brother)

Jim Fergusson (Nancy Kristiansen's brother in Edinburg, Scotland)

Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret)

Jayne Kilian (daughter of Judy & Monty Pearson)

Egil Kristiansen (Jan Kristiansen's brother in Oslo, Norway)

Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)

Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)

Cori Traeder (Neal's wife)

Mary Trailer

Our children and unchurched children and families, our military around the world, our enemies, our church leaders, families and individuals experiencing financial, job-hunting, health, or relationship problems.

The family of Elizabeth Gates (mother of Melanie Rumpf); Corinne Hommen (mother of Kris Runge), and other families who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

If you would like to be added to our weekly prayer list, please leave word in the church office or contact the pastor. Permission to be included in this publicly posted list has been obtained from those listed or their families.

## Church Schedule

**Worship Service:** 10:00 a.m. Sunday

**Communion:** First Sunday of each month

**Church School:** Children through grade 7 meet at 10:00 a.m. Sunday  
(Labor Day to Memorial Day)

**Video of Worship Service:** Cable 98 or 987 Sun. 5:30 p.m.; Mon.-Tues. 8 a.m. & Noon  
(Link to video also available on our website or Facebook page)

**Fellowship & Refreshment:** Following worship service each week

**Pastoral Office Hours:** Generally 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Tuesday or by appointment

**Business Office Hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday

(Church hours are approved by Session and posted on church entry doors.)

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### **SESSION** (Meets the second Wednesday of each month.)

Class of 2017: Charleen Janus, Kay Lund, Dick Trailer

Class of 2018: Mark Touhey

Class of 2019: Mare Stewart, Mike Stitz

### **BOARD OF DEACONS** (Meets the third Sunday of each month.)

Class of 2017: Trent Bettenhausen, Nancy Kristiansen

Class of 2018: Julie Anderson, Ann Febock, Judy Schroeder

Class of 2019: Linda Porter

### **CHURCH STAFF**

#### **Music—**

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