



# Service for the Lord's Day

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

July 30, 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] .....Elder Mare Stewart

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Leader:* How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news. Who work for God's peace and justice among all the peoples of the world.

*People:* **“God will judge among many peoples, And they shall beat their swords into plowshares and nation shall not lift up sword against nation: neither shall they learn war any more.”**

*Leader:* Let us lift up our voices and praise the God of peace and justice.

**\*Opening Hymn** *PH* # 332 .....“Live Into Hope”

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

*Leader:* Let us pray... God of peace and love, Creator of all the people of the world, you alone can curb the passions that take us from you and turn us upon each other. You alone can save us from ourselves and our desire to destroy one another and your world because of our differences.

**People: Be with us now, O God, and hear our prayer for peace.**

*Leader:* Forgive us for participating in that which turns people against each other; for fueling anger and harboring vengeance, and not heeding your call to love one another.

**People: Forgive us, O God, and hear our prayer for peace.**

*Leader:* Forgive us for not always sharing with the world the resources you have shared with us. In our comfort, we have not always seen the uncomfortable. In caring for our own, we have not always cared for the least among us.

**People: Forgive us, O God, and hear our prayer for peace.**

*Leader:* Renew us in faith, O God, and grant us your peace. Open our eyes and help us to see the world's people as you see them and us.

**People: Renew us in faith, O God, and grant us your peace.**

*Leader:* Open our eyes and help us to see where your love is most needed. Open our eyes and hearts to your Word speaking the truth of your love for all people regardless of how much we judge them based on how we think they should live.

**People: Renew us in faith, O God, and grant us your peace.**

*Leader:* As we seek justice, make us just. As we seek forgiveness, make us forgiving.

**People: Renew us in faith, O God, and grant us your peace.**

*Leader:* Guard and protect those who stand in harm's way. Inspire the leaders of nations to pursue equality, justice and peace. Grant wisdom to our leaders and to the United Nations. Grant peace in our land, our homes, in our places of work and in our churches.

**People: Renew us in faith, O God, and grant us your peace.**

*Leader:* God of our ancestors, God of all who are in need, heed our call and answer our prayer. Teach us how we might be your peacemakers, beating our weapons of war and violence into instruments of peace that help to feed and heal a war weary world.

**People: Renew us in faith, O God, and grant us your peace.**

*Leader:* Send peace in our time, peace for our hearts, peace for nation, peace for all the world, a peace that abides in all of us as we abide in you.

**People: 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 thing to spread on bread? Butter? PB? Other?

## **We Listen for God's Word**

**Prayer for Illumination [Responsive]**.....Elder Mare Stewart

*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 hear, the Dr. Seuss stories we read, the people we interact with, and our own lives we live this day and every day. Amen.**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Dr. Seuss**

“The Butter Battle Book”

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.

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

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

## **We Respond to God’s Love**

### **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.

### **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**

**\*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] ..... Elder Mare Stewart

We offer our gifts to you, Steadfast Love, not because you need them, but so others might be as blessed as we are by your presence, your power, and your peace. Amen.

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

**\*Closing Hymn** *PH* # 343..... “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

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

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

**People:** Jesus, now lead on.

*Leader:* From the security of what we know to the adventure of what you will reveal,

**People:** Jesus, now lead on.

*Leader:* To refashion the fabric of this world until it resembles the shape of your kingdom,

**People:** Jesus, now lead on.

*Leader:* Because good things have been prepared for this who love God,

**People:** Jesus, now lead on.

*Leader:* Jesus, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth, from despair to hope, from hate to love, from war to peace. And all God’s people said:

**People:** Amen!

**\*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: Holy Ground: Liturgies for an engaged spirituality; A Wee Worship Book; Lectionary Liturgies by Rev. Thom Shuman.

*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.**

- Our liturgist today is Elder Mare Stewart.
- Our musician is Angie Williams.
- Our ushers/greeters today are the Judy Pearson and Cheryl Bettenhausen.
- **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, August 6 – Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS —**

- **Second quarter giving statements are now available in Fellowship Hall.  
Please pick up your copy and take it with you. Thank you!**

\* Please stand as you are able.

- 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.**
- 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 —

- After Worship Today – Christian Education Committee meets
- Saturday, August 5 – 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast at OCPC
- Next Sunday, August 6 – 10:00 a.m. Worship and communion

### VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY —

- Communion Server – Mark Touhey
- Liturgist – Jenine Spack
- Ushers/Greeters – Judy Schroeder & Mark Touhey
- Fellowship – Joe Leto; Judy Pearson
- Nursery – Deacons

**SECOND ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY PANCAKE TRAINING RUN:** Saturday, August 5, 8:30 am at Cam-Rock Park Shelter #2. Area Cross Country runners (and other runners or walkers) are welcome to join in this fun training run. It is a chance to meet other runners from area teams to do a training run in a beautiful location and then come together at our church for pancakes while supporting a good cause! Cost is: \$6. \$3 - children (under 12) Meal includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, milk or juice. Monies raised go to support the animal rescue group, Paddy’s Paws, and Heifer International.

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)

## 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. An expanded list showing items needed in grades 4K-8 is available at church, while 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.



**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.



## 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

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

Ken Bilstad  
Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strobusch)  
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)  
Scott Kramer family (friends of Charlie Porter)  
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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