

**Finance & Attendance Update:**

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,669.25
Amount received last Sunday:	2,467.00
Total received to date this year:	64,005.10
Remaining amount needed to meet our budget:	74,794.90
Amount received last Sunday for Capital Growth Fund:	285.00
Total received to date this year for Capital Growth Fund:	10,294.00
Attendance last Sunday:	82

**WEEKLY CALENDAR****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

**Tuesday, July 11**

- 10:00 a.m. Garden Work –spreading mulch
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Pines III Worship

**Wednesday, July 12**

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 9:00 a.m. VBS Great Savior's Round-Up
- 10:00 a.m. Page Turners
- 3:00 p.m. CSA pick-up
- 5:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon

**Thursday, July 13**

- 5:30 p.m. Writing Retreat @ West's home

**Sunday, July 16**

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:10 a.m. Wired Word
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- \* **“Around the Campfire” is this Wednesday’s VBS theme.** Kid participants and youth and adult helpers are WANTED, ALIVE! for the Great Savior’s Round-Up!
- \***Spiritual Writing Mini-Retreat THIS 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*.
- \***The Wired Word** engages current issues through the lens of faith; insight, not agreement, is the result. Email Joan at [retiredpastors@centurytel.net](mailto:retiredpastors@centurytel.net) to receive each week’s short article.
- \***Summer of Prayer, Week 5:** Join Hope members in six weeks of personal daily prayer; each week’s guide is available in the narthex and on the website.
- \***Garden of Hope work days at 10 am Tuesdays through the summer.** Large planters are needed – and volunteers to spread mulch on July 11.
- \***Adventure Day Camp is coming, July 24-28 at Island Lake.** Elementary-age campers will find registration info in the narthex; high schoolers interested in being counselors can see Katrina.

**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

5<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**HYMN SING**

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Mk. 6:31, Ps. 23:2-3)

Welcome to the worship of Jesus Christ.

**We have come to worship Jesus.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while."

**We desire his rest.**

God promises today that he will make us to lie down in green pastures, lead us beside quiet waters, and restore our souls.

**We long for God's care.**

Your God calls you into worship.

**Together we will worship our wondrous God.**

**\*HYMN**

"Come Away With Me"

#2202

**GREETINGS**

**UNISON PRAYER**

**O God of the still, small voice, quiet our inner spirit. Help us to focus upon You, and You alone, to hear Your voice within. There are so many other voices demanding our attention. But we cannot attend to them without You.... "Be still and know that I am God," You say to us as You said to Elijah.... May Your voice speak through us. In weakness, be our strength. In poverty, be our wealth. In depression, be our joy. In apathy, be our love. Take this heart, and with this mouth make Your praise and thanksgiving a reality here and now. Because of, and in the name of, Jesus; Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 3 p. 463

*Deb Hoff*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Roy and Janice Larson*

**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**

"Gentle Shepherd" 2x

#3096

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Matthew 11:25-30 p. 11

*Deb Hoff*

**MESSAGE**

"Resting in Jesus"

**THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES**

**OFFERTORY**

"America the Beautiful"

Samuel Ward

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#95

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*HYMN**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#526

**\*HOPE PRAYER**

*Gracious God, we are blessed and we are grateful... and still we need. We come to you seeking guidance and wisdom as we go forward with our faith community, Hope. Give us the insight to understand your desires for us. Give us the faith to trust your will. Give us the realization that it is our responsibility to do our part to make this work and worship pleasing to you. Give us hope for the future. With confidence in your love and gratitude in our hearts, we pray in Jesus name. Amen!*

**\*BENEDICTION**

"We Are the Church"

#558

**POSTLUDE**

"Praise to the Almighty"

arr. Mark Hayes

*\*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 Rev. Joan Goebel.