

Prayer List		
Bill Andersen	Michael Heinrich	Ethel Perkins
Fred Anderson	Joe Hudgins	Gavin Redmon
Lynn Belcher	Joseph Jaeger	Jack Ryder
Mary Cass	Sandy Lindblom	Norma Slick
Mark Christian	Holly Mann	Mary Lee Swickert
Doc Coleman	Olivia Mann	Robert Turner
Todd Davis	Ed Niesen	Sandy Veselka
Michael Franciose	Joanne O'Brien	Marie Wayne
Bob Freeman	John Patterson	
Mary Freeman	Dale Perkins	

This Week's Calendar - August 13-19, 2017		
Sunday	Missions	9:00am
	Outreach & Welcoming	11:00am
Tuesday	JOY Circle Meeting	12:00pm
Wednesday	Alpha Group	5:15pm
	Pastoral Care	6:00pm
Saturday	Men's Fellowship	9:00am

Offerings for August 6, 2017		Worship Assistants for August 20, 2017	
Operating	\$6,163.00	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Greeters:</u>
Designated	\$35.00	8/20 - Anne Engelhardt	8/20 - Ellie Gentile &
Attendance	111	<u>Church Guardians</u>	Pat Stewart
		Andy Hamblin (8/13)	
		Becky Jerabek (8/20)	

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries	
Today	Mary Ellen Bushnell
	Tony & Laurie Houle - 39 years
Monday	Art Prochaska Hannah Bazan
Tuesday	Cayla Pottinger
Thursday	Kathy Farren Regina Moe
	Michael & Noelle Fahey - 8 years
Friday	Morgan List
Saturday	Earl Bushnell

This Week's Calendar - August 20-26, 2017		
Sunday	Worship - Pastor Michelle	10:00am
	Pastor Mark on Vacation	
	Love Your Neighbor Mtg.	11:00am
Wednesday	Alpha Group	5:15pm
Friday	Newsletter Submission Deadline	



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Pastor: Rev. Mark Gregory	Ministers: The Congregation
Worship: 10:00 A.M.	
August 13, 2017	



As We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

“God, who is everywhere, never leaves us. Yet He seems sometimes to be present, sometimes to be absent. If we do not know Him well, we do not realize that He may be more present to us when He is absent than when He is present.”
~**Thomas Merton**

“If you have never known the power of God's love, then maybe it is because you have never asked to know it - I mean really asked, expecting an answer.”
~**Frederick Buechner**

“When Moses says, ‘Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh?’ God answers, not by telling Moses who he is, but by telling him who God is, saying, ‘I will be with you.’ (Ex 3:12) ~**Harold S. Kushner**

We Gather Together

Prelude:
Lighting the Path
Ringling of the Bells
Welcome and Trinitarian Greeting

Tina Andersen, Organist

A Time for Praise and Preparation

Call to Worship:

Leader: God is about bringing people together, for the good of all.
People: Let us celebrate God's gathering us together with the gift of our praise.
Leader: God is about working things out, sometimes in surprising ways, for the good of all.
People : Let us rejoice in God's weaving holy purposes with the exercise of our trust.
Leader: So come, let us worship.
All: For God is here and in all creation, seeking the good of all.

Opening Hymn: *Come and Find the Quiet Center* *Chalice Hymnal #575*

Children's Message

***Prayer of Adoration and Praise**

God, in these moments of worship, help me to understand what is going on in my life. May I be able to see where you have been at work – and a bit more certain of what you want to do in me and through me. Help me to feel your presence, to be filled with your love, and to be channels of your grace. This I pray, in Jesus name, Amen.

***The Gloria Patri:**

Glory be to the Savior, and to our God, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, love without end. Amen.

***Passing the Peace:**

With a “Holy Hug” or a “Holy Handshake,” we greet those around us as a sharing of God's love with the words, “Welcome, the Peace of Christ be with you.”

Announcements, Joys & Concerns **The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

Responding to God's Gifts and Grace

The Call for the Offering

The Offertory:

***The Presentation - The Doxology:**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Self:**

Loving God, you have called on me to live with hope; so help me to give with hope. May these gifts make a difference to those who have not yet known your healing and your help. Help me, through the sharing of these gifts, to make a difference in the face of this world's needs. And may I be transformed by using the power and resources you have given me, for the good of all your people, for the good of the whole world. Through Jesus Christ, Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Scripture Background

Scripture Lessons: Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Message: *“Just Come”* *Pastor Mark Gregory*

Preparing for a Week of Serving

***The Closing Hymn:** *You Are My All in All* *Supplemental Hymnal #9*

~ **Carrying the Light into the World** ~

***The Commissioning, Benediction and Response:**

Postlude: **Tina Andersen**