



Service for the Lord's Day

19th Sunday after Pentecost – Outdoor Worship with Communion
October 3, 2021 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 questions, and your story wherever you are on your journey in life. Our prayer is that together we will experience God's presence.

Prelude“Jesus Loves Me” with “I Love to Tell the Story” arranged by Marty Parks

The Call to Worship [Responsive]

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

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

One: Welcome to this place: where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side,

***Many:* where heaven and earth embrace in peace;**

One: where God has been, is, and always will be;

***Many:* where we find God's love;**

One: where all is made ready by our God:

***Many:* where we bring our hunger, and find food;**

One: where we bring our brokenness,

***Many:* and find healing;**

One: where we bring our very selves,

***ALL:* and find acceptance for who we are, the Beloved Children of God.**

Music *PH* # 411 “Arise, Your Light Is Come”

**Arise, your light is come! The Spirits call obey;
show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captives' liberty, good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.**

The Prayer of the Day [Responsive]

One: Let us pray... We will not find that needed justice in our apathy; we will not find that elusive wholeness with our quarreling; we will not find our hoped for unity with our doctrines; we will not find our misplaced love with our hating; we will not find that rest we crave in our overflowing planners; we will not find the peace you offer in our well nursed grudges, but we will find you

Many: **in the brokenness of the Bread and in the breaking of our hearts;**

One: we will find you

Many: **when we drain the Cup, refill it with our gifts, and offer it to a little child;**

One: we will find you

Many: **when we make safe space together at the Welcome Table for all your people.**

One: Help us to find you, God in Community, Holy in One, even as we pray together, saying,

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.**

We Listen for God's Word

The Scripture

Mark 10:13-16

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Colossians 3:1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.

But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off

the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. Words like Jewish and non-Jewish, religious and irreligious, insider and outsider, uncivilized and uncouth, slave and free, mean nothing. From now on everyone is defined by Christ, everyone is included in Christ.

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

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 Sermon

“Defined by Christ”

Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

<http://ocpchurch.com/files/136357983.pdf>

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Offering of Our Tithes and Our Gifts to God

In response to God's generosity, and in support of the ongoing ministry and mission at Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church, we invite you to share your financial support in several ways.

1. For those worshipping in-person, a basket is placed at the entrance to the sanctuary for you to leave your offering.
2. You may also mail in or drop-off your offering at Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church, 313 E. Main Street, Cambridge, WI 53523.
3. You may also donate online, using these directions: Use the app, **Give+**. Search for “GivePlus Church” in your app store (Vanco Payment Solutions). Once it's installed, find us (Presbyterian Church of Oakland-Cambridge) 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!



The Communion Song *PH* # 507..... "I Come with Joy"

I come with joy to meet my Lord, Forgiven, loved, and free,
In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me, His life laid down for me.

I come with Christians for and near To find, as all are fed,
The new community of love In Christ's communion bread, In Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, Each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, And strangers now are friends,
And strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
Is in such friendship better known: We see and praise Him here,
We see and praise Him here.

Together met, together bound, We'll go our different ways,
And as His people in the world, We'll live and speak His praise,
We'll live and speak His praise.

The Invitation

One: This table, in its various forms, is for all of us, whether safely, physically gathered, in person, wearing a mask in the sanctuary of a parking lot or the virtual sanctuary of our homes. This table is for all of us, but it is not our table. It's not a Presbyterian table. It's not an American table. It's God's global table, for all of us, and it's a table of grace. Jesus the Christ who was a guest at so many tables, now invites us to be a guest at God's table. Wherever you are Christ bids you welcome, you are invited, you are called: come, let us share this common, sacred meal together.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: God of all nations, we give You thanks that we are all made in Your image, with such rich diversity. On this day we are in solidarity with the faithful around the world. As we break bread together, we remember that we are still one body in You, even though we have different languages, cultures and traditions, different ways of worship, praying and praising. In solidarity we drink the cup together of hope, of new life, knowing that Your will is for Your people to be one body. We are one body, but we are not the same it is through the gift of diversity that we are able to be Your body.

Many: **We thank You and praise You for making us all who we are, individually and collectively.**

One: We each celebrate our own ancestry, culture and ethnicity,

Many: **knowing that Your sacred and holy image dwells in each and every person, and collectively we reflect your Loving Presence. Amen.**

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of Bread and Sharing of Cup

The Prayer after Communion

One: Let us pray... We thank you, God of compassion, that you have nourished us with the bread of life and the wine of hope. As in Christ your love flowed out to those around him, so let your love flow through us to others. As in Christ your life was broken, so let your life meet us in our brokenness and release hope in us and others, through Jesus our hope and our life. Amen.

We Depart to Do God's Will

Closing Hymn *PH* # 386 "O for a World"

**O for a world where everyone Respects each other's ways,
Where love is lived and all is done With justice and with praise.**

**O for a world where goods are shared And misery relieved,
Where truth is spoken, children spared, Equality achieved.**

**We welcome one world family And struggle with each choice
That opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.**

**The poor are rich, the weak are strong, The foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn; Outcasts belong, Who perishes will rise.**

**O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
Where time and tears will be no more, And all but love will cease.**

The Sending Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler

One: Hear this: the Lord our God is the one and only Lord. Therefore go out into the world and love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and love others as you love yourself. And may God give you justice and freedom; May Christ Jesus set you free for love; and may the Holy Spirit go where you go and protect you on your way.

Many: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

One: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Many: Amen!

Postlude "How Great Thou Art" arranged by James Koerts



The liturgy this morning is from: The Prayer of the Day ~ written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies; Communion Liturgy ~ written by Rev. Mindi and posted on her Rev-o-lution blog.

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)

- Our musician today is Marian Korth.

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.

WORSHIP SERVICES UPDATE:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 WORSHIP AT 10 AM – Hybrid in-person worship continues in the parking lot, weather permitting. We will invite you to bring your own lawn chairs as we gather outside. This will allow us to spread out and not have to wear masks. Please dress for the weather. If the weather does not allow for us to gather outside, we will move indoors and masks will be required.



Hello to all,

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: Canned Meats, Rice, Cookies/Sweets, Cereal, Egg Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Cleaning Supplies, Feminine Products, Shampoo and conditioner.

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Doreen Drennan (Alden Estates, Room 419; 1130 Collins Rd.; Jefferson, WI 53549)

Jan & Nancy Kristiansen

Judy Pearson

Jack & Jenine Spack

The people and refugees of Afghanistan

The families of the military members who were killed in Afghanistan

The men, women and children of Afghanistan who were killed in this war.

The people impacted by Hurricane Ida

The people of Haiti following the earthquake

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

Pastoral Office Hours: Generally 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Wednesday 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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