

WORSHIP GUIDE

June 19, 2022 Second Sunday after Pentecost



WE GATHER

Greeting and Introduction

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come to you this day, with burdens and cares in our hearts.

P: Lord, take these burdens from us and ease our souls.

L: We come to you this day, with fear and uncertainty about the future.

P: Lord, calm our fears and help us to trust in you.

L: Come, let us worship God whose love is abundant.

P: Let us praise the God of our salvation who watches over us always. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN: *How Great is Our God* #3003 W & S

OPENING PRAYER

Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Psalm 42

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

L: The word of God, for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PREPARATION: *Let There Be Peace on Earth* #431UMH

MESSAGE:

Kevin Tansey

HYMN OF RESPONSE: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #89UMH

Hymn of Response:

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

SONG BEFORE & AFTER TIME OF PRAYER: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying #2193 TFWS*
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (after each time of silence, we'll finish with the words "Lord in your mercy" and you are invited to respond, "**Hear our prayer.**")

For the people of this congregation.... LORD IN YOUR MERCY

For those who suffer and those in trouble....LORD IN YOUR MERCY

For the concerns of this local community.... LORD IN YOUR MERCY

For the world, it's peoples, and it's leaders....LORD IN YOUR MERCY

For the Church universal- it's leaders, it's members, and it's mission....LORD IN YOUR MERCY

In communion with the saints... LORD IN YOUR MERCY

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.

OFFERING

This is an opportunity to share the goodness that has been given to you. Consider sending an offering to PO Box 630, Skowhegan, ME 04976. You are also invited to support an organization or church in our local community that is making a positive difference in people's lives.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN: *As the Deer #2024 TFWS*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION:

God has poured blessing after blessing upon you.

You are healed and sent forth to serve in God's world.

Go in peace and may God's peace always with you. AMEN.

JULY 3RD HYMN SING and CHURCH PICNIC

On Sunday, July 3rd, the Sunday morning worship and fellowship time will feature a Hymn Sing and Church picnic/potluck. The church will supply the hamburgers and hotdogs. Folks are invited to bring salads and desserts and other snacks to share.

Please list 3 of your favorite hymns and get them to Gene Rouse or Betty Frederic.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Pastor Jen will be away on vacation, Monday, June 27th thru Sunday, Monday, July 11th, returning on Tuesday, July 12th. Please see, our SPRC Chair person, Janice Malek for emergency pastoral care concerns. 207-313-3733.

The HEARTS AND HANDS THRIFT SHOP

Co-Managers: James Barto and Ila Libby

Hours of Operation: Wednesdays 9 AM to 12 PM

***Call James @ 207-858-0257 to arrange drop off donations or for more information.

CLOTHING CLOSET

The Clothing Closet is open on Wednesdays 9 AM to NOON and 5 PM to 7 PM

THE CUP CAFÉ

Our CUP Café is open on Wednesdays 9AM—12 NOON.

Each week we offer a light lunch, hot chocolate, coffee and snacks. We also have FREE Wi-fi.

FREE DRIVE THRU COMMUNITY MEALS UPDATE

A message from the Tuesday Evening Meal Team:

We have enjoyed serving you during the Fall 2021-Spring 2022 season! As has become our practice, we will be stepping away from the Tuesday meal program for the months of June-August. We look forward to starting up again in September on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Happy Summer to all!

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM

Do you or someone you know have need for a wheelchair, walker, crutches, canes, etc.? If so, we have many of these items available through our medical lending program. This is offered by appointment. Call 207-474-3915 and leave your name, phone number, and the item that you need. Someone will contact you. This is an outreach through the partnership of Common Unity Place and Centenary United Methodist Church.

SKOWHEGAN AREA YOUTH GROUP

Thursdays from 6-7:30 pm at Centenary UMC on the Dr. Mann Rd. Snacks and activities provided. For more information, please call Sharon Newell or Kevin Tansey at 207-708-0767 or 207-877-5987.

FELLOWSHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

- Men's Fellowship: Mondays @ 8:00 am (See Gene Rouse or Skip Young)
- Small Group Ministry: Wednesdays @ 1:00PM -2:30PM (see Pastor Jen)
- Women's Fellowship: 2nd Wednesday each month. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (see Ila Libby or Lori Trevains)