

***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 had surgery on Wednesday; for **Ethel's brother Harvey** who is back in the hospital; for **Gale and Marilyn's son-in-law Mike** who is on the list for a kidney transplant; for **Bob and Sue's friend Janet** who has cancer; for **the family of EMT Steve (Teri's foster father)** who died suddenly on June 20th; for **Sherry W.** who is starting chemo; 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 **What blessings that the Thai soccer team and their coach have all been rescued from the cave!**
Judy's husband Joe is recovering at home; Bob and Sue's friend Jim is home from the hospital.

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 = 33

Gifts: Last week's offering = \$1920

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.

Rev. Steve Pannkuk	Pastor	John Brenneman	Treasurer
Judy Lieffring	Director of Music	Catherine Klimek	Custodian
Mike Nelson	Handbell Choir Director, Administrative Asst.		

Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 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

Judy Lieffring, Organist

Introit (refrain) **Come, Come, Everybody Worship with a prayer or song of praise;**
Black Hymnal no. 2271 **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

"Blessed Assurance"

Red Hymnal No. 369

*Greeting One Another

Unison Prayer

God, we praise you and thank you for you are God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. You have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing, and chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world. Please forgive us for not living this week as your chosen people. You created us to be holy and blameless before you in love. You destined us for adoption as your children through Jesus Christ. Forgive us for not living holy and blameless and for not living as your adopted ones.

But you remain graceful, O God. You remain our Beloved. Remind us again that we have been redeemed by Jesus, and that our trespasses have been forgiven in him. Please bring us once again into the praise of your glorious grace. Give us your wisdom and reveal to us the mystery of your will through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Scripture Lessons **2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 (OT pp. 280-81)**
 Ephesians 1:3-14 (NT p. 192)

Message “Dancing like David because of our adoption in Jesus“ Pastor Steve

Hymn “We Are Marching”
Black Hymnal No. 2235-B

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 “Halle, Halle Hallelujah”
Red Hymnal No. 2026

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.

This week...

Thursday, July 19– Red Rockers Luncheon, noon at the North Pole, Newport Center.

From the Pastor...

Thank you for welcoming me as your new pastor and showing hospitality to me and my family. It's been a fantastic two weeks, and I'm feeling truly blessed. I am really looking forward to getting to know you better and hearing the story of how God has blessed you and brought you here. I'm also really excited to learn more about Newport and the surrounding communities. Together with God's help, we are going to do great things. Please let me know if I can pray with your or help in any way. With Jesus' love and peace, *Pastor Steve*

LOOKing for the large print bulletin? Starting today THEY“RE ALL LARGE!