

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**July 14, 2019**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

**Announcements & Affirmation of Community**

**Prelude**                    “Jesus, Draw Me Close”                    Rick Founds

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Love the Lord your God,

**People: with all your heart, and with your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Leader: Love your neighbor as yourself,

**People: with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Leader: Do this and you will live!

**People; Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn**                    “God of Grace and God of Glory”                    Red#307

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, we are your sons and daughters, descendants of the God most high, yet, we do not behave to honor you and our actions belittle the love you have for us. We do not defend the weak or those without fathers or mothers. We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not commit to efforts to rescue the weak and the needy; we sometimes deliver them into solitude and neglect. Rise us to judge us, O God. We prefer your merciful justice, than living with guilt and fear. Straighten our path, so that we can be guided as a mother or a father guides beloved children. 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**

**Gospel Reading**                    Luke 10:25-37                    pgs. 71-72

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**                    “Himself”                    Dan Barta

**Sermon**                    “Do the Right Thing”  
Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

**Offertory Invitation**

**Offertory**                    “The Call”                    Ralph Vaughn Williams

**\*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**

**Prayers of the People**

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

**\*Hymn** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Red# 451

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "Over My Head"  
African American Spiritual arr. John Bell

*All are asked to remain seated during the postlude*

*This week we thank Constance Fee for being our soloist.*

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF**

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Janet Booth

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SPECIAL EVENTS: Cynthia Allen

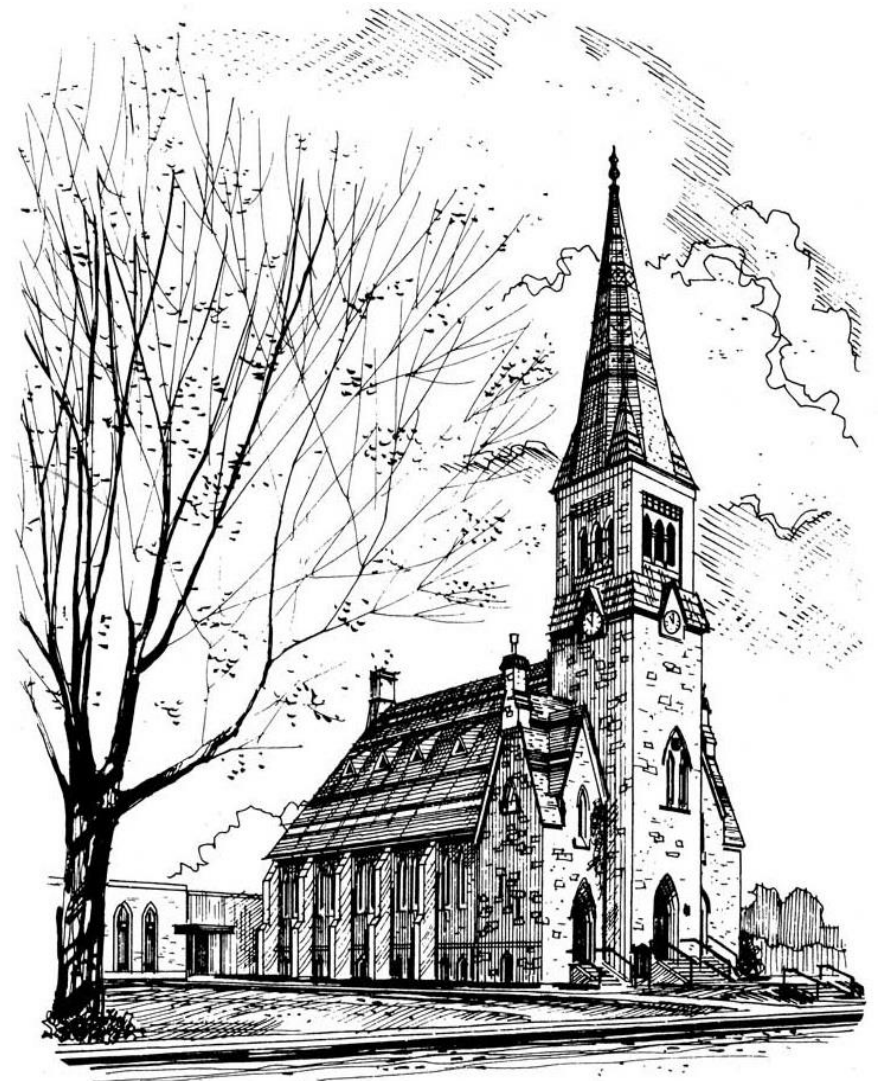
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Following VBC Day on **Wednesday August 7, 5:00 p.m.** a Congregational picnic will be held at Point au Roche State Beach Pavilion. Please bring a dish to share. We are still planning the menu, and will have sausages, hot dogs or hamburgers. Ridesharing is encouraged as we will not be receiving a discount on the entrance fee of \$7.00 for each car. However, as part of the National

Park Service Incentive Program – if you have a 4<sup>th</sup> Grader in the vehicle - admission is free. The FPC has extended an invitation to the Plattsburgh United Methodist Church, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, and the Rouses Point First Presbyterian Church. We are still working out the details on this. If there is a forecast of severe weather – the picnic will be postponed for a later date. Contact Cindy if you would like to attend and how you can help!

#### ***Worship Leaders for July and August***

July 21- Terri Mahoney

July 28- Jim Snook

August 4-Tracey Luoma

August 11-Matt Burgin

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.

**Tuesday:** 10:30am Bible Study

## ***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 July 14, 2019**

Jim and Anne Bailey

Steven, Lydia and Sebastian Bailey

Tara Beaudet

Warren Bentzen

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Kenneth and Barbara Burdo

John Mazur

David McCrea

John Tanner

Michael Blades

Barbara Perry

Carol Carpenter

Ken Parker

#### **This Sunday we thank:**

**GREETERS:** Malcolm and Kathe Fairweather

**USHERS:** John and Diane Cohen

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Matt Burgin

**HOST & HOSTESS:** Alan and Jennie Booth

**SOLOLIST:** Constance Fee



## ***Reminder! Today is the collection for 3 cents a meal!***

***Your generous offering helps to support the community meal served at the Trinity Episcopal Church.***

### **June 2018 Giving Statements available**

Giving statements reflecting individual/family contributions through June 30<sup>th</sup> are available on the table in the back of the church. Please pick yours up and review it for accuracy. If there are any concerns, leave a message via e-mail or phone with the church office and the team that records and deposits the contributions we will look into the concern and get back to you. Statements that are not picked up by the end of the month will be mailed.

**Bible Study resumes on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**, we are reading 1 John, please join us at 10:30 am in the memorial room, all are welcome.

**Hello everyone from your PULSE team!** We are very excited to unveil a new launching site for our monthly newsletter, THE PULSE. You can now find THE PULSE online at: [www.presbypulse.home.blog](http://www.presbypulse.home.blog)  
We are **NO LONGER** sending out THE PULSE via email, so be sure to check out the new site on July 1st! In addition, you may contact and submit items for the PULSE at [presby.pulse@gmail.com](mailto:presby.pulse@gmail.com).



### **Breakfast in the Park**

Join others from church at **Melissa Penfield Park** for fellowship with breakfast at **9:00 am on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**. Bring a dish to share. Juice, coffee and paper goods will be provided. There will be a walk to see the First Presbyterian Church garden plot in the community garden. In case of inclement weather, the breakfast will be in Fellowship Hall. Please call the Church office (562-3140) and say you can come!

### ***Saratoga Day at the Races is galloping ahead!***

There are seats available to Saratoga Race course for August 1<sup>st</sup>. \$15.00 dollars includes a picnic table, seat under a tent, Race Program and admission. If there is interest, box seats can be purchased at a separate cost. Saratoga Race Course features regional vendors offering unique jewelry, accessories, fine men's and women's clothing, art work and assorted souvenirs. Live music is available every day. Food ranges from the famous Hattie's Fried Chicken, New England lobster rolls, quesadillas, pizza, hamburgers and assorted barbecues. Lunch is on your own and there will be a stop for dinner. Taking reservations until July 25. The plan is to rideshare. Please contact Cindy for more information. A sign-up sheet is on the Event Board in Fellowship Hall.

**Vacation Bible Camp Day "Our Planet/Our Garden" is set for Wednesday, August 7, 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** at Point Au Roche State Park. A Congregational Picnic will follow at the Beach Pavilion. Ridesharing will be provided from the Church. **A planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 16 in Fellowship Hall for anyone interested in volunteering.** For those who wish to provide ridesharing, please contact Cindy @ 518-561-2931 Ext 2 or email her at [callen@presbyplatt.org](mailto:callen@presbyplatt.org).

### **Heart Lake Camping Trip**

Families who are interested in the Heart Lake Camping trip starting on Friday, August 9- Sunday August 11, they will need to sign up by Thursday July 18, with Cindy. There are two campsites and a Lean-to that have been reserved. Canoes and Kayaks are available on the property for a nominal cost.

