



# Service for the Lord's Day

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

June 24, 2018

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] ..... Deacon Judy Schroeder

*Leader:* Gather together to hear stories of faith and courage.

Listen for the ways God has acted among us.

**People:** Our ancestors in the faith listened for God's word.

**They dared to believe God's promises.**

*Leader:* Leaders like Moses saw evidence for God work.

They believed they were face-to-face with God's truth

**People:** They looked beyond the present moment.

**They lived for dreams not yet realized.**

*Leader:* Many felt God's love in knowing Jesus.

They experienced a new relationship with neighbors.

**People:** We have come seeking community centered in Christ.

**We want to feel God's presence as we worship.**

*Leader:* Rejoice in the goodness of God.

**People:** Praise God for God's complete and steadfast love for us. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn** *PH* # 376.....“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

**\*The Prayer of Intercession** [Responsive]

*Leader:* Lord God, you gave us your commandments as a gift so that we might live with you and each other in kind and loving ways.

*People:* **But we confess that we often take the commandments and turn them into clubs to spiritual beat each other up and make your gift negative.**

*Leader:* Jesus came to us, he summarized the law and gave us the principle of love to guide our lives in obedience and loyalty.

*People:* **Write the law of love in our hearts so that we may hear and do what you want; to love you and each other unconditionally.**

**\*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:* Who do you find hard to love?

## **We Listen for God’s Word**

**The Children’s Message** .....Rev. Hugh Drennan

*Blessing:* You are God’s beloved child. With you God is well pleased.

**Prayer for Illumination** ..... Deacon Judy Schroeder

*Leader:* Let us pray... O God, you draw us into your community of love with people across the ages and around the world.

*People:* **By the same Spirit that binds us together speak to us that what we read and ponder may enliven us and stretch us to trust and follow you; through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## **Building a Bridge Made with The Commandments**

**The First Reading** Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Deacon Judy Schroeder  
(page 163, O.T.)

**The Second Reading** Matthew 22:34-40 Rev. Hugh Drennan  
(page 25, N.T.)

*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.**

**The Sermon** “The Love Ethic” Rev. Hugh Drennan

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

# We Respond to God's Love

**\*Statement of Faith** [Responsive] ..... by Katharine Hawker

*Leader:* Love the Lord your God with all of your heart, your mind and your soul.

*People:* We will love God with an intensity such that no substitute will suffice, the very mention of God's name will be precious as we cleave to our time of communion with the sacred.

*Leader:* Love your neighbor as yourself.

*People:* We will respect the wisdom of our elders. We will protect the lives and the reputations of those around us. We will cherish the relationships entrusted to us. We will not take what is not ours. We will learn the value of enough.

*Leader:* Love the Lord your God.

*People:* Amen.

## **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People** [Responsive] ..... Rev. Hugh Drennan

*Leader:* We pray to the Lord... *People:* Lord, hear our 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 Our Tithes and 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] ..... Deacon Judy Schroeder

As we offer our gifts and lives in this moment, may we become imitators of you,  
Gracious God, who holds nothing back from us, but is generous and gracious with all  
that is yours. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

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

**\*Closing Hymn** *PH* # 335..... "Though I May Speak"

**\*The Sending** [Responsive]..... Rev. Hugh Drennan

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

**People:** Christ be beside us.

*Leader:* From what we are to what you can make us,

**People:** Christ be before us.

*Leader:* From the mouthing of generalities to making signs of your kingdom on earth,

**People:** Christ be beneath us.

*Leader:* Through the streets of this world to the fullness of your new heaven and earth to come,

**People:** Christ be above us.

*Leader:* Surround us with your presence, inspire us with your purpose, confirm us with your love.

**People:** Amen.

*Leader:* Go in peace to love and serve God. 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: Taught by Love, Lavon Bayler.

*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.**

- Today we welcome our Guest Preacher Rev. Hugh Drennan. “Since leaving Cambridge I served the Grace Presbyterian Church in Winona, MN and then retired, living in Fountain City, WI. In retirement I was the interim pastor at St John's UCC church in Fountain City, WI, with a clergy/lay pastor team I served at the Canton-Scotland Presbyterian Church in Canton, MN and I also did a stint as the "Acting Pastor" at the First Congregation UCC in Winona, MN when they were between pastors and filled various pulpits in the area. At the end of October 2015 Doreen and I relocated to Lake Mills, WI. I am now a professional golfer. 😊
- Our liturgist today is Deacon Judy Schroeder.
- Our musician today is Angie Williams.
- Our usher/greeter today is 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](http://www.OCPChurch.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS —

- Pastor Scott will be away from the pulpit on Sundays, June 24 & July 1 for continuing education at the Washington Island Forum. If you have a pastoral emergency, contact any Elder or the Church Office. They will put you in touch with a pastor.
- 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 —

- Next Sunday, July 1 – 10:00 a.m. Worship with guest preacher Chaplain Nancy Breitsprecher. Communion in July will be served on Sunday, July 8.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY —

- Liturgist – Randy Johnson
- Ushers/Greeters – Cheryl & Al Bettenhausen
- Fellowship – 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend – No coffee hour.
- Nursery – Deacons



## JUNE 2018 Update

Interested in volunteering? Register online at the CAP website – [www.cambridgecap.net](http://www.cambridgecap.net) and click on the Get Involved Tab and then click Volunteerism. The link will then take you directly to the volunteer sign up. Anyone without internet access can also sign up by calling the Pantry at 423-8142. On Monday evenings the Food Pantry could use adult volunteers to assist clients from 5:15 p.m. till 7:15 p.m.

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 every other Monday. Donation hours during the month of June and July are Monday 9 am to 12 pm, Wednesday 9 am to 12 pm and Thursday 8:30 am to 3 pm.

## ITEMS NEEDED AT CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY

Cans of Spaghetti O's, & Ravioli, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Tuna, Jelly or Jam, Hamburger Helper, Toothpaste, Shampoo and Conditioner, Toilet Tissue, Paper Towel.



**Community Café** – July 5th is the next Cambridge Community Café! The Willerup Methodist church will be serving Turkey, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Salad and Desserts. Meal will be served between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the Cambridge High School, 403 Blue Jay Way

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

Sandy Berge (sister of Charleen Janus)  
Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohmusch)  
Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret)  
Jayne Kilian (daughter of Judy & Monty Pearson)  
Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)  
Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)  
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 families of Jim Willmore; Patrick & Irene Sullivan, 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 Sunday of each month.)

Class of 2018: Mark Touhey

Class of 2019: Mare Stewart, Mike Stitz

Class of 2020: Ann Febock, Renée Roland Johnson,

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

Class of 2018: Julie Anderson, Judy Schroeder

Class of 2019: Joe Leto

Class of 2020: Randy Johnson, Judy Pearson

### **CHURCH STAFF**

#### **Music—**

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