

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,669.25
Amount received last Sunday:	436.00
Total received to date this year:	61,538.10
Remaining amount needed to meet our budget:	77,261.90
Amount received last Sunday for Capital Growth Fund:	0.00
Total received to date this year for Capital Growth Fund:	9,989.00
Attendance last Sunday:	70

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 2

10:00 a.m. Worship – Two Harbors Ukulele Group, special music

11:10 a.m. Wired Word

3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

Tuesday, July 4 – Office Closed due to holiday

Wednesday, July 5

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal

3:00 p.m. CSA pick-up

5:30 p.m. Taste of the Psalms

7:00 p.m. Alanon

Thursday, July 6

10:00 a.m. Anniversary Clean-Up

Sunday, July 9

9:45 a.m. Hymn Sing

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:10 a.m. Wired Word

11:15 a.m. Music & Worship Meeting

11:15 a.m. Facilities/Trustees Meeting

11:15 a.m. Finance Meeting

3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***We welcome members of the Two Harbors Ukulele Group (THUG) who are providing us with so much wonderful music today – thank you for enriching our worship!**

***Rev. Joan Goebel leads a drop-in discussion after worship this summer called the Wired Word.** Engage current issues through the lens of faith; insight, not agreement, is the result. Email Joan at retiredpastors@centurytel.net to receive a short article in advance each week.

***Summer of Prayer, Week 4:** Join Hope members in six weeks of personal daily prayer; each week's guide is available in the narthex and on the website.

***Taste of the Psalms this Wednesday, July 5; bring a brown bag supper** as we explore these powerful prayers and songs, so relevant today.

***Spiritual Writing Mini-Retreat, Thursday July 13:** Learn to listen deeply to scripture by writing in response to it. Led by Pastor Laurie, 5:30-8:30 at Rob & Mary West's home. \$10 covers a light supper and cost of the book *One Day I Wrote Back*.

***Garden of Hope work days at 10 am Tuesdays through the summer EXCEPT July 4.** Large planters are needed – and volunteers to spread mulch on July 11.

STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Amy-Dressler

Kid's Quest Director: Anita Rixe

CYF Director: Katrina Hagemeyer

Music Director: Liz Raihala

Custodian: Matt Johnson

Sounds of Hope: Nancy DeArmond



July 2, 2017

4th Sunday after Pentecost

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday ~ 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

With God's grace, we care for the soul for a lifetime and beyond.

PRELUDE "I'll Fly Away" and "Spirit in the Sky" THUG

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Gather us in, Mysterious Maker God,

That being close to you we will understand your intention for creation.

Weave us into one, Sweet Savior of All,

That living your ways we will create communities of faith and peace.

Gather us in, Powerful Spirit of Renewal,

That treasuring the past we will boldly shape the future.

Weave us into one, Holy One in Three,

That together we may be the signs of your presence, the weavers of your communities and the witnesses to your coming. Amen.

***HYMN** "This Is My Father's World" #144

GREETINGS

UNISON PRAYER

Spirit of Life, You have led us through the wilderness, through the dark valleys, to silent and still places. We confess that the noise and clutter of the world today makes it hard for us to know Your presence. We despair over the news of violence, of poverty, of hate and hunger and disease. Stir in us, Spirit of Life, and move the distractions away so that we can seek You. Stir in us, Spirit of Life, Your compassion and justice, so that we will know what to do. Stir in us, Spirit of Life, so that we can sit in the eye of the storm and know that You are God, and You are always with us. Spirit of Life, flow in us, move in us, and lead us to life. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 11:23-27 pg. 163 Linda Pugliese

SPECIAL MUSIC "Let Your Light Shine on Me" THUG

CHILDREN'S TIME sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come up #191

TIME OF SHARING - JOYS AND CONCERNS

(We ask you to pass the registration pads at this time.)

SILENT PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***SONG** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" #2223

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 26:26-29 pg.28 Linda Pugliese

MESSAGE "Invitation to Community"

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY "Why Me, Lord?" THUG

***DOXOLOGY** #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SONG OF PREPARATION "Sanctuary" #2164

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 13

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION "Let There Be Peace on Earth" THUG

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***HYMN** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" #717

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Jesus Is the Rock" and "Glory, Glory Hallelujah" THUG

**You are invited to stand as you are able*

LARGE PRINT hymnals, bulletins, and Bibles, as well as hearing devices are available from the usher. Nursery Care provided.

Flowers on the altar given by Sandy Johnson in honor of her and Benjamin's birthdays.