

Sunday, July 21st, 2024
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (from Psalm 30)

One: Hear, O God and be gracious to me.

All: O God, be my helper.

One: You have turned my mourning into dancing,

All: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord, our God, we will worship you and give thanks to you forever

*Hymn *“We Worship You, God”* NCH #26

Prayer for Illumination

God whose Spirit moved upon the waters of the deep at Creation, we ask you to wash us until we are clean as new snow. Deliver us from the desire for Grand gestures and fill us with such obedience that our smallest act becomes a sign of our faith in you. May we worship you in all ways, great and small. Amen.

Special Music Sonatina in G major Kuhlau
Jan Gregory and Chris Smith, piano

Scripture Mark 1:40-45 Jane Bernstein

*Hymn *Peace Like a River”* NCH #478

Sermon “Summertime and the Livin’ Is...” Rev. Bonnie Bardot

Music of Reflection

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory

****Doxology Pilgrim Hymnal #515 *[alternative words]***
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him [God], all creatures here below
Praise Him [God] above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father [Creator], Son [Christ], and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

God, receive these gifts - and give us open hands. Fill our lives – and give us open hearts. Touch us with your word – and give us open minds. Bless this church – and give us open doors. Amen.

***Hymn “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”**

NCH #403

Benediction

Postlude

In Our Prayers

The Kelly Family
Bill and Barbara, friends of Marcine
The Hora Family
Jill, sister of Jen Burns
Madelyn, friend of Wendie
Donald Storrs
Taunia Canton and Family
Family of Susan, Barbara Stern's sister
Mary Babich, Frank and Fran on the death of Mary's husband Mike.
Jerry and family on the death of his wife Pat
Gloria, sister of Luz and family
Jeannie Russell, friend of Wendie Grabel
Kathy Conroy and Family
Walter, Allison's Uncle
Kris Kivela
Elise and Adrien and Family of Ruby Lanza
Joan Erickson, friend of Candy
Larry and Kathleen Chizak
Chris and her husband
Laurie Hughes
Cynthia Bennet
Pamela's brother in law, Mannie, and Jim and their family in Israel
Christine, Mother of 5
All impacted by the storms, local and national
The people of Israel and Palestine
Prayers for our US Military

SUNDAY SUPPORT

	Greeters	Coffee Hour	Reader	Flowers
TODAY		Noreen & Helen	Jane B	Helen Jackson
7/28	Keadyn	Tam, Wyatt & Jack	Wyatt	Candy & Marcine
8/4		Noreen & Alan	Patsy C	Patsy C
8/11		Jeanne P		Jeanne P

Announcements

Institute for American Indian Studies

A group from the church is going for a group tour on Sunday, August 25 in Washington following worship. Picnic lunch on-site at noon and tour at 1pm. Adults: \$12; Seniors \$10; Kids \$8. Tour is 60-90 minutes. A sign-up sheet will go up in Friendship Hall soon. See Candy Smith with any questions.

Summer Worship Series:

Unraveled: June 16th-August 25th

Donation request: Please bring to worship and/or drop off at the office.

Thank You!

- Small containers of Play-Doh
- non-print fabric that is easy to tear
- spools of ribbon - thick and thin
- large embroidery hoop/frame- or a similar hoop/frame - 2+

Tuesday Book Group-Seekers

We will meet Tuesday's at 9:30am.

Vacation

Pastor Abby will be on vacation July 8th-22nd. Please call or email Ashli at the office for any needs/concerns. Pastoral Emergency coverage will be Rev. Katrina Manzi. Non-emergency or emergency needs/concerns care needs, please call Alan Smith. Rev Bonnie Bardot will lead worship today and Sunday the 21st.

United Way Back to School Campaign

Thank you for all who participated in this campaign.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in great need of Aldi and Big Y gift cards. Any and all food donations are always welcome and appreciated. We could use some cereal that isn't Cheerios, snacks/crackers and laundry/dishwasher soap. Many thanks!!

We Worship You, God

Ps. 104:2-6, 10-13

Robert Grant, 1833; alt.

1 We wor - ship you, God; your power and your love
 2 We tell of your might, we sing of your grace,
 3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

are bla - zoned a - broad, a - round, and a - bove:
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old,
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 Your char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 Your mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 and broad is your path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it you cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

Born in Bengal, India, Robert Grant became a lawyer in England, a member of Parliament, and for the last four years of his life was governor of Bombay. This text was inspired by William Kethe's paraphrase of Psalm 104.

Tune: LYONS 10.10.11.11.
 Attrib. to J. Michael Haydn (1737-1806)
 Alternate tune: HANOVER

I've Got Peace Like a River

Isa. 66:12; 1 Pet. 1:8-9; 1 John 4:7-12

African-American spiritual

1 I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
 2 I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a
 3 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an
 4 I've got faith like an an - chor, I've got faith like an

1
 riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er, in my
 foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean, in my
 an - chor, I've got faith like an an - chor, in my

2
 soul. I've got riv - er in my soul.
 soul. I've got foun-tain in my soul.
 soul. I've got o - cean in my soul.
 soul. I've got an - chor in my soul.

Congregations or individuals may wish to add additional verses of their own making.

Most of the spirituals that drew from biblical stories and images used the Hebrew scriptures, rather than the New Testament, as their inspiration. The imagery of "peace like a river" derives from the book of Isaiah.

Tune: PEACE LIKE A RIVER 7.7.10.D.
 African-American spiritual

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Matt. 7:24-27; 1 Cor. 3:11; Heb. 6:19; Rev. 11:15

Edward Mote, c. 1834; alt.

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' love and
 2 When shad - ows veil my Sav - ior's face, I rest up - on un -
 3 Christ's oath and cov - e - nant and blood sup - port me in the
 4 When Christ shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in

right-teous-ness; I dare not trust this earth - ly frame, but
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 ris - ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, Christ
 Love be found, Dressed in God's righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an-chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand;
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

William Bradbury met great success by composing hymn tunes and religious songs in a lively, popular style. He also helped establish music programs in New York public schools, served a church, and co-founded a piano company.

Tune: SOLID ROCK L.M. with refrain
 William B. Bradbury, 1863