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Welcome - We are glad that you have chosen to join us for worship this morning. If you would like additional information about HCC please speak to the pastor or worship leader and plan to join us for refreshments and community time after the service.

Children - We believe children of all ages have a place in worship and in the life of the church. A children's bulletin and supplies are available at the entrance to the sanctuary. Nursery care is available.

Prayer request sheets are placed at each entrance. Prayers will be offered later in today's service.

Accessibility - Individual listening headsets are available to provide hearing assistance to any in need. Contact one of the ushers for help.

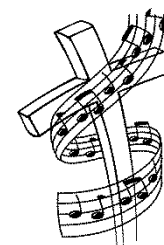
# *The Homer Congregational Church*

## *United Church of Christ*

June 21, 2015    †    4th Sunday after Pentecost

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### 10:30 am Worship



Grads and Dads and Music  
Sunday

  
SPECIAL  
*Recognition*  
to Russ Pedersen

# Service of Worship

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2015

10:30 am

## For Quiet Meditation

*"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure."*

Marianne Williamson

*He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"* Mark 4:39-4:41, NRSV

## GATHER AND PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE      *Processional*      Shaw

### CHIMES

INTROIT      *If Ye Love Me*      Tallis

## THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come in from the storm!

Come, find rest from the trials that tire you.  
Come, find strength to face the powers that frighten you.

All: **We trust in God.**

**Even the wind and the waves obey God's voice.**

One: Come in from the storm!

Come, seek wisdom

To engage the foes who oppress you.

Come, seek courage

To stand with those who struggle with injustice,

All: **We trust in God.**

**We rejoice that God is our strength in times of trouble.**

One: Come in from the storm!

Come, proclaim that with God, nothing is hopeless.

Come, proclaim that god will show us a better way.

All: **We trust in God.**

**We rejoice that God is our strength and salvation.**

\*HYMN # 7

*When in Our Music God is Glorified*

\*PRAYER OF APPROACH: *(let us pray together . . .)*

**In times of storm and in places of calm: we give thanks, O God, for your presence. In calls to go and in gifts of peace: we give you thanks, O God. May we follow your leading, as we trust your purposes in our worship and in our lives. Amen.**

\*MUSICAL RESPONSE *(or see page 23 in the Hymnal)*

**Praise, my soul, the God of heaven,**

**to his feet thy tribute bring;**

**Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,**

**evermore God's praises sing.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting One!**

ANTHEM      *Lord, Make Me an Instrument*      Johnson

## GOD'S WORD TO GOD'S PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:35-41

NT page 39

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*(Children through the second grade may go to the nursery.)*

**\*MUSIC** "Peace Like a River," Traditional American

I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul,  
(repeat)

I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul,  
(repeat)

I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul,  
(repeat)

## SERMON

### GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

## BLESSING OF GRADUATES

Congregational Prayer of Blessing

**Gracious God, we give you thanks for the milestones that our graduates have attained. As they begin new phases of their lives, may they continue to know your love and experience your peace in all they encounter. Amen.**

## PRAYERS FOR OUR DADS AND COMMUNITY

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(unison)*

**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.**

## OFFERING

**Invitation**

**Offertory**

*Cantilena*

Dunhill

**\*Doxology** *(or see page 46 in the Hymnal)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication** *(let us pray together . . . )*

**Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure." We dedicate the power we hold to you, loving God. Make us wise instruments of your peace, restoring your creation and honoring you in all that we do. Amen.**

## GOD'S PEOPLE DEPART TO SERVE

**RECOGNITION AND THANKS** – Russ Pedersen

**\*HYMN #612**

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

**\*BENEDICTION and BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*Come, Let Us Rise with Christ*

Purifoy

**\*CHIMES**

**POSTLUDE**

*Processional*

Johnson

*\*those who are able, please stand*

**Worship Service**  
**Participants**

***Ushers & Greeters***

Pat Signor, Shirley Osterhoudt,  
Rachel Rood, Stanley Nilsson

***Worship Leader***

Carol Agate

***Acolytes***

John Gumaer  
Kenian Ulrich

***Nursery Volunteers***

Volunteers

***Flowers***

The Fox Family  
*in honor of Dick*

***Coffee Hour***

Board of Trustees

**Attendance:**

Sunday June 14 – 75

*Please note: Sunday School classes have ended for the summer, but nursery care during worship is still available. We start our summer worship schedule on July 5, with the communion service starting at 9:30 am.*

**Life in the Parish**  
**Week of June 21**

**TODAY – June 21**

*Dads and Grads and Music*  
*Sunday*

10:30 am – Worship service

**MONDAY – June 22**

6:30 pm – Legends vs E.Homer/  
Truxton @ Blodgett Mills

7:30 pm – Al-Anon meets

**TUESDAY – June 23**

12:00 pm – Women's Book  
Group lunch, 12:30 discussion

2:00 pm – Bridge group

**THURSDAY – June 25**

9:30 pm – Newsletter Collating  
Committee (*thank you!*)

Noon – Bible Study Group

**NEXT SUNDAY – June 28**

10:30 am – Worship service

*Today we honor our college graduates: Tyler Masterson and Sheila Shea; and our high school graduates: Nick Dentes, Jacob Durkee, Erin Leach, and Nate Ulrich.*

## NOTES AND NOTICES

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In honor of the women of our church, Christian Education Ministry made a donation to the YWCA Model Moms program. In honor of the men of our church, CEM donated to Habitat for Humanity.

The **Women's Book Group** is reading "I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban." They will meet **Tuesday, June 23**, at noon for lunch, discussion at 12:30 pm, in the board room.

Wanted for VBS: old tents....Since "Everest" is our theme for VBS, we would like about 3-4 small tents for our base camp, to be set up in the Fellowship Room. If anyone can spare a tent, we would appreciate it! We would need it from about July 29-August 9. Camping and or climbing gear would also be appreciated. Please contact Kathleen Dentes at 749-6725.

**Next Sunday** is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. The Gospel story is a "story within a story" and contrasts the status of an unnamed woman with the status of a known leader of the synagogue. Their mutual vulnerability reminds us that we can turn to God for healing; God's compassion has no boundaries. Lectionary Scriptures: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43.

The Homer Congregation Church seeks an Interim Director of Christian Education. Starting 08/01/2015. Responsibilities include: Direct the Church School, promote and publicize Christian Education events; Coordinate Vacation Bible School and other programs/events. This is a part-time position (~ 20 hours per week) with presence required on Sunday mornings, The balance of work time may be fulfilled on a flexible basis in consultation with the Interim Pastor. Qualifications: A commitment to fostering the faith of our children and youth; proven experience in children and youth education; ability to multitask and prioritize tasks. Send résumé to "Resumes@homercc.org." Job description available on our web site at [www.homercc.com](http://www.homercc.com).