

Worship Service
Participants

Ushers and Greeters

Jeanne Brohard, Becky Jones,
Ellen Paterson, Anne Wingard

Worship Leader

Doris Hoffmann

Liturgist

Kathy McKenna

Acolytes

Kyle Wright, Jack Bertram

Flowers

Ingrid Fox

Nursery Volunteers

Susan Benedict, Grace Wright

Coffee Hour

Trustees

Attendance

June 12 – 85

Life in the Parish
Week of June 12

SUNDAY – June 19

10:30 am – Dads, Grads & Music
Sunday

MONDAY – June 20

7:30 pm – Al-Anon meets

TUESDAY – June 21

2:00 pm – Bridge Group
6:30pm – Trustees meet
7:00 pm – Homer Brass rehearsal

WEDNESDAY – June 22

THURSDAY – June 23

9:30am – Newsletter Collating
Group
12:00 pm – Bible Study Group

FRIDAY – June 24

Office Closed

SUNDAY – June 26

10:30 am – Worship service *on
the green!*

Childcare staff needed

We cherish our children continue
to seek to hire a second **Child
Care person** for Sunday morning
care. The position description is
on our web site. For more info
contact Pastor Kathleen or Carol
Costell Corbin. See

<http://www.homercc.com/hiring/>

Please note: Sunday School
classes have ended for the
summer, nursery care during the
worship service is still available.
Our summer worship schedule
begins on July 3, with worship
starting at 9:30 AM.

Service of Worship
Dads and Grads Sunday

June 19, 2016

10:30 AM

Mother Teresa, 20th century

"We need to find God, and [God] cannot be found in noise
and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature
- trees, flowers, grass - grows in silence; see the stars, the
moon and the sun, how they move in silence....We need
silence to be able to touch souls."

*those who are able, please stand.

GATHER AND PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Pethel

THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalms 42 & 43*)

One: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

All: **We come in search of help and hope.**

One: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or
oppression.

All: **We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our
fears.**

One: Come, you who are in need of good news.

All: **We come in search of joy, truth, and light.**

One: Come and find refuge in God your rock.

All: **Let us again praise the One who is our help and our
hope.**

***HYMN # 668**

For the Healing of the Nations

QUIET RESPONSES

One: O God, we wait,

All: and our waiting is for you.

One: O God, we long,

All: and our longing is for you.

One: O God, we yearn,

All: and our yearning is for you.

One: And in silence,

All: we listen for your Spirit.

One: And in silence,

All: we hear our names.

One: And in silence,

All: we are found.

silence

***MUSICAL RESPONSE**

ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

(Tune: CELTIC ALLELUIA, music: Fintan O'Carroll, 1981, harm. Christopher Walker, 1985. Music © 1985 Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker, Publ. by OCP. OneLicense.net License # A-713031).

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

AFFIRMATION OF MINISTRY

Rachel Ditch, Director of Christian Education
Congregational Prayer of Affirmation

Gracious God, you have called Rachel to serve you in this household of faith and in the world, send your Holy Spirit on her that she may serve among us with honor and faithfulness. Help her to be diligent in her duties that your church may prosper in the mission you have placed before us. May her example prove worthy for all of us to follow, as we are united in Christ's ministry, to the glory of your name. Amen.

***HYMN # 7**

When in Our Music God is Glorified

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

ANTHEM

Rain Down

by Jaime Cortez

LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a pg. OT 326

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 (page 775, using "debts")

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

by Mary McDonald

God of Glory, Lord of Love

***Doxology** (*page 49 in hymnal*) *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

From all that dwell below the skies

Let the Creator's praise arise:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung

Through every land, in every tongue.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Loving God, we share what we have because you share so abundantly with us. May our sharing be an act of thanksgiving and praise for all you have done and all you will continue to do for us. We dedicate these gifts and offer ourselves to your service. Bless us and our gifts, that we might be a source of help, hope, and joy to a world in need. With grateful hearts we pray, Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE DEPART TO SERVE

***HYMN # 234**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Go Ye Now In Peace

by Joyce Eilers

POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune

NOTES AND NOTICES

Today we honor our college and high school graduates:

Kyle Agate will be graduating from Homer High School on June 25. He plans to pursue the trade of underwater welding and hopes to join the US Navy.

Rachel Ditch graduated May 14 with a Master of Divinity from Boston University School of Theology.

Adam Feiszli graduated from University of Rhode Island with a degree in Geology on May 21. He plans to be in China next year to complete his degree in Chinese.

Jenelle Pedersen received her New York State Child Development Associate Credential this past year. This certifies her to work in the childcare profession.

Logan Schmidt is graduating from Cincinnatus Central School with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors. He plans to attend SUNY Cobleskill, where he will pursue a Bachelor's in Wildlife Management.

Joe Settineri will be graduating from high school this year. He received a 4-year ROTC Army scholarship and will be attending St. Lawrence University majoring in Chemistry.

Evan Ulrich is graduating from Homer High School and is going to Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA and hopes to major in Physics.

Kenian Ulrich is graduating from Homer High School and will be going to Green Mountain College in Vermont and hopes to major in Sustainable energies and entrepreneurship.

Molly Ulrich is graduating from Homer High School and will be going to Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA and would like to major in Geology and Spanish right now.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Preparations for **Holiday in Homer** (July 16th) are taking place. Sign up to volunteer in our sanctuary. **VBS and Chautauqua** – An Adventure in Community! August 1-7. For more info contact Mark Bertram at 607-745-0177 or by email markbertram@hotmail.com.

WELCOME - We welcome to our church staff, **Sheila Shea** who was hired as our new Church Administrator. Please come by the office and say hello to Sheila.

Church Staff and Music Ministry

Rev. Dr. Kathleen Waters, Interim Minister
Rachel Ditch, Director of Christian Education
Joseph Ford, Director of Music
James N. Shultes, Organist
Jan Jeffers, Chapel Bells
Gary Harrington, Sexton
Sheila Shea, Church Administrator

Church Office Hours:

Mondays through Thursdays, 9am-Noon, closed Fridays.

Pastor Kathleen's time in the office varies each week, but she is available to visit those with special needs or to meet for any other reason. Please feel free to contact her via email: pastor@homercc.org or via her cell phone: (315) 380-0774

HCC website - homercc.com

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To receive our mid-week email, *Weekday Words*, please email the office

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 "Busy Bags" 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.

Miss a Sunday and want to review the bulletin? You can find weekly bulletins at our website: <http://www.homercc.com/resources/>. Share with a friend.