

The Homer Congregational Church United Church of Christ

June 9, 2019

Pentecost

10:30 a.m. Worship



Photo by Elijah Smith

*Gathered on the Green in 1801 -
Still being Transformed while 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

Members of our Homer/Preble Youth Group ~
ushers/greeters

Joanne Cincotta ~ nursery

**JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP FOR A PICNIC
HOSTED BY FAITH FORMATION**

Attendance June 2: 101

Service of Worship

For Quiet Meditation

“When your life is filled with the desire to see the holiness in everyday life, something magical happens: ordinary life becomes extraordinary, and the very process of life begins to nourish your soul!”

~ Rabbi Harold Kushner

WE GATHER

**those who are able, please stand*

Welcome

Prelude

Molly Ulrich, flute

Call to Worship *based on our children's answers*

One: Welcome! If you told me about God, what would you say?

Many: God loves us; God protects us; God is special.

One: If you told me about God, what would you say?

Many: God is kind. God is everything.

One: How do you know that?

Many: We learned it in Children's Time.

One: So adults -- if you told about God, what would you say?

*Hymn

We Love...

c = clap

We love (c, c) because God first loved us.

We love (c, c) because God first love us.

We love (c, c), We love (c, c)

We love (c, c) because

God first (c) loved(c) us (c, c).

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,

Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Centering Prayer

**Holy One, for all of the ways you speak to us –
in children's songs and crafts,
in book groups and podcast discussions,
in Youth Group and Senior Fellowship,
and in Bible studies and Centering Prayer –
we give you thanks.**

Let your Holy Presence speak to us today. Amen.

GOD'S WORD BOTH ANCIENT AND NEW

Scripture portions of 1 Corinthians 12:4-27

Anthem God's Love is so Wonderful
accompanied by Ingrid Fox

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF FAITH FORMATION

Grades K – 2

Grades 3 & 4

Grades 5 – 8

Youth Group

Adult Groups

OUR RESPONSE

Silence is kept

Preparing to Pray

**When I pray, I feel my love grow deeper,
my love grow deeper into my God.**

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

*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

All that we have comes from you, O God. Our abilities, our time, our treasure, and our willingness to give these things in the service of others. That is because we are one body with many parts; all made to share in the one Spirit. May these offerings unite us, and may they help those members of the body who suffer and are in need at this time. Amen.

BLESSING

Announcements

*Hymn & Benediction Wherever You Go
*You are invited to form a circle around the sanctuary.
Our children will sing one verse and then we will all sing.*

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

*Thank you to our Teachers (T)
and Aides (A)*

Grades K - 2

T: Alex Faulkenbury, Tracy Bertram and Ashley & Brian Cornwell

A: Kathy Alvord, Shelly Hilts, Jenelle Pedersen and Anne Wingard

Grades 3 & 4

T: Joanne Cincotta, Kathleen Dentes and Kathy McKenna

A: Janet Bertram, Terre Dennis, Samantha Penoyer and Maureen Tarry-Hilts

Grades 5 - 8

T: Pastor Gary, Carol Costell Corbin and Bonnie Smith

A: Brianna Darling, Abby Elkins and Elijah Smith

Youth Group

Pastor Gary & Bonnie Smith, Matt & Laura Swayze

Adult Groups

Sunday AM:

Mind, Body, Spirit ~ Carol Costell Corbin

All I Really Want ~ Rev. Quinn Caldwell

Gifts of Imperfection ~ Carol Costell Corbin &
Bonnie Smith

Inspired ~ Alex Faulkenbury

Bible Studies:

Where Two or Three Are Gathered ~ group led

Disciple I ~ Pastor Vicki

Disciple II ~ Pastor Gary

Other:

Mystics Group ~ Pastor Gary

Centering Prayer ~ group led

Next Sunday:

10:30 a.m. Dads and Grads Sunday

Join us as we honor our graduates
and celebrate Fathers' Day

Welcome friends!

We are so glad you have joined us today. Our Greeters will be glad to answer any questions. Plan to stay for the picnic – there is plenty of food!

Your kids are welcome, too. On this special day, our nursery is available for your *pre-K* children. Trained caregivers are provided.

Individual listening headsets are available to provide hearing assistance to anyone in need. **NOTE: THE DEVICES HAVE BEEN MOVED TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SANCTUARY.** Ask our Greeters for help.

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