

Community Presbyterian Church

10:30 am Oct 3rd, 2021

World Communion Sunday

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Pastor: Rev. Ken Meissner

Musician: Donna Bennett

Reading Scripture -

Prelude (A Time of Quiet Meditation)

* **Passing of the Peace** – May the peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Call to Worship

All: We gather this day from the west to the east, from the south to the north, to celebrate our God of peace and justice, who accompanies us in our acts of worship and praise.

God, embrace us and remind us once again of your faithfulness through the gift of grace and love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Accompany us in each and every circumstance we face and allow us to come before you to worship and praise your holy name! Amen!

***Hymn #430** “Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!”

***Call to Confession**

*** Prayer of Confession**

Gracious Lord, Creator of this universe, in your generosity you have given us a world of abundance and diversity, yet we live guided by greed and selfishness. We confess that we have defaced your creation and poisoned our environment through our behavior and for personal gain. In Christ, you made us brothers and sisters and intended for us to be united, and yet we have built walls to separate us from those who are different from us. You gave us wisdom and creativity and we have used those to trick each other and to develop weapons of destruction and death. You gave us laws to order our lives and we have abused them to take revenge and punish our enemies. We love war rather than strive for peace. We ignore the poor and the weak and have honored the rich and powerful. In all this we have not lived according to your will. Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human

achievements and for failing to recognize that you alone are worthy of praise. In your mercy, forgive us our sins.

***Assurance of Pardon**

L: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn?

C: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us.

L: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

C: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Gloria**

Children’s Sermon

“Jesus Loves Me”

People for Prayer/ Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #513 “Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

Sermon

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Apostle’s Creed (pg.14)

Offertory:

* **Doxology #593**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn #432** “Song of Hope” (Sing thru twice)

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** “Alleluia”

***Postlude**

***Please stand if able.**

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Pray for those at home and in rehab: Kingsley) Anna Packard, (Lawton Senior Living) Audrey Jensen, (Sunrise) Delores Handke, (At Home) Velura Stilwell,

Recent Prayer Request: PJ Kitchens, Dave Butcher, Donna Young, Joe Garthright, Aaron Gallardo, Kim Bergeson, Pat Washburn family, Brian Brandau family, Donna Lieber family, Norma King family, all those struggling with health issues.

Special Congregational Meeting October 3rd – to discuss the church manse.

The Peace and Global Witness Offering –October 3, 2021: This Offering will be taken on October 3 (World Communion Sunday). 25% of this Offering stays with the local congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community. 25% of this Offering will go to joining congregations in our area to support peacemaking work in our region. 50% of this Offering supports the work of peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the world. Thank you!

Voices Unite Inc. – Save the Date... A Non-Denominational Clinic for musicians is set for October 16, 2021 and will be led by Director Sandra Pearson, along with musicians Leland Mickels and Cedric Pearson. For details please check out the registration link on their website www.voicesunite.org This is a free opportunity of sacred music instruction, education and entertainment, with the focus on Gospel Music this year. There will final concert that will include a mass choir, along with opportunities for groups and soloists to be showcased.

Please keep Larry and Sheryl Lewis in your prayers as Larry is currently at Accura Nursing Home.

Liturgists and Worship Leaders Wanted: Please take time to sign up for the opportunity to read Scriptures for the Day, offer a Children's Message, share in Special Music Offerings and join as we worship together. A Sign-up Sheet in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcomed. Don't be shy! Thank you!

Calendar of Events

Oct 3rd – Special Congregational Meeting

Oct 12th – Session Meeting 6:30 pm

Nov 7th – Daylight savings ends

Contact People:

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