



Service for the Lord's Day

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 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] Margaret Hawkins

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears.

People: Call us into Your way of life, O God.

Leader: The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud our vision.

People: Lead us into Your vision of life, O God.

Leader: The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts.

People: Guide us in Your example of living for others, O God.

Leader: Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God.

People: Let us be Your hands and feet in the world, O God.

Leader: Let us worship You together.

***Opening Hymn** *PH* # 464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***The Call to Reconciliation**The Rev. John Baumann

***The Prayer of Confession** [Responsive]

Leader: Let us pray...

People: **God of Glory, Grace and Wisdom: you have made us in your image, but we do not always show your gracious face. We are called to follow the Christ, but fatigued by the stresses of our lives, we often do not have the energy or enthusiasm. And when we see the Spirit standing with the oppressed and outcast, we too often turn and walk the other way.**

Leader: Creator God, Master of the Universe:

People: **have mercy on us;**

Leader: Jesus Christ, Brother and Sister to the poor:

People: **have mercy on us;**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Comfort of the broken-hearted:

People: **have mercy on us.**

(Silent prayers may be offered.)

***Words of Assurance and Pardon**The Rev. John Baumann

***Confession Response** *PH* # 579 “Gloria Patri” “Glory Be to the Father”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, 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: **When were you a stranger in a new place? Who made you feel welcome?**

We Listen for God’s Word

The Children’s MessageThe Rev. John Baumann

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

Prayer for Illumination [Responsive]..... Margaret Hawkins

Leader: Let us pray... We give thanks, O God of sacred stories, for the witness of Scripture.

Through it, you nurture our imaginations, touch our feelings, increase our awareness, and challenge our assumptions.

People: **Bless we pray, our hearing of your Word this day. Speak to each of us; speak to all of us; and grant that by the power of your Spirit, we may be hearers and doers of your word. Amen.**

The First Reading

Psalm 34:8-14
(page 508, O.T.)

Margaret Hawkins

The Second Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20
(pages 194-195, N.T.)

The Rev. John Baumann

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.

Sermon

“Making the Most of the Time”

The Rev. John Baumann

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

We Respond to God’s Love

***Affirmation of Faith** [In Unison] *The Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People [Responsive] The Rev. John Baumann

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 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] Margaret Hawkins

We offer our gifts to you, as well as our lives, Loving God, so they might find their way to those who need your grace, your hope, your joy, and your peace in their lives. Amen.

We Depart to Do God’s Will

***Closing Hymn** *PH* # 388..... “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

***The Sending** [Responsive]..... The Rev. John Baumann

Leader: As you leave this place, remember that you may be the only grace someone will meet this week.

People: We go, to share God's graciousness with all.

Leader: Remember you may be the only love someone will encounter this week.

People: We go, to be the love of Jesus for all.

Leader: Remember you may be the only peace someone will find this week.

People: We go, to share the Spirit of hope and reconciliation with all.

***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



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 John Baumann is a Presbyterian Pastor who was ordained at the Apostle Presbyterian Church in West Allis. He served as Pastor of the Faith Presbyterian Church Crivitz, Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Oshkosh and Pastor of the Kettle Moraine United Presbyterian Church, Hartland. John and his wife Beverly retired to Lake Mills in 2000. John serves as Visitation Pastor of the Lake Mills Moravian Church. John’s brother, Rev. David Baumann, served as Pastor at OCPC from 1960-1965.
- Our musician today is Marian Korth.
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- Our ushers/greeters today are Sylvia & Larry Jensen.
- **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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS —

- Pastor Scott will be away from the pulpit on Sunday, August 19.
- **Our secretary, Ruth, will be back in the office on Tuesday, August 21.**
- 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, August 26 – 10:00 a.m. Worship with Blessing of the Backpacks, students and teachers.

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY —

- Liturgist – OPEN
- Ushers/Greeters – OPEN
- Fellowship – Nancy & Jan Kristiansen
- Nursery – Deacons



JULY 2018 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

Go to the website www.cambridgecap.net and click on Get Involved and then click on Volunteerism and go down and click on Food Pantry Volunteer Sign up. 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.

FOOD and OTHER ITEMS NEEDED AT CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY

Currently we can use Hamburger Helper, Canned Ravioli, Ramen Noodles, Tuna, Ketchup, Cereal, Mayo/Hellman's, Jelly and Jams---Also nonfood items are really needed---Regular Feminine Pads, Shampoo and Conditioner, Toilet Tissue and Paper Towel

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Sandy Berge (sister of Charleen Janus)
Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohbusch)
Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret Hawkins)
Jayne Kilian (daughter of Judy & Monty Pearson)
Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)
Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)
Joan Spaulding (wife of Ralph Spaulding)
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 Jerry Mandli (Karin, Matthew, Luke, Connor and Jake) on the death of his father, Paul Mandli; 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.)

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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

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