

**\*\*\*If you would like to provide altar flowers in dedication to a loved one, or an occasion, contact the church office so that it can be noted in the bulletin. \*\*\***

***Upholding the Church with our...***

**Prayers :** for **Garel** who suffered fractures in a fall last week; for **Arne** who is in the hospital and will need surgery; for **Judy's husband Joe** who is back in the hospital; for **Ethel's brother Harvey** who is back in the hospital; for **the family of EMT Steve (Teri's foster father)** who died suddenly on June 20th; for **the family of Lynne's stepson Daniel** who died suddenly on June 3rd; for **Sherry W.** who has breast cancer a second time; for **Bob's cousin Lee** who has heart trouble and is awaiting test results; for **Nancy's friend Sandra and family** as Sandra's cancer has returned and spread; for **the family of Bob and Sue's friend Mariline** who passed away recently; **Greg, friend of Catherine and Jim**, who is back in the hospital with internal bleeding; for **Sharon** who now has back problems; for **Catherine and Jim's young neighbor boy** hospitalized with mental health issues; for Nancy's friend **Mary** who faces cancer surgery; for **Deanna and Roger, Georgette, Lolita, Bruce, Kathy, Barb, Scott, Vicki, Dave, Lowell, ...** We pray for everyone affected by **suicide**; we pray for **safety for all travelers**; for **good health for all of our congregation**; for **all those facing health care finance crises**; for those facing deportation and separation from their families; for a peaceful solution in **Korea**; a peaceful solution in **Syria**; for **farmers who face an uncertain future due to tariffs**; for **immigrants coming and trying to come into the United States**; for **the displaced people who lived near Mt. Kilauea**; for **the victims of school shootings**; for **the victims and remorseful perpetrators of sexual harassment**; we pray for **the police and first responders whose jobs are often difficult and dangerous**; for **safety for elected officials**; and for **the victims of storms throughout the country**; for **people and families dealing with mental illness**; for **victims of violence all around us**; for **children who have suffered abuse**; for **all families whose loved ones are missing**.

Please keep **Tonnie** in your prayers for continued recovery.

**Joys** **Doug's brothers: Gary is back to work and Ted is recovering well! Church neighbor Bud** is home and recovering well! **Karen is home continuing her recovery! Thank God for good outcomes!**

*Perhaps you have asked us to uphold a loved one in our prayers. If so please give us an update as their conditions change, as a joy or a concern.*

**Presence:** Last week's Attendance at Worship = 41

**Gifts:** Last week's offering = \$2022

**Service:** Notice how nice the altar side deck railing looks? Thanks to Phyllis Brenneman!

***Welcome to our Visitors ...***

We are delighted you have chosen to worship here today! May you experience a sincere welcome and a sense of God's love for you. We gather as a community of faith to share the good news of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to return many times and to bring others with you. Nursery care for children under 3 years of age is available during the worship service. Holy Communion is offered the first Sunday of each month and is open for all to receive as a sacramental gift from God.

We provide individual pastoral care by request. You may call Pastor Steve for an appointment. If you would like to discuss baptism for yourself or a member of your family, arrangements can be made by contacting the pastor. Persons desiring to marry may speak with the pastor to schedule pre-marital counseling. We are willing to provide additional services as needed - simply call the church office (651/459-2747, at extension 1).

You are cordially invited to become an active participant of any of our program opportunities as noted in our weekly bulletin. Christian Education is available September through May for adults. If you enjoy music, you are welcome to join our voice and handbell choirs. We share in a growing ministry where volunteer opportunities are available, matching your skills to church and community needs.



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*-a Retreat in the City-*



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# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Rev. Steve Pannkuk, Pastor

## Gathering

*We come together in the name of the Lord. Please record your attendance by signing the registration pad -members, friends and visitors alike.*

When preceded by \* , please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Marian Gaboriault, Guest Organist

Introit  
Black Hymnal no. 2271

**(refrain) Come, Come, Everybody Worship with a prayer or song of praise;  
Come, come, everybody worship; worship God always!  
(verse) Worship and remember to keep the Sabbath day;  
Take a rest and think of God, put your work away.  
(refrain)** *(Natalie Sleeth)*

Church Bell Toll  
**Announcements**

*Symbol of the Spirit's Presence*

\*Call to Worship

**Deuteronomy 26,11,8**

L: You are the treasured people of the LORD,

**P: a people holy to the LORD our God.**

L: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

**P: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

L: One does not live by bread alone,

**P: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.** *(With One Voice)*

\*Hymn

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Red Hymnal No. 139

\*Greeting One Another

Unison Prayer

Dear Lord,

**When all we have left to do is cry out in the midst of the pain, give us hope.**

**When our tears feel like the only way to quench our thirst, remind us of your providing presence.**

**When loneliness seems overwhelming,**

**Make your presence known.**

**This world seems so full of death and destruction, but you are a God of life and restoration.**

**Mold us into an unwavering people of grace, passion and love that cannot ever be ignored.**

**Amen.** *(Rev. D.G. Hollums)*

Scripture Lessons

**2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 (NT p. 185-86)**

**Mark 6: 1-13 (NT p. 40)**

Message

"Apostolos: Jesus Sending"

Pastor Steve

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE  
USHERS' TABLE.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

Hymn  
Red Hymnal No. 206

"I Want to walk as a Child of the Light"

Presenting Our Gifts  
Offertory

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Offertory Prayer

**Everlasting God, you are kind and trustworthy. Every day you graciously provide what we need from your abundance. We are grateful that you bring healing and hope for our life as individuals and as a faith community. Accept these monetary gifts and offerings to strengthen our church's outreach to our neighbors. May more people come to know you and your love through our ministries. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

Invocation

Black Hymnal No. 2193, verse 1 **Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord, send your spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying; send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Prayer Requests

The Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. AMEN.**

\*Hymn

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Red Hymnal No. 117

## Sending Forth

*The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.*

\*Circle of Benediction

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

No 557, verse 1

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

Extinguishing of the Candles

*Taking the Light into the World*

Church Bell Toll

Postlude

**Today's ushers are volunteers to whom we are grateful! Last week's ushers were Sherry Elg and Teri Reynolds. Last Sunday's acolyte was Donald Birttnen.**

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*This week...*

**TODAY... Please stay after worship for a presentation by Erin from WasteWise on our new way of recycling!**

**Wednesday, July 11(date change)- Leadership Team Meeting at 6:30 pm in Fireside Room.**

*Coming events...*

**Thursday, July 19- Red Rockers Luncheon at noon at the North Pole in Newport Center.**