

The Homer Congregational Church United Church of Christ

June 3, 2018

9th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Worship



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

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Sunday, June 3, 2018

Serving us in ministry today:

Joanne Cincotta ~ Deacon of the Month
Bill & Sherri Masterson, Cindy Stout and
Anne Wingard ~ greeters
Kathy McKenna ~ Coffee Hour

Today:

- 2:00 Communion at the Brewster House
- 4:00 Disciple Bible Study
- 5:30 Women's Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 Hand Bells

Attendance May 27: 60

Service of Worship
9th Sunday of Ordinary Time

For Quiet Meditation

Gorgeous, amazing things come into our lives when we are paying attention: mangoes, grandnieces, Bach, ponds. ... Astonishing material and revelation appear in our lives all the time...We just have to be open for business."

— Anne Lamott, *Help Thanks Wow: The Three Essential Prayers*

WE GATHER

**those who are able, please stand*

Welcome

Prelude
Chimes

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Hobby

Call to Worship

One: Welcome everyone! Listen! (*pause*)

All: Speak Lord, for we are listening.

One: Dear siblings of faith, listen again... (*pause*)

All: Speak Lord, for we are listening.

One: One last time...listen up! (*pause*)

All: Speak Lord, for we are listening.

One: God is with us in this hour.

All: God is with us always.

*Hymn

The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

**Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?**

Will you let my love be shown?

**Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

**Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?**

Will you quell the fear inside & never be the same?

**Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you
and you in me?**

Honest Prayers

We confess, Divine Presence, that we do not always listen for your call. There are times when you needed us to be your expression of hope, your communication of love, but we did not hear. At other times, we heard but we did not listen. Forgive our reluctance, our hesitation, our indifference. May our hearts hear even more clearly than our ears. We ask in the name of our Christ. 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

Come Unto Me

Scripture

I Samuel 3:1-10

Sermon

Hearing Voices in the Night

OUR RESPONSE

Silence is kept

Offering

An Invitation to Give

Offertory At the Lamb's High Feast

Beck

*Doxology

Praise God who gives us life to live.

Praise God who calls us all to give.

Praise God whose image we all bear.

Praise God whose love we now can share.

*Prayer of Dedication

As we have just sung, good and gracious God, may these gifts help us to share your love and your compassion with the world. Use what we give for those in need so that they hear your hope within their souls. Amen.

*Passing the Peace

Liturgy of Communion

Preparing the Table

Sharing the Meal

Prayer after Communion

Holy One, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what you are calling us to be, still awaits us. And so, here we are, Gracious God. Send us. Amen.

BLESSING

Announcements

*Hymn The Summons
**Lord your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you & never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you & you in me.**

*Benediction

*Postlude O Day of Rest and Gladness Peeters

This Week:

Mon. at 9:30	Staff Meeting
Tues. at 2:00	Bridge
4:45	Homer Nursery School Board
Wed. at 6:00	Worship & Music
7:00	Choir
7:30	Women's Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Homer Nursery School Graduation
4:30	Women's Choir Rehearsal

COMING UP:

Next Sunday is our review of the year in Faith Formation. Our children and youth will lead the service, followed by a special coffee hour. Come and join us, because ...*we think you're wonderful!*

Tuesday, June 12 is **Senior Fellowship**. Artist David Beale will be on hand to lead the discussion. Come and greet dear friends, enjoy a tasty treat and enjoy the array of gifts God has bestowed on David Beale.

Tues., June 12 **Board of Deacons**

Wed., June 13 **Memorial Committee** at 6 PM

Sat., June 16 **Relay for Life**

Sign up today to occupy our table at Relay for Life. Beginning at noon, our folks will host our table, take at least one lap around the green and receive donations from groups and/or individuals from our church. Small groups (choir, committees, Bible Study groups, etc.) are invited to take one hour sometime between noon and 11 PM. (*Good News!* Our youth are taking the late hours!) The sign-up sheet is on the Resource Table.

Sat., June 30 Celebrating the life of Doc Potter
at 10 AM

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.

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Our office is open Monday – Thursday from 9 am – noon
web site: 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.