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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2017

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

"Teach Me to Pray"

Southbridge

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

CHORAL INTROIT

"The Lord is Maker of the Seasons"

Gearhart

Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Brother Roger of Taize', France

Jesus, light of our hearts,

Since your resurrection, you always come to us.

At whatever point we may be,

You are always waiting for us.

And you tell us:

Come to me, you who are overburdened,
and you will find relief.

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 392 **"Jesus, We Are Here"**

Jesus, Tawo Pano (Shona Hymn)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Maureen Edwards, Kenya

Lord, you see my sins more clearly than I can myself; you know when I am untruthful and when I think evil of others. You see my anger and unfairness to my friends. You know how hard it is for me to forgive.

Lord, you know when I am indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often I forget to pray; the times I come unwillingly to worship; and yet, I turn to you when I am in trouble.

Lord, I have sinned, without considering how much you love me. Forgive me, and make me clean, so that I can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Corrymeela Community, Ireland/Northern Ireland

We know in Christ we are forgiven, and we are called together to walk in love and work for peace, and never to lose heart.

We commit ourselves to each other in joy and sorrow, to support and stand with all who share faith in reconciliation, to commit our thoughts and deeds to the way of peace, to commit ourselves to Jesus, our guide and our friend. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE

"Go to the World!"

Sine Nomine

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.

Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,

baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

GOSPEL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Teaching Elder Keith Sundberg

(Following the time with children, our young people through kindergarten age

may be excused to child care)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING:

Exodus 17:1-7; OT 64

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Is the Lord With Us?"

Teaching Elder James Bernhardt

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

African-American Hymn

Men's Ensemble

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"Prayer for Peace"

Daley

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem

"Become to Us, the Living Bread"

Marshall

Chancel Choirs & Bells; Aurora Fuchs, Narrator

*Offertory Response No. 701

"Sanctuary"

Thompson

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy,

tried and true; with thanksgiving,

I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Communion Hymn No. 523 vv. 1-3 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" Bicentennial

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer (debts)

The Sharing of the Meal

Prayer after the Meal

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 523 vv.4-5 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" Bicentennial

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Six-Fold Amen" Moore
Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE "Toccata Breve" Broughton

*Everyone who is able may stand

Bold lettering is to be read responsively by the congregation

Bold lettering that is italicized is to be sung by the congregation

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WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 1, 2017

WELCOME

"I will show love to those who were called unloved and, to those who were called 'not-my-people', I will say 'you are my people' and they will answer, 'you are our God'." (Hosea 2:23)

Wayside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) is a place where the mind is nourished as well as the spirit, and where we affirm the dignity and worth of every person. As we are all created in the image of God, we believe discrimination is incompatible with Christ's Gospel of unconditional love. While we celebrate our Presbyterian identity, we acknowledge that we are not alone on the path to understanding God. We invite conversations that move us to seek a deeper understanding of life in the Spirit.

Be who you are and be welcome here.

FOR OUR CHILDREN

Childcare is available during the entire worship hour for infants and preschool children. Children are invited and welcome to stay in the service, in whatever manner befits their person: they should feel free to squirm, whine, dance, sing, cry, pray, or otherwise make themselves known. **Children's** worship activity bags are available for children remaining in the worship service. Please return them following worship.

CHALLENGED CHILDREN AND YOUTH

If sound is unsettling to your child or youth, ask the usher at the back of the sanctuary for earplugs. Some of our teens have been trained to be buddies for children with challenges. The teens are available during worship and Sunday school to allow parents to have some time to themselves. Speak with Keith if you would welcome this new ministry.

AUDIO AND VISUAL ASSISTANCE

A hearing enhancement system is available for those who have a need. An usher will be happy to provide you with a receiver this morning. Large print bulletins are also available.

Thanks to those who helped with the service today:

Church Opener: Tom Momeyer Sound Board: Mac Pollard
Ushers: 8:30 AM: Bill Bremmer & Ritch Marsh
 11:00 AM: Rachael Sbrocco, Mark Smith, Dan Taylor, Sami Wismer
Worship Assistant: Karen Haas
Greeters: Gwen & Mark Smith, Worship; Carrie Bastow, SN&E
Fellowship Time: Jean Moore Information Table: **Micki Loesel**
Childcare: Lorie & Ryan Marsh, Nursery; Beth van Helden, Preschool

A reminder to those scheduled to help next week:

Church Opener: Matt McCullough Sound Board: Mark Smith
Ushers: 8:30 AM: Tim Feltmeyer & Kurt Menges
 11:00 AM: Maria Carpenedo, Bobbi Jo Fye, Jon Hoyt, Ron Kolb, Bill Pentz,
 Barb Sundberg, Axel Swanson
Worship Assistant: Lois May
Greeters: Carol Christie & Tom Eckard, Worship; Britt Daehnke, SN&E
Fellowship Time: Lisa, Kerry & Kerrisa Moyer Information Table: Tracey Bowes
Childcare: Hutzelman Family, Nursery; Stacy Fox, Preschool

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1-8, 2017

Sunday, October 1	8:30 AM	Celebration of Worship
World Communion Sunday	9:30 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 PM	Fellowship Time
	12:15 PM	Confirmation Class
Monday, October 2	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Bells
Wednesday, October 4	4:00 PM	WOW Kids' Club
	4:45 PM	WaYouth Choir
	5:30 PM	Primary Choir
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner
	6:30 PM	Adult Bible Study
	7:30 PM	Congregational Development & Nurture (CDN)
Thursday, October 5	6:30 PM	Spiritual Nurture & Education Youth Committee
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Sunday, October 8	8:30 AM	Celebration of Worship
Zucchini Bread Sale	9:30 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 PM	Fellowship Time
	12:15 PM	Confirmation Class
		Sixth Grade Retreat

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary Flowers are provided by Marilyn Russell in honor of her mother.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

With joy and thanksgiving we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper this morning. Everyone who comes in faith and trust, including young children with their parents, is welcome to share in the Sacrament. Gluten-free wafers are available on a separate tray. Please indicate to an usher or communion server if this is your preference.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Today is World Communion Sunday. To celebrate the day, cloths from many different countries and cultures adorn the Sanctuary. The new batik communion tablecloth just arrived from our **Presbytery's mission partners in Ghana**, made and sewn by women there.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

A meeting of Wayside's Congregation and Corporation has been scheduled for Sunday, October 15 at 9:30 AM. Please plan to join us for the annual election of officers.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Our thanks to James Bernhardt, Gregg Rabenold and Brian Ripley for sharing their musical talents and Aurora Fuchs for her narration.

PW CIRCLES

- Sophia Circle will meet Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 PM at the home of Nicki Jares. Linda Lorah will be the study leader. We are starting a new Bible study - "Cloud of Witnesses": The Community of Christ in Hebrews. Please e-mail or call Nicki and let her know if you can attend. At the October meeting we will discuss the date for our next meeting. No decision has been made to change from the second Friday; this month is just an attempt to give a different day a try. Please attend and add your voice to this discussion.
- Naomi Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 25 at noon in the Parlor.
- Elizabeth Circle will meet on Thursday, October 26 at 11:30 AM in the Parlor. This month is OctoberFest. A hearty soup and dessert will be provided by Betsy Deimel so leave your sandwich at home! This group will also meet in the Parlor.

MUSIC NOTES

- Chancel Choir will begin Thursday rehearsals at 7:00 PM on October 5. There will be no rehearsal on October 19. Sunday rehearsals continue at 9:30 AM. Please note: the rehearsal on October 15 will begin at 10:00 AM due to the Congregational Meeting scheduled for 9:30 AM that morning.
- Sanctuary Bells rehearse on Monday evenings beginning at 6:30 PM.
- **Children's Choirs meet on Wednesdays during WOW. WOW Kids' Choir rehearses** beginning at 4:00 PM; WaYouth Choir begins at 4:45 PM while the Primary Choir meets at 5:30 PM.

If you or your child would like to participate in one of these choirs, please contact Dawn.

GENEROSITY OPPORTUNITIES

SERVING DINNER AT EMMAUS SOUP KITCHEN

Volunteers are needed to assist with serving dinner at Emmaus Soup Kitchen, 218 E. 11th St. and Holland St. at 3:30 PM until 6:15 PM (note the new time) Wednesday, October 11. If you would like to help, please sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby or on the Worship +2 form.

ERIE CITY MISSION THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS

Look for the red bags on the Information table at Church to help in one of three ways!

1. Take a bag and shop for the groceries on the attached list & return to Wayside
2. Donate \$ 12.00 and **we'll shop and fill a bag in your name**
3. Donate cash toward the ECM turkey fund

Erie City Mission distributes 1200 of these Thanksgiving turkey baskets every year. Any extra food donations can be placed in the basket under the table to fill additional bags. Our goal is to fill 50 **food bags, and help purchase 20 turkeys, so let's get started right away, and watch as the filled bags** get returned and placed in our sanctuary.

ZUCCHINI BREAD SALE TO BENEFIT MISSION

Mark your calendars! October 8 will be our first example of what may be done with Seed Money for Mission. Dawn & Micki will share their talents for baking to provide us with a multitude of delicious zucchini breads – including gluten free – available for sale in the Lobby. All proceeds will go toward our Mission Fund.

Seed money is still available so if you have an idea you would like to fund, please complete one of the forms that can be found on the Information Table.

HURRICANE RELIEF

We would like to thank everyone who has donated to the Hurricane Relief Fund. So far we have collected \$ 2,475.00. If you are interested in participating in a mission trip to TX or FL, please sign up at the Information Table.

FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

This Wednesday, October 4, Micki Loesel & Dawn Weborg will be serving chicken, potatoes, salad and dessert. All are welcome and no reservations are necessary. Good will offerings to defray costs are appreciated.

SECOND HARVEST MOBILE FOOD BANK

The next Mobile Food Bank will be held Monday, October 30. Volunteers will meet at the Federated Church, 11995 Main St. in East Springfield just off Route 20 West at 12:15 PM (NOTE the new time). Volunteers should park in the parking lot behind the church as the people getting the food park in the lot in front. If you would like to help, please sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby.

WAYSIDE NOTE CARDS

Updated versions of our Wayside note cards are now available in the Lobby. Share your generosity of spirit by picking up a card or two and reaching out to a Waysider who deserves your thanks, appreciation or concern.

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

Next week's suggested items for the Food Pantry are cereal and baked beans. Non-perishable items such as diapers, feminine hygiene products, toiletries and pet foods are always appreciated. Checks should be made out to "West Millcreek Food Pantry".

Spiritual Nurture and Education (SN&E)

WOW (WAYSIDE ON WEDNESDAY) KIDS' CLUB

The WOW Kids' Club is a Wednesday program for youth from 2nd to 5th grade beginning at 4:00 PM. Schedules for the coming year are available on the Information Table in the Lobby. October 4 & 11 we will make Spiritual Word bracelets for the Worship Service.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our congregation marks the beginning of Middle School for all our sixth graders with a gift and a retreat. The overnight retreat begins the afternoon of October 8 at Camp Mission Meadows. Seventh graders who could not attend last year are invited as well. Please contact Keith if you are able to attend.

The Spiritual Nurture and Education Committee will present our youth with *The CEB Student Bible* on Sunday, October 8, during the Worship Services. The verses are written in common English and the Bible is interjected with helpful essays by teens and adults.

ISSUES OF FAITH

For this week's Issues of Faith class we will hear from **Sean Fedorko, CEO of Sharespace about "The Future of Erie."** October 8 Robert von Thaden, PhD, Religious Studies, Mercyhurst University will discuss "Desert Spirituality: Listening to Ancient Voices."

Copies of the Issues of Faith calendar for the months of September and October are available on the Information Table and in the Issues of Faith classroom.