

**The Homer Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ**

**May 27, 2018**

**Trinity Sunday**

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**10:30 a.m. Worship**



*Gathered on the Green in 1801 -  
Still Gathered Doing God's Mission*

**Homer Congregational United Church of Christ**

Sunday, May 27, 2018

**Serving us in ministry today:**

Kathy McKenna ~ Deacon of the Month

Bev and Steve Berry,

Bonnie and Elijah Smith ~ greeters

Joanne Cincotta ~ Nursery

Pat Buchholtz ~ Coffee Hour

The flowers today are given by Anne Wingard in celebration of her mother's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**New Contact Directory Underway**

If you have a new address, cell phone number or email address, please inform the office. If you are new to our faith community, we would be pleased to include your contact information, including family birthdays. Help us stay connected by sharing the most current contact information for you and your family.

*Attendance May 20: 99*

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For Quiet Meditation

"For each one of us, there is only one thing necessary: to fulfill our own destiny, according to God's will, to be what God wants us to be." ~ *Thomas Merton*

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**WE GATHER**

*\*those who are able, please stand*

Welcome

Prelude Praise The Lord, Ye Heavens, Adore Him~Jordan Chimes

Introit

Special Music

Call to Worship

One: We have come to worship God, the living God,  
**Many: who calls prophets & teachers to bear witness.**  
One: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,  
**Many: who answers the forces of hatred and hurt  
with the power of grace.**  
One: We have come to be sent by God, holy God,  
**Many: who chooses us to receive and carry the  
Word of life and hope. All glory to God!**

\*Hymn

Gather Us In (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

#284

Prayer of Presence

**O Holy God, like Isaiah the prophet, we stand in awe of your glory, feeling tremendously small and deeply affected by the sin of our society. Even so, you touch us**

**with your burning presence, and we are made clean and whole. O God, our Creator, continue to build this household of faith into what you want us to be. O Christ, our Savior, lead us to do as you will. O Spirit, our Power, strengthen us for the work of the Kingdom; a worship and a service which is ours now and always. Amen.**

## **GOD'S WORD BOTH ANCIENT AND NEW**

Children's Moment

*If you are visiting, we welcome parents to come forward with your children & stay with them so that they can participate comfortably.*

Anthem	All My Hope
Refrain	<i>All my hope is in Jesus Thank God that yesterday's gone All my sins are forgiven I've been washed by the blood</i>

Scripture	Isaiah 6:1-8
Sermon	Send Me!

## **OUR RESPONSE**

*Silence is kept*

*Hymn	Here I Am, Lord	#452
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Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Offering		
An Invitation to Give		
Offertory	Lied	Vierne
*Doxology		

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;**



## Calendar for this Week:

Mon., May 28		Memorial Day/Office Closed
Tues., May 29	2:00	Bridge
Wed., May 30	7:00	Choir
Thurs., May 31	11:00	Disciple Bible Study
	2:00	Prayer Group

## COMING UP:

***Hey women from 15 - 99***...it's your turn to sing! Join me as we prepare a musical gift for Father's Day on June 17. Even if you aren't a "great" singer - come join us as we make a joyful noise together. There will be several rehearsals - I hope you can make at least two. We'll begin on June 3 from 5:30 - 6, June 6 from 7:30 - 8 and/or June 7 from 4:30 - 5. *Pastor Vicki*

Sat., June 16 Noon to 11:00 pm *Relay for Life*

We will have a table at the Relay. Watch for information in the June newsletter.

The Trustees are considering having a booth for the Route 90 sale, selling good used furniture. If you have items you could donate, please see Bonnie Haaland today. Our decision will be based on your responses.

### VBS 2018

#### **God Is Everywhere: An Outdoor Adventure**

Lime Hollow (July 14),  
EZ-Acres Farm (July 25),  
Fillmore Glen (August 1),  
Durkee Park (September 8)

Sign-ups for volunteer teams are on the wall in Russell Fellowship Hall. We're looking for people to help with Activities, Food, Crafts, and Music. Don't miss out on the chance to connect children with our God who is EVERYWHERE!

## **Welcome friends!**

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us. If you would like more information about our church, please let Pastor Vicki, the worship leader, or one of the greeters know. We hope you will choose to stay for refreshments and conversation following our service.

You should also know that we believe children of all ages have a place here. One of our greeters can bring you a children's bulletin and a "busy bag." After the Children's Time, small children may head to our nursery, where we provide trained caregivers and a fruit snack for the wee ones.

### **Ministry Team with contacts:**

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Bev Berry, Financial Secretary	Jan Jeffers, Chapel Bells	
Andrea Herzog, Treasurer	Gary Harrington, Sexton	

Our office is open Monday – Thursday from 9 am – noon  
web site: [homercc.com](http://homercc.com)

### **Service information**

- Individual listening headsets are available to provide hearing assistance to anyone in need. Ask our greeters for help.
- Prayer request sheets are at each entrance. Your prayers will be offered later in today's service.