

# The Homer Congregational Church United Church of Christ

June 23, 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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10:30 a.m. Worship

*Let everything  
that breathes, sing  
praise to our God!*



*Celebrating Choir Sunday*



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

**Homer Congregational United Church of Christ**  
*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**Serving us in ministry today:**

Bill Masterson ~ Deacon of the Month

Matt & Kathleen Dentes,  
Kurt & Lori Schmidt ~ ushers/greeters

Sherri Masterson ~ nursery

Bev Berry & Anne Wingard ~ Coffee Hour

*Our thanks to all of our musicians:*

Joe Ford – Director

Gail Brennan

Belinda Burtson

Jean Cadwallader

Joann Cincotta

Ingrid Fox

Dottie Green

Bonnie Haaland

Sylvia Hammond

Andrea Herzog

Elaine Olson

Jeanine Rose

Molly Ulrich

Jim Shultes – Organ

Jack Carr

Chuck Feiszli

Daniel Ford

Gary Harrington

Steve Jones

John Rose

Jim Ulrich

*Attendance June 16: 90*

# Service of Worship

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## For Quiet Meditation

When in our music God is glorified,  
and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
it is as though the whole creation cried, Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found  
a new dimension in the world of sound,  
as worship moved us to a more profound alleluia!

*~ Fred Pratt Green*

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,  
Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.  
Yes, Jesus loves me...the Bible tells me so.

*~ David McGuire*

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## **WE GATHER**

*\*those who are able, please stand*

Welcome

Prelude  
Chimes

Gavotte

Wesley

Call to Worship

One: Welcome! When we were young, we learned this important theological concept:

**Many: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

One: We learned about joy in VBS!

**Many: I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart.  
Down in my heart to stay.**

One: Long before I was this tall, we learned about sharing the light of Christ:

**Many: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!**

\*Hymn

All The Music...

Gillette

*Tune: Nettleton – "Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing"*

All the music sung and played here  
is a gift, O God, from you.  
For as long as we have prayed here,  
we've been blessed by music, too.  
By your Spirit, each musician  
finds new depths of faith to share.  
Music is a gift you've given  
and becomes our thankful prayer.

All creation sings your glory;  
in the Psalms are pain and praise.  
Mary sang your saving story  
in her long, expectant days.  
Through the years, with great emotion,  
some have reached to you in song.  
May we sing with such devotion;  
music helps your church grow strong!

You give hymns and songs for singing,  
toes for tapping your good news,  
Organ sounding, handbells ringing,  
faithful hearers in the pews.  
With the trumpet and the cymbal,  
with guitar, flute, violin,  
Faith is found here and rekindled;  
hearts are lifted, once again.

Centering Prayer

**Holy One, we are so aware of your music in nature. You welcome each new day with the early strains of a robin. Later, cardinals and chickadees join the chorus. At the close of day, the wood thrush sings its evening song. Today may your presence in music enhance and bless us as we worship. Amen.**

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

Children's Time

Lori Schmidt

Good News!

Lift High the Palms

Martin

Thy Will Be Done

Eilers

*Solo: Steve Jones*

The Gift of Love

Hopson

*Flute: Jeanine Rose*

In the Midst of New Dimensions

arr. Bankson

## **OUR RESPONSE**

Preparing to Pray

**Right here, right now. Right where I am, I pray.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory

Rigaudon

Moffat

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Once again we sing our doxology of thanksgiving, O  
God. Thank you for all that we have. Receive all that  
we give. Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

Announcements

\*Hymn & Benediction

Wherever You Go

*You are invited to form a circle around the sanctuary.*

Wherever you go, God is with you.

Wherever you go, God is there.

Wherever you go, whatever you do,  
you are in God's care.

We/us...

\*Postlude

Prelude to a Te Deum

Charpentier

## **This Week:**

Tuesday

5 p.m. Centering Prayer

6:30 Area Stephen Ministers Planning Meeting

Wednesday

2:00 Movie Showing – *Godspell*

Russell Fellowship Room

5:00 Mystics Group (at Three 'Lil Birds)

Last meeting before September

Thursday

6:30 Movie Showing – *Godspell* (RFR)

## **Coming up:**

Sunday, June 30 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

10:30 Worship with music from *Godspell*

Noon Outreach Team

Monday, July 1

9:30 Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 2

5:00 Centering Prayer

6:30 Movie Showing – *The Bishop's Wife*

Wednesday, July 3

2:00 Movie Showing – *The Bishop's Wife*

Thursday, July 4 Office Closed for the holiday

Sunday, July 7 **NOTE SUMMER WORSHIP TIME**

**9:30** Worship theme: *The Bishop's Wife*

Communion & Special Music – Trio Presto

## **Welcome friends!**

We are so glad you have joined us today. Our Greeters will be glad to answer any questions. We hope you will stay afterward for coffee hour.

Your kids are welcome, too. The nursery is available for children ages 7 and younger. Trained caregivers are provided. "Busy Bags" are available for older siblings.

Individual listening headsets are available to provide hearing assistance to anyone in need. Ask our Greeters for help.

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