



Service for the Lord's Day

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 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] Jenine Spack

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: God calls us to a feast! The finest bread God will provide!

People: The table is set, and we will come from east and west, from north and south to sit at Christ's table.

Leader: Compassion, love, and grace are poured out like fine wine.

People: We come to share Seuss stories, our stories and Your story, and in them to share our hope and our pain, to share our wisdom and our laughter, and our need to change.

Leader: The table is set, so come let us worship God together!

***Opening Hymn** *PH* # 507 (verses 1-4) "I Come with Joy"

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

Leader: Let us pray... God, you who provide us with our daily bread,

People: We pause to give you thanks.

* Please stand as you are able.

Leader: Green eggs and ham, tea and coffee,

People: Eat and drink with thanks to God.

Leader: Pancakes and bacon, waffles and fried chicken,

People: Eat and drink with thanks to God.

Leader: Jam on toast and peanut butter with jelly,

People: Eat and drink with thanks to God.

Leader: Sunday lunch with roast beef and mashed potatoes.

People: Eat and drink with thanks to God.

Leader: Desserts and sweet treats and tall glasses of cold milk,

People: Eat and drink with thanks to God.

Leader: Mother’s milk for new beginners.

People: Eat and drink with thanks to God.

Leader: Fast food meals and slow cooked suppers prepared with love.

People: Eat and drink with thanks to God.

Leader: Everything that is yummy in our tummy,

People: Eat and drink with thanks to God.

Leader: All this is given for our pleasure.

People: Eat and drink with thanks to God.

Leader: God, you who provide for us our daily bread, bountiful meals and sweet treats,

People: Help us to be mindful of all who do not have the same access to the abundance of food we have.

Leader: Give us this day, our daily bread, and give to all others the same.

People: Teach us again the art of sharing, so that one day, soon, all may be fed and no longer go hungry. 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: Where is your favorite place to eat breakfast?

We Listen for God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination [Responsive].....Jenine Spack

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.

The Psalmist

Psalm 34

Jenine Spack

(page 508, O.T.)

Dr. Seuss

“Green Eggs and Ham”

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.

* Please stand as you are able.

We Respond to God's Love

***Affirmation of Faith** [In Unison]

I believe in God, the giver of grain and bread, and in Jesus Christ, the bread of life broken for us, and in the Holy Spirit, God's nourishing power in every grain and loaf. I believe that Christ is to be leaven in us, so that we may offer the bread of life to the hungers of every human heart. Amen.

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] Jenine Spack

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Communion Hymn *PH* # 513 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: May your hearts be lightened and filled with God's love!

People: **We lift up our hearts and praise God above.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

People: **It is right to give our thanks, it isn't a bother.**

Leader: It is right and good-ful; holy and wonderful; blessed and joyful; To give thanks to you God, Almighty and faithful. For it's you that has given us this worship time, Filled with laughter, some holy humor and rhyme. It's you that has shown us your holy love, That you have sent from heaven high up above. And so, with your angels who first sang your song, We proclaim your goodness by singing along:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven is filled with your marvelous glory; Earth is filled with your light. Blessed is the one who comes in your name – “Hosanna on high!” we loudly proclaim.

Leader: Holy God, it’s your Son we remember today, Jesus Christ, the anointed, whom we try to obey. He encouraged the poor and freed the oppressed, And taught us that you care about the distressed. Through his suffering, death, and resurrection, He taught that Your grace beats out our imperfection. He ascended to Heaven and sits there beside you, But still remains with us in all that we do. On the night he was taken, he lifted some bread, He blessed it, and broke it, and here’s what he said: “Dear friends, this is my body to you that I give. Take it; share it: in you I will live. From now on, whenever, wherever you meet Remember our time when this bread here you eat.” When supper was over, he then took the cup, With praise and thanksgiving he lifted it up: “For the New Covenant, this is my blood; A sign of the Lord’s continuing love. For God has forgiven your every mistake, So trust in God’s love when this drink you partake.” May we offer ourselves for God’s greater glory, And proclaim what we know of this fabulous story:

**People: Christ Jesus: he died, but then rose again!
He’ll return here on earth: Hallelujah! Amen.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, come down on us gathered here, With this bread and this fruit of the vine please appear. Make holy this food, fill us with your grace, So we proclaim gospel to the whole human race. We love you, Lord Jesus, we’ll shout out again Your glory and honor:

People: Amen and Amen!

The Words of Institution

The Breaking of Bread and Sharing of Cup

(You are invited to come forward to receive the Sacrament of Communion. Please come down the center aisle, take a piece of bread, dip in the cup on either side, eat, and return to your seat by the outside aisle. If you are unable to come forward, please let us know, and we will serve you in your seat.)

The Prayer after Communion [In Unison]

Thanks be to you, O God, for your presence and your purpose, for your loving kindness and your steadfast Spirit. May the blessings of this table strengthen our faith, increase our generosity and unify our hearts, for we pray in the name of Jesus, the Risen One. Amen.

We Depart to Do God’s Will

***Closing Hymn** *PH* # 280..... “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

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

Leader: May God bless us with a restless discomfort

People: about easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships,
so that you may seek truth boldly and love deep within your heart.

Leader: May God bless us with holy anger

People: at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people.

so that you may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.

* Please stand as you are able.

Leader: May God bless you with the gift of tears

People: **to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that we may reach out our hands to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.**

Leader: May God bless us with enough foolishness

People: **to believe that we really can make a difference in this world, so that we are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.**

Leader: Friends, let us go out into the world, blessed by God, to offer to all the love, grace, and peace of Christ. And all God's people said:

People: **Hey, we tried it and we love it! 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: Affirmation of Faith: ~ written by Alvin Franz Brightbill (adapted), and posted on the Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren website. <http://rockhay.tripod.com/>; The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving - hackingchristianity.net (Seussical Communion Liturgy), The Sending by Sister Ruth Marlene Fox, OSB (1985).

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 Jenine Spack.
- Our musician is Angie Williams.
- Our ushers/greeters today are the Judy Schroeder & Mark Touhey.
- **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.
- Lectionary for Sunday, August 13 – Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28;
Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33.

ANNOUNCEMENTS —

- 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.)

* Please stand as you are able.

- **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.

EVENTS —

- Next Sunday, August 13 – 10:00 a.m. Worship **School Supply Drive Ends Today!**
- 4:30 p.m. Joint meeting of Deacons & Session at the Febock farm.

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY —

- Liturgist – Mark Touhey
- Ushers/Greeters – Sylvia & Larry Jensen
- Fellowship – Cathy & Jerry Thiltgen
- Nursery – Deacons

School Supply Drive Ends Next Week

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 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 21st (see 1st paragraph).

Feel free to call Kristin Gowan, School Social Worker at kgowan@cambridge.k12.wi.us or 608.213.5819 (cell/text). Thank you for your assistance.



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 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/Hellmann's, 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

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