



Service for the Lord's Day

20th Sunday after Pentecost – World Communion Sunday

October 18, 2020

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.
(Pronouns for God: They, Theirs, Them)***

The Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer [Responsive]

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

***Many:* And also with you.**

One: O sing to the Creator a new song; sing to the Beloved, all the earth! Sing to the Creator, and bless the Name above all names; sing praises to the Glorious One from day to day. Declare the splendor of the Radiant One to all nations, the marvelous works of Love to all peoples! For great is the Beloved, and greatly to be praised; reverence Love above all else. For where your thoughts are, reveals that which you treasure; seek only the true Treasure. Truth and integrity live with Love; strength and beauty dwell with the Beloved. Yield to Love, O families of the earth, yield to Love's glory and strength! Yield to Love and learn of justice; make of yourselves an offering and be guided by Love. Bow down in adoration and holiness; for worthy is the Beloved to be praised in all the earth!

Special Music

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

John Rutter

<https://youtu.be/1bDoMfIYErE>

One: Let us pray... Creator God, we dream, of a world where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease. We pray that we may experience Your peace that passes all understanding, we pray, O God, that we may experience You, the Peace of the world. So this day, and every day until that dream is lived by us, penetrate the grieving heart, accompany the lonely one, remember the forgotten, reclaim the strayed, make music out of the disharmony of conflict and chaos. Let our restless hearts rest in you, O God. This we pray in the name of the Christ, who beckons us into the vision of Your Shalom for all people. Amen.

The Scripture

Psalm 96

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, bless God's name; tell of Yahweh's salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations, Her marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; God is to be revered above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, 'The Lord is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.

He will judge the peoples with equity.' Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it.

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

One: For the Word of God in Scripture, For the Word of God among us, For the Word of God within us,

Many: We give thanks to God!

The Reflection Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

<http://ocpchurch.com/files/135111909.pdf>

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Holy God, source of all being, you are greater by far than our human thoughts can comprehend. With all that you have created, you abide; weeping with us in grief and pain, rejoicing with us in life and love. You are everywhere in this very moment; holding the entirety of living experience and weaving us together in the great and intricate tapestry of Creation. Creator God, mother and father of us all, in your holy love you took on our limitations. Born of a body, bound within a body, you know the whole of this human experience. Learning to communicate with words; teaching us to communicate with presence. Learning the fears that wring us dry; teaching us of the love that nurtures us back to life. Source of life, and breath, and being, breathe into the dry dust of our existence. Everlasting God, you are everywhere and right here in this

parking lot, in the homes of those gathered with us around your table virtually. As close as the air we breathe, the air which binds us one to another and all to your beautiful creation. You are as close as the sunlight on our skin, as close as the rain that drips from our hair; the wind and the water that push us and lead us and call us again and again into relationship with one another and with you. Holy Spirit, divine Advocate, guide and encourage us. Bless now the different forms of bread and cup we share this morning, setting aside these our common gifts to their sacred use. And then stir within our hearts, that we may speak anew the familiar words that Jesus taught us...

ALL: 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.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of Bread and Sharing of Cup

(You are invited to have your own piece of bread and juice. You may also substitute bread with a cracker, pastry or even a cookie. For juice, you may substitute it with coffee, tea, milk, or water. This is a symbolic sacramental meal we are eating together while physically apart.)

The Prayer after Communion

One: Let us pray... Nourished in body by bread and juice, may we strive for the nourishment of all bodies: may we work to end hunger in this creation that provides amply for all. Nourished in spirit by the Body which is within our own, may we strive for the incorporation of all: may we work to break the barriers that divide us from one another and from you. In the love that sustains us, and the Spirit that animates us, may we give all thanks and praise to you, O God of all.

ALL: Amen.

We Depart to Do God's Will

***The Sending** Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

One: May the God of Life, be your guide on the road every day, be your refuge in times of uncertainty and be your rest in times of fatigue. May the God of Life, strengthen you when you feel weak, comfort you when you feel sad and embrace you when you feel alone. May the God of Life, who loves you and knows you, cover you with the tenderness of a Mother. Forever. Amen.



The liturgy this morning is from: The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving ~ written by Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy, Pastor at First Church Congregational, Rochester, NH. She blogs at <http://sermonizing.wordpress.com/>.

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)

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.)
- Help us save “pig points.” For us to receive a rebate, please turn in your receipts from the Cambridge Piggly Wiggly in one of three ways: **1.** Place them in the brown bag in the narthex. **2.** Cheryl Stitz will do a porch pickup of any receipts that you may have. Call her at 608-695-1838 to make arrangements. **3.** Receipts can also be mailed to the church office. All funds received are used for mission projects.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION: Each Sunday when we gather for outdoor worship, the Session voted to take up a special collection for the food pantry. We will place the red bin in the parking lot. You may bring your non-perishable food items to donate to place in the bin. If you wish to make a financial donation, please make checks out to OCPC, noting it is for the food pantry.

SHOE COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS: We will also be collecting gently worn shoes to donate a homeless shelter in Madison. Elder Mike Stitz will have a special bin outside of the parking lot entrance. You may bring men’s or women’s shoes and place in the bin.

WORSHIP SERVICES:

The Session has voted to hold outdoor worship services on Sundays: **November 1, 15 & 22. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1** we will gather in Lake Ripley Cemetery at 10 a.m. to celebrate All Saints' Sunday by reading the necrology of the saints who have over the past year joined the church triumphant and celebrate communion. For this Service, you are invited to drive into the cemetery, and follow the circle drive way so that we are spaced out around the center section. We will have someone to help guide you when you arrive. As we have doing in our parking lot service, you are invited to bring your own lawn chair and sit outside of your vehicle, or you may remain in your vehicle tuned into 104.3 FM. Please bring your own communion elements (bread and beverage). If you have the name of a loved one you wish read and remembered, please send it to office@ocpchurch.com or call the church office at (608) 423-3001. Reservations are required. Please call or email the church office.

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, November 1 following outdoor worship in Lake Ripley Cemetery. The Session has called for a meeting of the congregation for the purpose of hearing the Nominating Committee report and voting on new Elders and Deacons. We recognize these are unusual times, and we are working to make sure we can honor our Presbyterian process while keeping everyone safe and healthy. It will be a short meeting. People may remain in their vehicles or if weather is permitting, sitting outside. More information will be shared in the coming weeks prior to the meeting.

NEW! Donate to our church, Presbyterian Church of Oakland-Cambridge, using the app, **Give+**. Search for "GivePlus Church" in your app store (Vanco Payment Solutions). Once it's installed, find us using our zip code (53523), and set up one-time or recurring payments, OR use the QR Code below to access our donor page. A link to our donor page is also on our website www.ocpchurch.com. (Click on the button with the green heart)
Thank you!





SEPTEMBER 2020 Update

Hello to all,

Hard to believe September is coming to a close. The month has gone by quickly.

We have settled into the new space in the lower level of the Nikolay Middle School. Even though the new space is ready to receive guests, we are still under a no-contact advisory from The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). This means that the Cambridge Food Pantry will continue to offer drive up grocery pickups on Monday evenings from 5:30-6:30 until further notice.

We continue to receive tremendous support from both the Community Action Coalition of Wisconsin and Second Harvest. The community also continues to give generously to the program. However, with Winter approaching and the cold and flu season that comes along with it, we anticipate an increase in need for food and personal items in our community.

Below is a "wish list" for the food pantry. We would be grateful if you could continue to encourage your congregations, neighbors and friends to give what they can. There is a donation bin outside of the lower level doors of the middle school/food pantry entrance for non-perishable food items. Anyone wishing to donate perishable foods can contact me directly either by phone or email and I will make arrangements to accept those donations. Monetary donations continue to be the most needed and most efficient way to support the food pantry at this time.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Cambridge Food Pantry.

I hope you all remain healthy and safe.

Kindest regards,

Kerry Marren 608-423-8142 foodpantry@cambridge.k12.wi.us www.cambridgecap.net

CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST: Hearty Soups, Canned pasta (SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, Beefaroni), Canned or packet tuna, Heat and serve complete meals (non-refrigerated/shelf stable), Individual cereal boxes/bowls, Individual oatmeal packets, Saltines, Ramen, Shampoo and conditioner, Laundry soap, Dish soap.

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Betsy (friend and caretaker of Ken Bilstad) Cards can be sent c/o Ken at 230 Bilstad Rd.

Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohbusch)

Ron Guthery (father of Michelle Wagner)

Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret Hawkins)

Linda Johnson (mother of Randy Johnson)

Jayne Kilian (daughter of Judy Pearson)

Nancy Kristiansen

Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)

Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)

John "Jack" Swank and his family (birth father of Renee Roland Johnson)

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.

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

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SESSION (Meets the second Sunday of each month.)

Class of 2020: Ann Febock, Renée Roland Johnson,

Class of 2021: Melanie Rumpf

Class of 2022: Joe Leto, Mike Stitz

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

Class of 2020: Randy Johnson, Judy Pearson

Class of 2021: Judy Schroeder, Cheryl Stitz

Class of 2022: Cheryl Bettenhausen

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