

ORDER OF SERVICE
8th Sunday After Pentecost
August 4, 2019

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Prelude "Adagio" Beethoven

Call to Worship

Leader: We are children of God, learning to walk.

People: Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

Leader: God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

People: God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

***Hymn** "In Christ There Is No East or West" Red# 318

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.
(silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** (#579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Sharing the peace of Christ

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:1-11 pg. 201

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon "A Good Cleansing Death"
Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory Invitation

Offertory

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

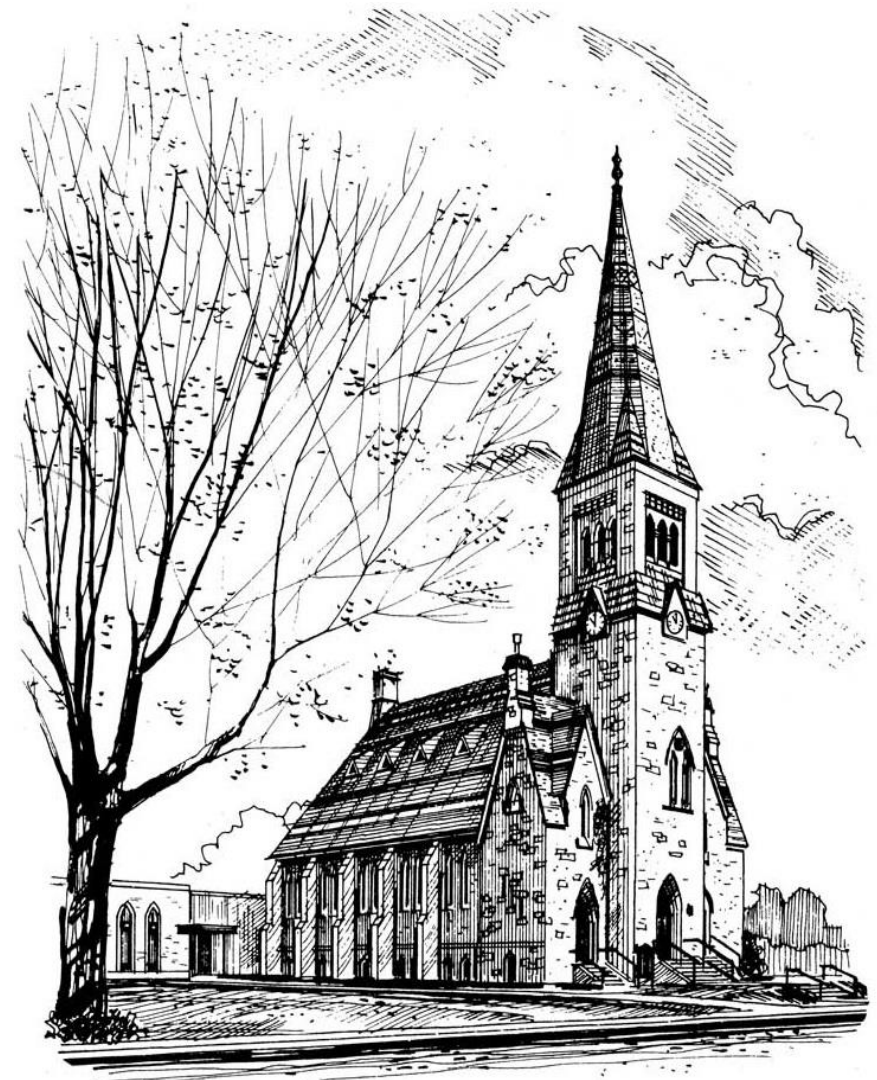
***Hymn** "Now Thank We All Our God" Red#643

***Benediction**

Postlude "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"

All are asked to remain seated during the postlude

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF
PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Janet Booth
COORDINATOR OF YOUTH PROGRAMS AND
SPECIAL EVENTS: Cynthia Allen
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Vicki Washburn
ORGANIST: David Carpenter
CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell
MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Anne Bailey
SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow



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Worship Leaders for August

August 11- Amber Baker

August 18- Sally Meisenheimer

August 25- Judy Bunnell

Church Office Hours Monday 1:00-4:00 pm, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00am -4:00 pm, Thursday 9:00-2:00 pm

Wednesday: 12:00 pm Vacation Bible Camp, Point Au Roche

State Park

5:00 pm Church Picnic, Point Au Roche State Park

4:00 pm Community Meal

Please know that the Hart Lake Camping Trip planned for August 9-11th has been cancelled.

Please note there will be NO Bible study in August. Bible study will resume in the Fall.

Elders:

Class of 2019

Donna Hanrahan

Catherine Keleher

Jennie Booth

Teresa Mahoney

Class of 2020

Carle Payne

Carla Hausrath

Judy Bunnell

Brent Germain

Class of 2021

Stuart Voss

Marjorie Mapstone

Josh Weiss

Jim Snook

Deacons:

Class of 2019

Linda Voss

Travis Payne

Jan Pauling

Kathe Fairweather

Class of 2020

Anne Bailey

Sara Black

Joanne Weiss

Keren Merrill

Class of 2021

Kerry Haley

Connie Harrica

Tracey Luoma

Judy Duken

MISSION STATEMENT

To

Worship Christ

Teach Faith

And

Practice Love

Childcare is available during the service – please talk with an usher if you would like directions.

If you are visiting, please feel welcome to come to Fellowship Hall, following the service.

PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK August 4, 2019

Julie Brunell

Rita Brunell

Dorothy Buchanan

Joseph and Judith Budall

PRAYER CONCERNS

Kenneth and Barbara Burdo

John Mazur

David McCrea

John Tanner

Barbara Perry

Carol Carpenter

Keith Malchoff

Dee Malchoff (Mark Malchoff's stepmother)

Barb Kiemle and Bill Kiemle (Cindy Malchoff's mother & brother)

This Sunday we thank:

GREETER: Marilyn Smith

USHERS: Alan and Jennie Booth

WORSHIP LEADER: Tracey Luoma

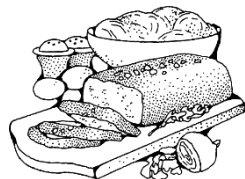
HOSTESS: Anne Bailey & Bruce Morrow

SOLOLIST: Benjamin Pomerance

This week we thank Benjamin Pomerance for being our soloist.

We are in need of Coffee Fellowship Hosts/and or Hostesses for the following dates; August 18th and August 25th. Please sign up on the clipboard in Fellowship Hall.

Nurture Council and the Youth Activities Coordinator are pleased to announce that the final preparations are now in place for the Vacation Bible Camp Day “Our Planet/Our Garden” set for Wednesday, August 7, 12:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. at Point Au Roche State Park Nature Center. The Vacation Bible Camp is open to youth entering Kindergarten thru Fifth Grade with pre-registration encourage. Each child will have chance to win two free tickets to the Great Escape. After the Vacation Bible Camp is over, the Church is hosting a picnic at the Park’s Beach Pavilion with the meal starting at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a cold dish or salad to share and your own beverage. We are excited to notify everyone the cost saving options for admittance to the Park with the proper identification. People ages 62 and over will enjoy free admission, plus vehicles with a 4th grade passenger will have free admittance to the Park. After 5:00 p.m., the Park’s admission price is just \$5.00 per person. Please note, if the weather forecast calls for intermittent rain showers, the Vacation Bible Camp is still on, however the picnic will be canceled with our intention to reschedule. You can contact Cindy for further information, if you would like to help out, or just questions on the Vacation Bible Camp and the Picnic at 518-561-3140, Ext. 2 or callen@presbyplatt.org.



On **Wednesday August 7th** our church will be providing the volunteer staff and meal for the **Community Meal** program at Trinity Episcopal Church. Volunteers are needed to arrive around 4 p.m. help set up, make coffee, cook, serve food, do kitchen and dining room cleanup, etc. We are usually finished by 6:30 pm. If you can help, speak to Judy Bunnell (561-8011).

Tea and Bazaar Planning Meeting

Sunday August 25, 8:30am, please join us in the Memorial Room to participate in the planning process for our 2019 Tea and Bazaar. Questions - contact Zaidee Laughlin (578-1530, ztlaughlln@gmail.com) or Jennie Booth (563-3809, alanandjennie@chartner.net). Many thanks and looking forward to seeing you!



August 7, 2019 5:00 PM